

# EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNISATION – EPI (SA) REVISED CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FROM DECEMBER 2015

Age of Child	Vaccines needed	How and where is it given
At Birth	<b>BCG</b> Bacilles Calmette Guerin	Right Arm
	<b>OPV (0)</b> Oral Polio Vaccine	Drops by mouth
6 Weeks	<b>OPV (1)</b> Oral Polio Vaccine	Drops by mouth
	<b>RV (1)</b> Rotavirus Vaccine	Liquid by mouth
	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (1)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular / Left thigh
	<b>PCV (1)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular / Right thigh
10 Weeks	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (2)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular / Left thigh
14 Weeks	<b>RV (2)</b> Rotavirus Vaccine*	Liquid by mouth
	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (3)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular / Left thigh
	<b>PCV (2)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular / Right thigh
6 Months	<b>Measles Vaccine (1)**</b>	Subcutaneous / Left thigh
9 Months	<b>PCV (3)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular / Right thigh
12 Months	<b>Measles Vaccine (2)**</b>	Subcutaneous / Right arm
18 Months	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (4)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular / Left arm
6 Years (Both boys and girls)	<b>Td Vaccine</b> Tetanus and reduced strength of Diphtheria Vaccine	Intramuscular / Left arm
12 Years (Both boys and girls)	<b>Td Vaccine</b> Tetanus and reduced strength of Diphtheria Vaccine	Intramuscular / Left arm

\* Rotavirus Vaccine should NOT be administered after 24 weeks.

\*\* Do not administer with any other vaccine



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