

CAYMAN ISLANDS Childhood Immunization Schedule – 2022

| AGE ↓ VACCINE → | At birth | 6 weeks | 2 months | 4 months | 6 months | 9 months | 12 months | 15 months | 3-6 years | 11-12 years (girls) | 14-16 years |
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| Hepatitis B | Hep B | Hep B | | | | Hep B | | | | | |
| Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) for tuberculosis (TB) | | BCG | | | | | | | | | |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis | | | DTaP | DTaP | DTaP | | | DTaP Booster 1 | DTaP Booster 2 (4yrs) | | Td/Tdap |
| Inactivated Poliovirus | | | IPV | IPV | IPV | | | | IPV (4yrs) | | |
| Haemophilus Influenzae Type b | | | Hib | Hib | Hib | | | Hib | | | |
| Rotavirus | | RV | | RV | RV | | | | | | |
| Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine | | | PCV | PCV | PCV | | PCV | | | | |
| Influenza - Yearly (2 doses for some) | | | | | 6 months & older | | | | | | |
| Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) ^a | | | | | | | | MMR | 18mths. MMR | | |
| Varicella ^b (Chickenpox) | | | | | | | Varicella | | Varicella (4yrs) | | |
| Human Papillomavirus ^c (HPV4) | | | | | | | | | | 2-dose series | ≥ 15yrs 3-dose series |

- **Rotavirus Vaccine** is given orally (by mouth). All other vaccines are given by injection
- **DTaP, IPV and HIB Vaccines** are given in one injection. Booster 2 minimum age 4 years.
- **a - MMR Vaccine** - Minimum age for 1st dose: 12 months, the 2nd dose may be administered before age 2 provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since the first dose.
- **b - Varicella Vaccine** - Minimum age for 1st dose: 12 months, the 2nd dose may be administered before age 3 provided at least 3 months have elapsed since the first dose.
- **c - HPV Vaccine** - Females under 15 years: 2 dose schedule with 6 months interval between doses. Females 15 years and older: 3 dose Schedule: 0; 2 months and 6 months after first dose.



For more information, please
call (345) 244-2648

Vaccination is an act of LOVE

Protect your Children from Serious Diseases



Hepatitis B Vaccine:

Protects against a serious liver disease caused by hepatitis B virus.

Rotavirus Vaccine:

Protects against severe vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration caused by Rotavirus.

BCG Vaccine:

Protects against tuberculosis – an infection usually of the lungs. However, tuberculosis can affect other areas of the body.

DTaP Vaccine:

Protects against diphtheria (a serious throat infection), tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough).

Hib Vaccine:

Protects against Haemophilus influenzae b disease which can cause serious infections of the brain, spinal cord, blood and other organs.

Polio Vaccine:

Protects against polio – a paralytic disease.

Pneumococcal Vaccine:

Protects against serious infections for example pneumonia, meningitis, blood poisoning and ear infections caused by pneumococcal bacilli.

MMR Vaccine:

Protects against measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).

Varicella Vaccine:

Protects against chickenpox

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Gardasil):

Protects against 2 types of HPV that cause cancer of the CERVIX and 2 types that cause Genital Warts. HPV vaccine is offered in schools and district health centres.

To ensure your child(ren) get all the vaccines they need, take them to a District Health Centre or private paediatrician when they are:

6 weeks, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 4-6 years, 11-12 years (girls) and 14-16 years

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Immunization is the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against subsequent infection or disease. (WHO 2013)