

## Simplified vaccination schedule

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### Tuberculosis (BCG)

Vaccination against tuberculosis is usually recommended from 1 month to 15 years of age for children with a high risk of tuberculosis.

### Diphtheria-Tetanus-Poliomyelitis (DTP)

The adult booster shots are recommended at specific ages, i.e. at 25, 45 and 65, and then every 10 years.

### Whooping cough

The adult whooping cough booster is given at the age of 25, with catch-up possible until the age of 39. It is recommended that pregnant women protect their babies by getting vaccinated against whooping cough from their 2nd trimester onwards.

### Haemophilus Influenzae type b (Hib)

For children not vaccinated before the age of 6 months, catch-up vaccination may be performed until the age of 5 years with the monovalent vaccine (1 to 3 doses depending on age).

### Hepatitis B

If vaccination has not been carried out during the first year of life, it can be performed up to and including 15 years of age. From 16 years of age, it is recommended only for those exposed to a risk of hepatitis B.

### Pneumococcus

This vaccination is mandatory for all infants and is recommended for people who are 65 years of age or older.

### Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)

For people born after 1980, being up to date means having received two doses of vaccine.

### Meningococcus ACWY

Vaccination is mandatory for all infants since 1 January 2025 with one dose at 6 months followed by a booster at 12 months. It is also recommended for adolescents between the ages of 11 and 14.

### Meningococcus B

Since January 2025, this vaccination is mandatory for all infants at 3, 5 and 12 months.

### Rotavirus

Recommended for all infants from 2 months of age. Depending on the vaccine, 2-3 oral doses are required.

### Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Vaccination is recommended for girls and boys between 11 and 14 years of age, with boosters up to and including 19 years of age. Vaccination is also recommended for men who have sex with men (MSM), up to the age of 26.

### Influenza

Vaccination is recommended every year, particularly for individuals with a risk of complications: elderly people aged 65 or older, people suffering from certain chronic diseases, including children from 6 months of age, pregnant women and people with overweight (BMI > 40 kg m<sup>2</sup>). Influenza vaccination may also be offered to all children between 2 and 17 years of age.

### COVID-19

In addition to at-risk individuals who are candidates for the influenza vaccine, people with psychiatric disorders, dementia or Down's syndrome are also eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine during the autumn months.

In the springtime, vaccination is recommended for elderly people aged 80 or older, nursing home residents and patients in long-term care facilities, together with immunocompromised individuals of all ages.

### Shingles

Vaccination is recommended for people who are 65 years of age or older.

### RSV

Vaccination is recommended for people who are 75 years of age or older and for people with chronic respiratory infections who are 65 years of age or older.

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