

Optional Vaccines



	Diseases Preventable	Number of doses	Schedule age of 1st dose
Rota Virus	Diarrhea	2 months	 The first dose before 15 weeks of age and the last dose before 6 months of age Rotarix: 2 doses 2 months apart Rotateq: 3 doses 2 months apart
Pneumococcal	Pneumonia, meningitis, ear and sinus infection	2 months	 3 doses 2 months apart with or without booster at 15-18 months of age If Initiating vaccination after 12 months of age; Synflorix: between 1 to 5 years of age, 2 doses 2 months apart Prevnar-13: if older than 1 year but less than 2 years old, 2 doses 2 months apart. If older than 2 years, 1 dose
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib Booster)	Pneumonia, meningitis, sinus and ear infection	12-15 months	 1 booster dose Especially for those at high risk of complications such as those with: anatomical /functional asplenia - thalassemia major immunodeficiency, etc
Influenza	Flu, pneumonia, heart problems, ear and sinus infection etc	6 months of age and above	 If younger than 9 years of age, 2 doses 4 weeks apart in the first year of vaccination, followed by 1 dose every year If older than 9 years of age or an adult, 1 dose every year Annual vaccination is recommended for health care

			 workers and especially for those at high risk of influenza related complications including people who are pregnant are thalassemia majors have chronic heart, lung, liver, kidney disease are younger than 5 years or older than 65 years are immunocompromised have diabetes mellitus have asthma
Chicken pox	Chicken pox	Older than 1 year	 2 doses Routine: 1st dose at 12-15months followed by 2nd dose at 4-6 years For children between 16 months and 13 years, 2 doses at least 3 months apart. If older than 13 years of age and not vaccinated/never had chicken pox disease; 2 doses 1 month apart. Especially recommended for health care workers and childhood educators/care takers
Hepatitis A	Hepatitis	Older than 1 year	 2 doses, 6 months apart (Note: if older than 19 years, requires adult formulation)

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