



Immunisation

Gives Your Child a Healthy Future.



Children need to be protected against preventable diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, polio, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B and haemophilus influenzae type-B. Many people believe that these diseases have been eliminated because of the success of immunisation programmes. However this is not the case as these diseases still exist today. Immunisation is your child's best protection against preventable diseases.

As a parent it is your responsibility to take your child to the nearest Polyclinic or Paediatrician to be immunised. Your child will be given a "vaccine". This is a "live" or "weakened" germ which when given protects against childhood diseases.

You can ensure that your child has a healthy future by following the immunisation schedule.

Your Child's Immunisation Schedule

Age	Vaccine
2 months	1st D.P.T., Hep. B, Hib, Polio, Pneumococcus
4 months	2nd D.P.T., Hep. B, Hib, Polio, Pneumococcus
6 months	3rd D.P.T., Hep. B, Hib, Polio, Pneumococcus
< 12 Months	B.C.G for children at risk
12 months	1st M.M.R. & Chicken Pox
18 months	1st Booster D.P.T., Polio & 2nd MMR
4 ^{1/2} years	2nd Booster D.P.T. & Polio
10 - 11+yrs	3rd Booster D.T. , Polio & HPV

