

PNG Immunization Schedule

VACCINE	WHEN GIVEN	WHAT DOSE	ROUTE
BCG	1. As soon as possible after birth	0.05ml	Intradermal into left upper arm
Hepatitis B Vaccine	1. As soon as possible after birth (within 24 hours)	0.5ml (10mcg)	Intramuscular into left thigh
Measles Vaccine	1. At 6 months of age or as soon as possible afterwards 2. At 9 months of age or 3 months after the first dose	0.5ml	Subcutaneous into right upper arm Do not give IM
Oral Polio (OPV/Sabin)	1. One month of age 2. One month after 2 nd dose 3. One month after 3 rd dose	2 drops	Orally
Pentavalent Vaccine (contains TA, Haemophilus influenza & Hepatitis B vaccines)	1. One month of age 2. One month after 1 st dose 3. One month after 2 nd dose	0.5ml	Intramuscular into right upper arm
Tetanus Toxoid	1. First year of community school 2. Last year of community school 3. During pregnancy (2 doses, 4 weeks apart in the first pregnancy, one dose in each of the next pregnancies)	0.5ml	Intramuscular into left upper arm
Vitamin A Capsules	1. At 6 months of age together with measles vaccine	100,000 Units *	Orally
	1. At 12, 18 and 24 months	200,000 Units *	