

Kingdom of Bahrain

Recommended Immunization Schedule 2011-12

Child's Name: Child's Date of Birth:

Children		
AGE	VACCINE	DOSE
At birth	BCG for non Bahraini newborns	Single Dose
2 months	DPT + HB +Hib+IPV(Hexavalent)	1st Dose
	Conjugated Pneumococcal	1st Dose
	Rota vaccine (oral)	1st Dose
4 months	DPT + HB + Hib (Pentavalent)	2nd Dose
	OPV	2nd Dose
	Conjugated Pneumococcal	2nd Dose
	Rota vaccine (oral)	2nd Dose
6 months	DPT + HB + Hib (Pentavalent)	3rd Dose
	OPV	3rd Dose
	Conjugated Pneumococcal	3rd Dose
12 months	MMR	1st Dose
	Conjugated Pneumococcal	Booster
18 months	DPT + OPV	1st Booster
	Hepatitis B + Hib	Booster
	Hepatitis A	1st Dose
2 years	Meningococcal (ACYW)	Single Dose
	Hepatitis A	2nd Dose
5-6 years	DTaP	2nd Booster
	OPV	2nd Booster
	MMR	2nd Dose
ADOLESCENTS		
12 years	Hepatitis A (HA)	1st Dose
13 years	Tdap	Booster
	Hepatitis A (HA)	2nd Dose
FOR PREVIOUSLY UNIMMUNISED WOMEN		
Tetanus Diphtheria (Td)	At first contact	Td1
	At least 4 weeks after Td1	Td2
	At least 6 months after Td2	Td3
	At least 1 year after Td3	Td4
	At least 1 year after Td4	Td5
ELDERLY AND HIGH RISK GROUPS		
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide		Single dose and booster for ≥ 2 years
Pneumococcal Conjugate		for high risk group children below 5 years
Influenza		Annually
Chickenpox		Single dose from 1-12 yr of age. 2 doses 6 weeks apart for 13 years age
HAJIs		
Meningococcal		Single dose every 3 years
Td		3 primary series and a booster every 10 years
Influenza seasonal		Annually
OTHER VACCINES		
Travellers	Yellow Fever	Single dose every 10 years
	Typhoid	Single dose every 3 years
Post exposure	Rabies	5 doses plus RIG (single)
Contacts	Hepatitis B	3 doses
	Hepatitis A	2 doses
Immunocompromised	Killed Polio	5 doses

Notes:

- H1N1 vaccine will be given to high risk groups and then it will be extended to other categories
- MMR vaccine 2nd dose catch-up campaign was started in 1998 at the age of 12 years to cover the unprotected students with 2 doses of MMR vaccine and this service was stopped in 2007 when all the cohorts received the vaccine during infancy become 12 years old.
- Hepatitis B vaccine catch-up campaign was started in 2001 at the age of 14 years to cover the unprotected students with 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine and this service was stopped in 2008 when all cohorts received the vaccine during infancy become 14 years old.

General vaccine contraindication

- The vaccine is contraindicated in case of severe allergic reaction to vaccine component or following a prior dose.
- Immunocompromised and cancer patients should present a certificate from the treating physician prior to vaccine administration.
- Moderate to severe illness at the time of vaccination.

Forms

- **Defaulters Immunization Form**

If the student was not present during an immunization session at school, parents should complete a Defaulters Immunisation form (available from the School Nurse) and take their child to the respective Health Centre

Glossary

HB	Hepatitis type B Vaccine
HA	Hepatitis type A Vaccine
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
IPV	Inactivated Polio Vaccine
Rota Vaccine	Rota Virus Vaccine
Hib	Hemophilus Influenza type B Vaccine
Flue Vaccine	Influenza Vaccine
MMR	Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus Vaccine
Td	Tetanus, diphtheria Vaccine (adult)
DTap	Diphtheria, Tetanus acellular Pertussis Vaccine for children
Tdap	Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis vaccine for adolescents and adults
DT	Diphtheria, Tetanus vaccine(Paediatric)
Hexavalent	Combined IPV, DPT, HB, Hib
Pentavalent	Combined DPT, HB, Hib
BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (vaccine against Tuberculosis)