

# EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNISATION – EPI (SA) REVISED

## CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FROM DECEMBER 2015

Age of Child	Vaccines needed	How and where is it given
At Birth	<b>BCG</b> Bacilles Calmette Guerin	<b>Right Arm</b>
	<b>OPV (0)</b> Oral Polio Vaccine	<b>Drops by mouth</b>
	<b>OPV (1)</b> Oral Polio Vaccine	<b>Drops by mouth</b>
	<b>RV (1)</b> Rotavirus Vaccine	<b>Liquid by mouth</b>
6 Weeks	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (1)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b and Hepatitis B Combined	<b>Intramuscular / Left thigh</b>
	<b>PCV (1)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	<b>Intramuscular / Right thigh</b>
10 Weeks	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (2)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b and Hepatitis B Combined	<b>Intramuscular / Left thigh</b>
	<b>RV (2)</b> Rotavirus Vaccine*	<b>Liquid by mouth</b>
14 Weeks	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (3)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b and Hepatitis B Combined	<b>Intramuscular / Left thigh</b>
	<b>PCV (2)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	<b>Intramuscular / Right thigh</b>
6 Months	<b>Measles Vaccine (1)**</b>	<b>Subcutaneous / Left thigh</b>
9 Months	<b>PCV (3)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	<b>Intramuscular / Right thigh</b>
12 Months	<b>Measles Vaccine (2)**</b>	<b>Subcutaneous / Right arm</b>
18 Months	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (4)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Haemophilus influenzae type b and Hepatitis B Combined	<b>Intramuscular / Left arm</b>
	<b>Td Vaccine</b> Tetanus and reduced strength of Diphtheria Vaccine	<b>Intramuscular / Left arm</b>
12 Years (Both boys and girls)	<b>Td Vaccine</b> Tetanus and reduced strength of Diphtheria Vaccine	<b>Intramuscular / Left arm</b>

\* Rotavirus Vaccine should NOT be administered after 24 weeks.

\*\* Do not administer with any other vaccine



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