

# EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNISATION – EPI (SA) REVISED CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FROM DECEMBER 2015

Age of child	Vaccines needed	How and where it is given
At birth	<b>BCG</b> Bacilles Calmette Guerin	Right arm
	<b>OPV (0)</b> Oral Polio Vaccine	Drops by mouth
6 weeks	<b>OPV (1)</b> Oral Polio Vaccine	Drops by mouth
	<b>RV (1)</b> Rotavirus Vaccine	Liquid by mouth
	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (1)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left thigh
	<b>PCV (1)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular/ right thigh
10 weeks	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (2)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left thigh
14 weeks	<b>RV (2)</b> Rotavirus Vaccine*	Liquid by mouth
	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (3)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left thigh
	<b>PCV (2)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular/right thigh
6 months	<b>Measles Vaccine (1)**</b>	Subcutaneous/left thigh
9 months	<b>PCV(3)</b> Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine	Intramuscular/right thigh
12 months	<b>Measles Vaccine (2)**</b>	Subcutaneous/right arm
18 months	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HBV (4)</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Vaccine and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Hepatitis B Combined	Intramuscular/left arm
6 years (both boys and girls)	<b>Td Vaccine</b> Tetanus and reduced strength of Diphtheria Vaccine	Intramuscular/left arm
12 years (both boys and girls)	<b>Td Vaccine</b> Tetanus and reduced strength of Diphtheria Vaccine	Intramuscular/left arm

\*Rotavirus Vaccine should NOT be administered after 24 weeks

\*\*Do not administer with any other vaccine