

## NHS vaccinations and when to have them

It's important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection, but if you or your child missed a vaccine, contact your GP to catch up.

### NHS vaccination schedule

#### Vaccines for babies under 1 year old

| Age      | Vaccines                                                                                                                             |
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| 8 weeks  | <a href="#">6-in-1 vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Rotavirus vaccine</a><br><a href="#">MenB vaccine</a>                                  |
| 12 weeks | <a href="#">6-in-1 vaccine</a> (2nd dose)<br><a href="#">MenB vaccine</a> (2nd dose)<br><a href="#">Rotavirus vaccine</a> (2nd dose) |
| 16 weeks | <a href="#">6-in-1 vaccine</a> (3rd dose)<br><a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a>                                                    |

#### Vaccines for children aged 1 to 15

| Age                             | Vaccines                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 1 year                          | <a href="#">MMR vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a> (2nd dose)<br><a href="#">MenB vaccine</a> (3rd dose)<br><a href="#">Hib/MenC vaccine</a> (for children born on or before 30 June 2024) |
| 1 year and 6 months (18 months) | <a href="#">6-in-1 vaccine</a> (4th dose for children born on or after 1 July 2024)                                                                                                                         |

## Vaccines for babies under 1 year old

| Age                  | Vaccines                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | <a href="#">MMR vaccine</a> (2nd dose for children born on or after 1 July 2024)                                                        |
| 2 to 15 years        | <a href="#">Children's flu vaccine</a> (every year until children finish Year 11 of secondary school)                                   |
| 3 years and 4 months | <a href="#">MMR vaccine</a> (2nd dose for children born on or before 30 June 2024)<br><a href="#">4-in-1 pre-school booster vaccine</a> |
| 12 to 13 years       | <a href="#">HPV vaccine</a>                                                                                                             |
| 14 years             | <a href="#">Td/IPV vaccine (3-in-1 teenage booster)</a><br><a href="#">MenACWY vaccine</a>                                              |

## Vaccines for adults

| Age            | Vaccines                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 65 years       | <a href="#">Flu vaccine</a> (given every year after turning 65)<br><a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Shingles vaccine</a> (if you turned 65 on or after 1 September 2023) |
| 70 to 79 years | <a href="#">Shingles vaccine</a>                                                                                                                                                            |

## Vaccines for adults

| Age               | Vaccines                                                              |
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| 75 to 79 years    | <a href="#">RSV vaccine</a>                                           |
| 75 years and over | <a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine</a> (usually given in spring and winter) |

## Vaccines for pregnant women

| When it's offered        | Vaccines                                           |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| During flu season        | <a href="#">Flu vaccine in pregnancy</a>           |
| Around 20 weeks pregnant | <a href="#">Whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine</a> |
| From 28 weeks pregnant   | <a href="#">RSV vaccine</a>                        |

## Extra vaccines for at-risk people

Some vaccines are only available on the NHS for groups of people who need extra protection.

[See vaccines for at-risk babies and children](#)

## Vaccines for at-risk babies and children

| At-risk group                                                                       | Vaccines                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Babies born to mothers who have hepatitis B                                         | <a href="#">Hepatitis B vaccine</a> at birth and 4 weeks, also at 12 months for babies born on or before 30 June 2024 |
| Children born in areas of the country where there are high numbers of TB cases      | <a href="#">BCG tuberculosis (TB) vaccine</a> at around 4 weeks                                                       |
| Children whose parents or grandparents were born in a country with many cases of TB | <a href="#">BCG tuberculosis (TB) vaccine</a> at around 4 weeks                                                       |
| Children 6 months to 17 years old with long-term health conditions                  | <a href="#">Children's flu vaccine</a> every year                                                                     |
| Children 6 months to 17 years old who have a weakened immune system                 | <a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine</a> , usually given in spring and winter                                                 |

See vaccines for people with underlying health conditions

## Vaccines for people with underlying health conditions

| At-risk group                                                                          | Vaccines                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Problems with the spleen, for example caused by sickle cell disease or coeliac disease | <a href="#">MenACWY vaccine</a><br><a href="#">MenB vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Flu vaccine</a> |

## Vaccines for people with underlying health conditions

| At-risk group                                                                         | Vaccines                                                                                                                                          |
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| Cochlear implants                                                                     | <a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a>                                                                                                              |
| Chronic respiratory and heart conditions, such as severe asthma or heart failure      | <a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Flu vaccine</a>                                                                               |
| Chronic neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease or a learning disability | <a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Flu vaccine</a>                                                                               |
| Diabetes                                                                              | <a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Flu vaccine</a>                                                                               |
| Chronic kidney disease                                                                | <a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Flu vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Hepatitis B vaccine</a>                                        |
| Chronic liver conditions                                                              | <a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Flu vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Hepatitis A vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Hepatitis B vaccine</a> |
| Haemophilia                                                                           | <a href="#">Hepatitis A vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Hepatitis B vaccine</a>                                                                        |
| Weakened immune system caused by treatments or disease                                | <a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Flu vaccine</a>                                                                               |

## Vaccines for people with underlying health conditions

| At-risk group                                                                             | Vaccines                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                           | <a href="#">Shingles vaccine</a> (if aged 18 or over)                                                                                  |
| Complement disorders or people receiving complement inhibitor therapies                   | <a href="#">MenACWY vaccine</a><br><a href="#">MenB vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Pneumococcal vaccine</a><br><a href="#">Flu vaccine</a> |
| People with a weakened immune system, and people who live in a care home for older adults | <a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine</a> , usually given in spring and winter                                                                  |

### Important

If you're starting college or university, you should make sure you've already had:

- the [MenACWY vaccine](#) – which protects against serious infections like meningitis. You can still ask your GP for this vaccine until your 25th birthday.
- 2 doses of the [MMR vaccine](#) – as there are outbreaks of mumps and measles at universities. If you have not previously had 2 doses of MMR, you can still ask your GP for the vaccine.
- the [HPV vaccine](#) – which helps protect against genital warts and cancers caused by the human papilloma virus (HPV), such as cervical cancer.
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### Non-urgent advice: Speak to your GP surgery if:

- you think you or your child have missed any vaccinations
- you or your child have a vaccination appointment – but you've missed it or cannot attend

Your GP surgery can book or rearrange an appointment.

It's best to have vaccines on time, but you can still catch up on most vaccines if you miss them.