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The HSE will write to remind you to visit your GP (doctor) for the immunisations. If you do not get a letter from the HSE, you should arrange to visit your GP (doctor) when your child is two months old.

What vaccines will my child get at two months of age?

When your child is two months they will get four vaccines:

1. The 6 in 1 vaccine to protect against diphtheria, haemophilus influenzae b (Hib), hepatitis B, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and tetanus;
2. The MenB vaccine to protect against Meningococcal B disease;
3. The PCV vaccine to protect against pneumococcal disease; and
4. The rotavirus oral vaccine to protect against rotavirus disease.

The rotavirus oral vaccine is given as drops into your child's mouth. The other vaccines are given as injections in your child's legs.

You should watch how your GP (doctor) / practice nurse gives the rotavirus oral drops to see how to give infant liquid paracetamol.





Remember

Your child needs **four** more visits to your GP (doctor) to get all their vaccines and to be fully protected against serious diseases. Please bring your child's immunisation passport to each visit.

What can I expect after vaccination?

Your child may have a sore leg or fever especially after the MenB vaccine. This is why we recommend that you give your child **3 doses** of liquid infant paracetamol after the first visit (at 2 months of age).

1. Give 2.5 mls (60 mg) of liquid infant paracetamol shortly after the vaccine has been given.
2. Give a second dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the first dose.
3. Give a third dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the second dose.

If your child still has a fever, give a fourth dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the third dose.

If you are worried about your child, please contact your GP (doctor), practice nurse or public health nurse at your local HSE clinic for advice.

What happens next?

Make an appointment with your GP (doctor) for your child's four month vaccines. It's a good idea to put a reminder in your phone or write the date of your child's next appointment on a calendar.

