

IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE FOR LATE ENTRANTS

Please note relevant amendments to the Immunisation Guidelines for Ireland 2008 are currently in print and will be issued shortly

In the absence of reliable information /documentation to the contrary, children should be assumed to be un-immunised and started on a catch-up programme. Children between 4 and 12 months of age should be vaccinated as recommended in Chapter 2, Immunisation Guidelines for Ireland, 2008.

Accelerated Primary Immunisation

Accelerated primary immunisation is recommended for children who were not immunised in the first year of life. The schedules below reflect the childhood vaccines currently recommended in Ireland

Children aged >12 months to <4 yrs of age

3 doses of 6 in 1 (DTaP/IPV/Hib/Hep B) at 2 month intervals

1 dose of Men C

1 dose of PCV (omit if >2 years of age)

1 dose of MMR

Continue with routine school immunisations

- Booster DTaP/IPV at least 3 years after the primary course
- Second MMR at least one month after the first dose (see below)

Children aged 4 – <10 years of age

3 doses of 6 in 1 (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB) at 2 month intervals

2 doses of MMR separated by at least one month.

1 dose of Men C

Continue with routine school immunisations

- Booster of DTaP/IPV at least 3 years after the primary course

Children aged 10 years and older and adults:

3 doses of Tdap/ IPV at 1 month intervals

2 doses of MMR separated by at least one month

1 dose of Men C (up to 23 years of age).

Booster doses of Tdap/IPV 5 years after the primary course and Tdap 10 years later.

HPV as per Immunisation guidelines, 2008, updated 2010

Note: If a child aged <18 months receives a second MMR vaccine within 3 months of the first MMR, a third MMR should be given at 4-5yrs of age.

VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR LATE ENTRANTS			
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	>12 months to < 4 years	4 – <10 years	10 years -18 years
6 in 1 (DTaP/IPV/Hib/Hep B)	3 doses at 2 month intervals	3 doses at 2 month intervals	
Men C	1 dose	1 dose	1 dose (up to 23 years of age)
PCV	1 dose (omit if >2 years of age)		
MMR*	1 dose	2 doses at 1 month interval	2 doses at 1 month interval
Tdap/IPV			3 doses at 1 month intervals
NOTE	<i>Continue with routine school immunisations [4 in 1 (DTaP/IPV) at least 3 years after primary course, MMR at least 1 month after previous dose]</i>	<i>Continue with routine school immunisations [4 in 1 (DTaP/IPV) at least 6 months and preferably 3 years after primary course]</i>	<i>Boosters of Tdap/IPV 5 years after primary course and Tdap 10 years later</i>

*If a child aged <18 months receives a second MMR vaccine within 3 months of the first MMR, a third MMR should be given at 4-5yrs of age.