

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE-SRI LANKA

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Age	Vaccine	Remarks
DURING FIRST YEAR OF LIFE (INFANCY)		
0-4 weeks	BCG	Before leaving hospital, preferably within 24 hours of birth.
		If a scar is not present 2nd dose could be offered after 6 months, up to 5 years.
ON COMPLETION OF		
2nd Month	OPV & Pentavalent (DTP-HepB-Hib) (1st dose)	For a defaulter or for an un-immunized child minimum of 6-8 weeks gap between doses is adequate
4th Month	OPV & Pentavalent (DTP-HepB-Hib) (2nd dose)	Preferably 6-8 weeks after 1st dose
6th Month	OPV & Pentavalent (DTP-HepB-Hib) (3rd dose)	Preferably 6-8 weeks after 2nd dose
9th Month	A dose of Live JE Vaccine	On completion of 9 months
IN SECOND YEAR OF LIFE		
At 12 months	MMR (1st Dose)	On completion of 1st year
At 18 months	OPV & DTP (4th dose)	On completion of 18th month
PRE SCHOOL GOING AGE		
At 3 years	MMR (2nd Dose)	On completion of 3rd year
SCHOOL GOING AGE		
At 5 years	OPV & DT (5th dose)	On completion of 5th year
IN SCHOOL		
At 12 years	aTd (adult Tetanus diphtheria)	On completion of 12th year
PREGNANT WOMEN		
A. 1st Dose	Tetanus Toxoid	During 1st pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA
B. 2nd Dose	Tetanus Toxoid	During 1st pregnancy, 6-8 weeks after the 1st dose
C. 3rd Dose	Tetanus Toxoid	During 2nd pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA
D. 4th Dose	Tetanus Toxoid	During 3rd pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA
E. 5th Dose	Tetanus Toxoid	During 4th pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA
F. One booster dose of Tetanus Toxoid (TTb)	Tetanus Toxoid	During 1st pregnancy with a written evidence of previously being immunized with 6 doses of Tetanus Toxoid as per National EPI schedule (3 doses of DTP in infancy + DTP at 18 months + DT at 5 years + aTd at 12 years) during childhood and adolescent and a gap of 10 years or more after the last Tetanus Toxoid containing Immunization.
G. Tetanus Toxoid immunization not indicated		<p>1) Mothers who have received 5 doses of Tetanus Toxoid during previous pregnancies are protected and do not need further Tetanus Toxoid immunization for the present pregnancy.</p> <p>2) Mothers who have received 6 doses of Tetanus Toxoid according to the National EPI schedule during childhood and adolescence and if the gap between the last Tetanus Toxoid containing immunization and the present pregnancy is less than 10 years, are protected and do not need further Tetanus Toxoid immunization for the present pregnancy.</p> <p>3) Mothers who have received 6 doses of Tetanus Toxoid according to the National EPI schedule during childhood and adolescence and have received at least 1 booster dose of Tetanus Toxoid during pregnancy or due to trauma within last 10 years, are protected and do not need further Tetanus Toxoid immunization for the present pregnancy.</p>
FEMALES IN THE CHILD-BEARING AGE GROUP		
15-44 years	Rubella containing vaccine (MMR)	One dose of MMR vaccine should be given to all females between 15 and 44 years of age, who have not been immunized with rubella containing vaccines earlier.

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