

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE - SRI LANKA

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

FIRST YEAR OF LIFE



0-4 Weeks **BCG** Preferably within 24 hours of birth (Before leaving hospital)
If a scar is not present 2nd dose could be offered after 6 months, upto 5 years

On completion of :

2 Months	OPV & Pentavalent (DTP-HepB-Hib) (1 st dose) fIPV (Fractional IPV) (1 st dose)	For a defaulter or for an un-vaccinated child minimum of 6-8 weeks gap between doses is adequate
4 Months	OPV & Pentavalent (DTP-HepB-Hib) (2 nd dose) fIPV (Fractional IPV) (2 nd dose)	
6 Months	OPV & Pentavalent (DTP-HepB-Hib) (3 rd dose)	
9 Months	MMR (1 st Dose)	

SECOND YEAR OF LIFE

On completion of :

12 months Live JE

18 months OPV & DTP (4th dose)



PRE-SCHOOL AGE

On completion of :

3 years MMR(2nd Dose)



SCHOOL- GOING AGE

On completion of :

5 years	OPV & DT (5 th dose)	
10 years (Grade 6)	HPV (1 st Dose)	
	HPV (2 nd Dose)	6 months after 1 st dose
11 years (Grade 7)	aTd (adult Tetanus diphtheria) (6 th dose)	



FEMALES IN THE CHILD-BEARING AGE

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 vaccinated with rubella containing vaccines earlier

PREGNANT WOMEN

Tetanus Toxoid

No documented evidence of previously being vaccinated with Tetanus Toxoid containing vaccine		With documented evidence of previously being vaccinated with Tetanus Toxoid containing vaccine
1 st Dose	1 st Pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA	One booster dose of Tetanus Toxoid (TT) is indicated during 1 st pregnancy, with a written evidence of previously being vaccinated with 6 doses of Tetanus Toxoid containing vaccination as per National Immunization schedule during childhood and adolescence (3 doses of DTP in infancy + DTP at 18 months + DT at 5 years + aTd at 11 years) and a gap of 10 years or more after the last Tetanus Toxoid containing vaccination
2 nd Dose	1 st Pregnancy, 6-8 weeks after the 1 st Dose	
3 rd Dose	2 nd Pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA	
4 th Dose	3 rd Pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA	
5 th Dose	4 th Pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA	

Tetanus Toxoid is not indicated :

- Mothers already received 5 doses of Tetanus Toxoid during previous pregnancies are protected and do not need further Tetanus Toxoid vaccination for the present pregnancy
- Mothers already received 6 doses of Tetanus Toxoid containing vaccination according to the National Immunization Schedule 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 vaccination for the present pregnancy
- Mothers already received 6 doses of Tetanus Toxoid containing vaccination according to the National Immunization 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 vaccination for the present pregnancy

