



IMMUNISATION INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW?



1. Immunisation can save your child's life

As a result of the advances in medicine your child can be protected from more diseases than before. As a result of safe and effective vaccines some diseases such as polio have been eradicated.

2. Vaccinations are safe and effective

As a result of research and testing by scientists, doctors and health care professionals vaccines are given to babies and children. Research has shown that, to date, there is no link between autism and vaccines.

3. Protect those you care about

Remember immunisation protects those you care about and others in the community. Some babies and young children can't be vaccinated as a result of allergies, illness, weakened immune system or for other reasons. In order to keep your child safe it is recommended that your child is vaccinated and immunised. This will mean that your children are protected and it will also prevent the spread of diseases to the most vulnerable.

4. Financial Gains

There are financial gains to be had in having children vaccinated. Should your child present with a vaccine preventable disease they will have to stay away from the crèche/childcare service. This might mean that you as their primary carer will have to take time off work and which might mean that you will incur financial pain. However, remember vaccines are free and available from your GP or local health clinic.

5. Protect Future Generations

Research has shown that immunisation protects future generations. An example of this is the fact that children have no longer to be vaccinated from smallpox due to the fact that this disease has been eliminated. Please remember it is our policy to have a full record of the dates of all the vaccines that your child /children receive. Therefore we would appreciate if you could ensure that our records are fully up-to-date. We are always happy to answer any questions that you might have.

IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE

AS RECOMMENDED BY HSE

AGE	WHERE	VACCINE
Birth	Hospital/Clinic	BCG
2 Months	GP	6 in 1 + PCV
4 Months	GP	6 in 1 + Men C
6 Months	GP	6 in 1 + Men C + PCV
12 Months	GP	MMR + PCV
13 Months	GP	Men C + Hib
4-5 Years	GP/School	4 in 1 + MMR
1st Year Secondary School	School	HPV (Girls Only)
6th Year Secondary School	School	HP (Girls Only)
1st Year Secondary School	School	Tdap
Secondary School	School	MMR