

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE-SRI LANKA

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FIRST YEAR OF LIFE		
Age	Vaccine	Remarks
0-4 weeks	BCG	Before leaving hospital, preferably within 24 hours of birth. If a scar is not present 2 nd dose could be offered after 6 months, up to 5 years.
On completion of 2 Months 4 Months 6 Months	Penta(D,T,P,HepB & Hib) OPV (1 st dose) Penta(D,T,P,HepB & Hib) OPV (2 nd dose) Penta(D,T,P,HepB & Hib) OPV (3 rd dose)	For a defaulter or for an un-immunized child minimum 6-8 weeks gap between doses is adequate
9 Months	A dose of live JE Vaccine	On completion of 9 months
SECOND YEAR OF LIFE		
Age	Vaccine	Remarks
12 months	MMR (1 st Dose)	On completion of 1 year
18 months	DTP & OPV (4 th dose)	On completion of 18 Months
PRE SCHOOL AGE		
Age	Vaccine	Remarks
3 years	MMR (2 nd Dose)	On completion of 3 years
SCHOOL GOING AGE		
Age	Vaccine	Remarks
5 years	DT & OPV (5 th Dose)	On completion of 5 years
12 years	aTd (adult Tetanus diptheria)	On completion of 12 years
FEMALES IN THE CHILD-BEARING AGE GROUP		
15-44 years	Rubella containing vaccines (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.
PREGNANT WOMEN		
A. 1 st dose B. 2 nd dose C. 3 rd dose D. 4 th dose E. 5 th Dose	Tetanus Toxoid Tetanus Toxoid Tetanus Toxoid Tetanus Toxoid Tetanus Toxoid	During 1 st pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA During 1 st pregnancy, 6-8 weeks after the 1 st dose During 2 nd pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA During 3 rd pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA During 4 th pregnancy, after 12 weeks of POA
F. One booster dose of Tetanus Toxoid (TTb)		During 1 st pregnancy with a written evidence of previously being immunized with 6 doses of Tetanus Toxoid as per National EPI schedule (3 doses of DPT in infancy + DPT 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		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. 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. 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.

