



Vaccination Schedule

By the age of 11 your child should have been offered the following vaccinations:-

- Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough x 3 (as a baby)
- Polio x 3 (as a baby)
- Diphtheria, tetanus and polio pre-school booster (age 3-5)
- Measles, mumps and rubella (as an infant and pre-school)

Your child may also have had Hib. vaccine and meningitis C vaccine.

Unless you have lived abroad or been in a high risk area, it is now unlikely that your child will have been offered a BCG vaccine against tuberculosis.

At the age of 14 your child should have a booster of diphtheria, tetanus and polio. This will be given at your GP practice.

Other vaccines for foreign travel may be recommended. Examples are; Hepatitis B (usually free), rabies, Japanese encephalitis, typhoid and other tropical diseases (these will incur a charge).

It is extremely important that your child has adequate tetanus cover in case of injury.