

Childhood Immunisation Programme – Selective Hepatitis B Programme Changes from 1 July 2025

For babies born to Hep B positive mothers ONLY

At birth – no change: Monovalent Hep B (1st dose of HepB)

4-week appointment – no change: Monovalent Hep B (2nd dose of HepB)

8-week appointment: as per routine schedule (3rd dose of HepB)

12-week appointment: as per routine schedule (4th dose of HepB)

16-week appointment: as per routine schedule (5th dose of HepB)

1-year appointment

New schedule from 1 July 25 – Hib/MenC removed. Change dependent on DoB:

DoB on/before 30 June 2024

If Hib/MenC stock available:
monovalent Hep B (6th dose of HepB),
Hib/MenC, MMR1, PCV, MenB

If Hib/MenC not available:
DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB (6th dose of HepB),
MMR1, PCV, MenB

DoB on/after 1 July 2024

New schedule:
PCV, MMR1, MenB

ALL infants require a blood test for HepB surface antigen, usually via a dried blood spot test (DBS). A kit is sent from UKHSA via Child Health.

This needs to be completed between 12 and 18 months of age.

New 18-month appointment

New schedule from 1 January 26 – 4th dose of hexavalent, 2nd MMR brought forward.
Change dependent on DOB:

No 18-month appointment required

New schedule:
DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB (6th dose of HepB),
MMR2

3 years 4 months pre-school booster appointment: as per routine schedule