

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

VACCINE	WHEN TO GIVE	DOSE	ROUTE	SITE
For Pregnant Women				
TT-1	Early in pregnancy	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Upper Arm
TT-2	4 weeks after TT-1*	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Upper Arm
TT-Booster	If received 2 TT doses in a pregnancy within last 3 years *	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Upper Arm
For Infants				
BCG	At birth or as early as possible till one year of age	0.1 ml (0.05ml till 1 month age)	Intra-dermal	Left Upper Arm
Hepatitis B	At birth or as early as possible within 24 Hours	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Antero-lateral side of mid thigh
OPV-0	At birth or as early as possible within the first 15 days	2 drops	Oral	Oral
OPV-1	At 6 th weeks	2 drops	Oral	Oral
Penta-1	At 6 th weeks	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Antero-lateral side of mid thigh
IPV-1	At 6 th weeks	0.1 ml	Intra-dermal	Right Upper Arm
OPV-2	At 10 th weeks	2 drops	Oral	Oral
Penta-2	At 10 th weeks	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Antero-lateral side of mid thigh
OPV-3	At 14 th weeks	2 drops	Oral	Oral
Penta-3	At 14 th weeks	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Antero-lateral side of mid thigh
IPV-2	At 14 th weeks	0.1 ml	Intra-dermal	Right Upper Arm
Measles	9 completed months – 12 months	0.5 ml	Sub-cutaneous	Right Upper Arm
Vit-A (1 st dose)	At 9 months with measles	1 ml (1 lakh IU)	Oral	Oral
For Children				
OPV Booster	16-24 months	2 drops	Oral	Oral
DPT 1 st Booster	16-24 months	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Antero-lateral side of mid thigh
MMR	16-24 months	0.5 ml	Sub-cutaneous	Right Upper Arm
Vit-A (2 nd to 9 th dose)**	16 months. Then one dose every six months up to the age of 5 years	2 ml (2 lakh IU)	Oral	Oral
Japanese Encephalitis ***	16-24 months	0.5 ml	Sub-cutaneous	Left Upper Arm
DPT 2 nd Booster	5-6 Years	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Upper Arm
TT	10 Years	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Upper Arm
TT	16 Years	0.5 ml	Intra-mascular	Upper Arm

- * Give TT-2 or Booster dose before 36 weeks of pregnancy. However give these even if more than 36 weeks have passed.
- Give TT to a women in labour, if she has not previously received TT.
- ** The 2nd to 9th doses of Vit-A is administered to children 1-5 years old during bi-annual rounds.
- *** JE Vaccine in select endemic districts after the campaign. Presently not in U.T. of Puducherry.

PREGNANT WOMEN NEED PROTECTION FROM TETANUS FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR BABIES