

Guide to the Vaccination Schedule (FY2018)

1 April 2018

Vaccine	Period when vaccination can be administered	Period when you will receive the notice	How to receive the vaccination
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine	2 months - 4 years 11 months of age (Vaccine administered 4 times in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 month of age	Vaccinations are administered at a designated medical institution in Setagaya City (throughout the year)
Childhood pneumococcal vaccination	2 months - 4 years 11 months of age (Vaccine administered 4 times in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 month of age	
Hepatitis B (HBV)	By 11 months of age (Vaccine administered 3 times in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 month of age	
DPT-IPV four-vaccine combination, Part I (1st dose) (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and inactivated polio) (Note 1)	Administered 3 times between the ages of 3 months - 7 years 5 months with a minimum of 20 days between each dose	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 2 months of age	
DPT-IPV four-vaccine combination, Part I (booster) (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and inactivated polio) (Note 1)	Administered as standard when 12 to 18 months have passed since the completion of the first 3 doses, and before your child reaches 7 years 5 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 1 year 4 months of age	
DT 2-vaccine combination (diphtheria and tetanus)	11 years - 12 years 11 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 10 years 11 months of age	
BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guérin)	By 11 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 4 months of age	
Varicella vaccine (chickenpox)	1 year - 2 years 11 months of age (Vaccine administered twice in total)	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 11 months of age	
MR (measles and rubella vaccine combination) Part I	1 year - 1 year 11 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 11 months of age	
MR (measles and rubella vaccine combination) (Part II)	When your child is 5 years-6 years 11 months of age; between 1 April during the year before your child enters elementary school and 31 March during the year when your child enters school	The notice is posted to you by the end of March the year before your child enters elementary school.	
Japanese encephalitis vaccine (Part I) (1st dose) (Note 2)	Administered twice between the ages of 6 months-7 years 5 months with a minimum of 6 days between each dose	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 2 years 11 months of age	
Japanese encephalitis vaccine (Part I) (booster) (Note 2)	Administered as standard when 12 months have passed since the completion of the first 2 doses, and before your child reaches 7 years 5 months of age	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 3 years 11 months of age	
Japanese encephalitis vaccine (Part II) (Note 2)	From age 9, and before age 13. Administered as standard at age 9	The notice is posted to you by the end of the month when your child reaches 8 years 11 months of age	
Human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine (for prevention of cervical cancer)	Girls from the 6th grade of elementary school until the 1st year of senior high school (or equivalent age range) Vaccine administered 3 times	This vaccine has not been recommended since June 2013	
Individuals who have never received the MR vaccine may receive this vaccine if they choose, with the expenses being covered by public funds	2 years-1st grade of elementary school (or equivalent age range) Note: This does not apply to the period covered by Part II of the MR (measles and rubella combination) vaccine.	Please contact Setagaya Public Health Center or the Public-Health Promotion Division of your local District Administration Office	The vaccination is administered at a designated medical institution in Setagaya City (throughout the year)

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Note 1: Group administration of the live polio vaccine (administered by mouth) was discontinued in September 2012; it has been replaced by the inactivated polio vaccine (administered via subcutaneous injection; total of 4 doses). Individuals who have already received 2 doses of the live polio virus in the past do not need to receive the inactivated polio vaccine. However, individuals who have received only a single dose of the live polio virus so far need to receive 3 doses of the inactivated polio vaccine in addition to this. If you require vaccination, please contact Setagaya Public Health Center or the Public-Health Promotion Division of your local District Administration Office.

Note 2: (1) Since 1 April 2013, individuals born between 2 April 1995 and 1 April 2007 who have never been vaccinated against Japanese encephalitis vaccine (4 doses) have been permitted to receive this vaccine up until they reach the age of 20. If you require a vaccination card, please contact the Setagaya Public Health Center or the Public-Health Promotion Division of your local District Administration Office.

(2) Children born between 2 April 2007 and 1 October 2009 who did not complete the Japanese encephalitis vaccine (Part I) (to be administered three times in total) before they reach 7 years and 5 months of age are permitted to receive this vaccination to complete Part I during the period in which they are eligible for the Japanese encephalitis vaccine (Part II) (from age 9 and before age 13). If you require a vaccination card, please contact Setagaya Public Health Center or the Public-Health Promotion Division of your local District Administration Office.

☆ If a vaccination card fails to arrive within the stipulated period, if you were outside Setagaya City during this period and cannot find the vaccination card or if you lose the vaccination card, please contact the Setagaya Public Health Center or the Public-Health Promotion Division of your local District Administration Office.

☆ Please be sure to bring your Maternal and Child Health Handbook when you get vaccinated.

☆ Please bear in mind that once the stipulated period for administering the vaccine has passed, the expenses will no longer be covered by public funds.

☆ Rotavirus and Mumps are optional vaccinations. If you'd like to receive these vaccinations, please consult the medical institution.