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Childhood Protection

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AGE	VISIT		VACCINE	NO. OF INJECTIONS	INTERVAL
2-6 months	1, 2, 3	*	Triple (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)	3	4 weeks or more
7-10 months	4, 5		Poliomyelitis	2	4 weeks or more
15-18 months	6	*	Triple (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) Poliomyelitis	1 1	same visit
			Smallpox sometime during first 5 years		
School entry	7	٢	Diphtheria and tetanus	1	
8-9 years	8	٢	Diphtheria and tetanus (small dose, e.g. 0.25 c.c.) Smallpox (<i>revaccination</i>)	1	same visit
10-15 years	9		B.C.G.	1	
			The following vaccines are suitable: 'TRIVAX' BRAND Triple Antigen (DTP/Vac)		

• POLIMYLEX' BEAND Poliomyelitis Vaccine (POL/Vac)

• WELLCOME' BRAND Diphtheria-Tetanus Prophylactic (DT/vac)

'TRIVAX' HAND Triple Antigen	The original half volume vaccine for simultaneous immunization against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Each 0.5 c.c. of 'Trivax' contains 25 Lf of diphtheria toxoid, 5 Lf of tetanus toxoid and 20,000 million <i>B. pertussis</i> – an ideal balance of components for triple protection. Set of 3×0.5 c.c. ampoules and rubber-capped bottles of 5 c.c.
'POLIMYLEX' BRAND Poliomyelitis Vaccine	A Salk-type vaccine containing formalin-inactivated cultures of the three immunological groups of poliomyelitis virus. The strains used are: Type 1 – Modified Brunhilde (Enders). Type 2 – M.E.F1. Type 3 – Saukett. Ampoules of 1 c.c. and rubber-capped bottles of 10 c.c.
'WELLCOME' BEAND Diphtheria- Tetanus Prophylactic	A mixture of purified diphtheria and tetanus toxoids. Each 0.5 c.c. contains 25 Lf of diphtheria toxoid and 5 Lf of tetanus toxoid – the most effective strengths for reinforcement of immunity in the older child. Ampoules of 0.5 c.c. and rubber-capped bottles of 5 c.c.
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