



# Visit 1

The HSE will write to remind you to visit your GP (doctor) for the immunisations. If you do not get a letter from the HSE, you should arrange to visit your GP (doctor) when your child is two months old.

## **What vaccines will my child get at two months of age?**

When your child is two months they will get four vaccines:

1. The 6 in 1 vaccine to protect against diphtheria, haemophilus influenzae b (Hib), hepatitis B, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and tetanus;
2. The MenB vaccine to protect against Meningococcal B disease;
3. The PCV vaccine to protect against pneumococcal disease; and
4. The rotavirus oral vaccine to protect against rotavirus disease.

**The rotavirus oral vaccine is given as drops into your child's mouth. The other vaccines are given as injections in your child's legs.**

You should watch how your GP (doctor) / practice nurse gives the rotavirus oral drops to see how to give infant liquid paracetamol.





## Remember

Your child needs **four** more visits to your GP (doctor) to get all their vaccines and to be fully protected against serious diseases. Please bring your child's immunisation passport to each visit.

## What can I expect after vaccination?

Your child may have a sore leg or fever especially after the MenB vaccine. This is why we recommend that you give your child **3 doses** of liquid infant paracetamol after the first visit (at 2 months of age).

1. Give 2.5 mls (60 mg) of liquid infant paracetamol shortly after the vaccine has been given.
2. Give a second dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the first dose.
3. Give a third dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the second dose.

If your child still has a fever, give a fourth dose of 2.5 mls (60 mg) 4 to 6 hours after the third dose.

**If you are worried about your child, please contact your GP (doctor), practice nurse or public health nurse at your local HSE clinic for advice.**

## What happens next?

Make an appointment with your GP (doctor) for your child's four month vaccines. It's a good idea to put a reminder in your phone or write the date of your child's next appointment on a calendar.

