## **Current Immunization Schedule in Taiwan**

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Age Vaccine	<24 hours	1 month	2 months	4 months	5 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	21 months	24 months	27 months	5 years	1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade Primary school students
Hepatitis B (HepB)	HepB1	HepB2				НерВ3								
Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) <sup>1</sup>					BCG									
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio and Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate (DTaP-Hib-IPV)			DTaP- Hib- IPV1	DTaP- Hib- IPV2		DTaP- Hib- IPV3			DTaP- Hib- IPV4					
Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13)			PCV13	PCV13			PCV13 3							
Varicella							Var							
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)							MMR1						MMR2	
Japanese Encephalitis (JE) <sup>2</sup>								JE1				JE2		
Influenza <sup>3</sup>						Two doses for the initial vaccination, followed by one dose annually.								
Hepatitis A (HepA) <sup>4</sup>									HepA1			HepA2		
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids with acellular pertussis and inactivated polio (DTaP-IPV)													DTaP- IPV	

<sup>1.</sup>Beginning in 2016, the BCG immunization schedule has been shifted from 24 hours to 5 months after birth (the recommended vaccination window is between 5 and 8 months after birth).

<sup>2.</sup>The Japanese encephalitis vaccine, live attenuated (Chimeric virus) (JE-CV\_LiveAtd vaccine) began to be administered on May 22, 2017. First dose administered at 15 months, followed by a 12-week interval before the second dose.

- 3.Children younger than 8 years old should receive two doses of influenza vaccine in the first immunization, with a four-week interval between doses. For children aged 9 and older, only one dose of vaccine is required for the initial vaccination. When children are gathered for vaccination on campus, the current policy stipulates that one dose of a government-funded vaccine will be administered. Four weeks after the initial dose, parents may have a second dose administered at their expense to their 8-year-old or younger children if they deem it to be necessary.
- 4.Beginning in January 2018, hepatitis A vaccination targets will include infants born after January 1, 2017 and older than 12 months. Preschoolers with household registration in 30 mountainous townships, 9 plain townships close to neighboring mountainous townships, and Kinmen County and Lianjiang County residents who have previously received government-funded hepatitis A vaccinations are also included. Furthermore, as of April 8, 2019, elementary school students in grades six and those from lower income families, as well as those from medium- and low-income families, are eligible for vaccination. Two doses for the initial vaccination, followed by one dose annually.