

## NATIONAL IMMUNISATION SCHEDULE

<b>Vaccines</b>	<b>Protects Against</b>	<b>Recommended Age</b>	<b>Side Effects</b>
<b>BCG</b>	Tuberculosis	At birth or within 6 weeks	Nodule formation after 3-6 wks. Ulcer with pus discharge. Scar by 8-12 wks.
<b>DPT, Hep B, Hib (Pentavalent) I, OPV I and fIPV I</b>	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Hepatitis B, Hemophilus Influenzae Meningitis & Pneumonia, Polio	1 <sup>st</sup> dose: 6 weeks (One and half months)	Slight pain & fever
<b>DPT, Hep B, Hib (Pentavalent) II and OPV II</b>		2 <sup>nd</sup> dose: 10 weeks (Two and half months)	
<b>DPT, Hep B, Hib (Pentavalent) III, OPV III and fIPV II</b>		3 <sup>rd</sup> dose: 14 weeks (Three and half months)	
<b>Rotavirus I</b>	Rotaviral Diarrhea	6 Weeks	No reaction. Rarely intussusception.
<b>Rotavirus II</b>		10 Weeks	
<b>Pneumococcal 10 I</b>	Pneumococcal Meningitis & Pneumonia	6 Weeks	Slight pain & fever
<b>Pneumococcal 10 II</b>		10 Weeks	
<b>Pneumococcal 10 III</b>		9 months	
<b>Measles-Rubella (M.R.)</b>	Measles & Rubella	9 months	Mild rash & fever may appear after one week
<b>Japanese Encephalitis</b>	Japanese Encephalitis	12 - 23 months	Slight pain & fever
<b>Measles-Rubella</b>		15 months	

**Above immunisation schedule is provided free of cost by the Government of Nepal at all health centers.**