

Dear parent,

Congratulations on your newly born baby.

As you are a carrier of hepatitis B virus, your child received a hepatitis B vaccination along with hepatitis B immunoglobulin shortly after you gave birth to reduce the risk of mother-to-child transmission.

To ensure that your child is protected against hepatitis B infection, it will be offered a series of **free** hepatitis B vaccines at your general practitioner in addition to the vaccines given in the standard childhood vaccination programme.

Please make an appointment with your general practitioner **when your child turns 1 month old to receive the next hepatitis B vaccine**. After that your child will need another 2 vaccines.

Rare cases of hepatitis B infection might occur even among children who have been vaccinated. Therefore, your child needs to have a blood test two months after the vaccination series has been completed (e.g., at the 15-month vaccination visit).

Please make appointments with your general practitioner to ensure that your child receives vaccination and testing as follows:

Age	Vaccination	Childhood examination
1 month (e.g., at the 5-week examination)	HBV ¹	√
2 months	HBV ¹	
3 months	diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough-polio-Hib+PCV ²	
5 months	diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough-polio-Hib+PCV ²	√
12 months	diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough-polio-Hib+HBV ¹ +PCV ²	√
15 months	MMR3 and hepatitis B test	
2 years		√
3 years		√
4 years	MMR ³	√
5 years	diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough-polio booster vaccination	√
12 years	HPV ⁴ (twice)	

1 Hepatitis B vaccine. 2 Pneumococcal vaccine. 3 Measles-Mumps and Rubella vaccine. 4 Human papilloma virus.

You may find more information about child health and the Danish childhood vaccination programme in the folder:

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