

# NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

## IMMUNISATION PROCEDURES

### Recommended schedule of basic immunisation (NH & MRC)

<i>Age</i>	<i>Disease</i>	<i>Agent</i>	<i>Route</i>
3 months	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Triple antigen	Subcutaneous
4 months	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Triple antigen	Subcutaneous
5 months	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	Triple antigen	Subcutaneous
6 months	Poliomyelitis	Sabin vaccine	Oral
8 months	Poliomyelitis	Sabin vaccine	Oral
10 months	Poliomyelitis	Sabin vaccine	Oral
12 months	Measles		
15-18 months	Diphtheria-tetanus- pertussis	Triple antigen	Subcutaneous
5-6 years or prior to school entry	Diphtheria-tetanus	Combined Diphtheria and Tetanus	Deep sub- cutaneous or intramuscular

12-14 years Rubella  
females

Smallpox: The optimum age of primary vaccination against smallpox is between one and four years.

*Note:* Doses of vaccines may vary with the manufacturer.