

~Protect your child from infectious diseases~

Get Your Child Vaccinated!



■ What to take to the medical facility when having your child vaccinated: 

- **Your Mother and Child Health Handbook**
- **The Vaccination Questionnaire**

Vaccination Questionnaires are distributed at the 'Hello Baby Visits' organized by the city. They are also available at medical facilities, as well as at the Medical Treatment and Health Division and at each Branch Office (except Fukutomi).

■ Before having your child vaccinated: 

Please plan your vaccination schedule based on your child's age and health condition, and visit a medical facility in the city that offers vaccinations. (See the reverse of this sheet)

Please carefully read the vaccination guide 'Vaccinations and Children's Health' distributed by the city, and make sure you understand the effects, side effects, and precautions before getting your child vaccinated.



■ If you have your child vaccinated outside Higashihiroshima City: 

It is necessary to complete formalities in advance

Please apply online, at the Medical Treatment and Health Division, or at a Branch Office (except Fukutomi Branch Office). The process may take 1-2 weeks.

If you have your child vaccinated outside the city, you may have to pay a fee.

You can apply online from the city website!



Details on vaccinations outside the city and a list of medical facilities ▼



Higashihiroshima City website
How to receive routine vaccinations

【 Enquiries 】

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Routine vaccinations (free for those in the target age range)

Vaccinations are regulated by the Vaccination Act, and the type, target populations, and vaccination periods are set out. They are primarily focused on the prevention of mass infection and the prevention of serious diseases. It is recommended that children receive them wherever possible, and the individual (guardian) has an obligation to make an effort to have their child vaccinated. Please get your child vaccinated wherever possible during the recommended vaccination period.

Vaccination		Available period	Recommended period	Doses		Interval	Notes
Hepatitis B		Before 1 year of age	From 2 months to under 9 months after birth	Initial	2	At least 27 days	Infants born to HBs antigen-positive mothers who have received the hepatitis B vaccine (in combination with anti-HBs human immunoglobulin) are not eligible.
				Booster	1	At least 139 days after the initial dose	
Rotavirus	Monovalent: Rotarix	Between 6 and 24 weeks after birth	Between 2 months and 24 weeks after birth. (The first dose is until 14 weeks and 6 days.)	2		At least 27 days	This is an oral vaccine. You can choose one of the types available.
	Pentavalent: Rotateq	Between 6 and 32 weeks after birth	Between 2 months and 32 weeks after birth. (The first dose is until 14 weeks and 6 days.)	3		At least 27 days	
Pediatric pneumococcus		From 2 months to under 5 years of age	Beginning from 2 to under 7 months of age	Initial	3	At least 27 days (before 12 months of age)	The number of vaccinations varies depending on the age at which vaccinations begin. Please refer to the information in the guide 'Vaccinations and Children's Health' distributed by the city.
			From 12 months to under 15 months of age	Booster	1	At least 60 days after the completion of the initial doses, from 12 to under 15 months of age	
Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio Hib (5-type combined vaccine)		From 2 months to under 7 years and 6 months of age	From 2 months to under 7 months after birth	Stage 1 initial	3	At least 20 days	
			6 to 18 months after the completion of the initial doses	Stage 1 booster	1	At least 6 months after the initial doses	
		11 or 12 years of age	11 years old	Stage 2 (DT)	1	—	
BCG		Before 1 year of age	From 5 months to under 8 months after birth	1		—	This is a vaccine to prevent tuberculosis.
Measles/ Rubella (MR)		From 12 to under 24 months of age	From 12 to under 24 months of age	Stage 1	1	—	Those who were unable to receive the vaccine in 2024 due to a shortage of vaccines can receive it as a regular vaccination until 2026. 
		From 5 to under 7 years of age, one year before entering elementary school	One year before entering elementary school. (from Apr. 1 to Mar. 31)	Stage 2	1	—	
Chicken pox		From 1 to under 3 years of age	From one year of age to before 15 months of age	2		At least 3 months (normally between 6 and 12 months)	
Japanese encephalitis		From 6 months to under 7 years and 6 months of age	3 years old	Stage 1 initial	2	At least 6 days (normally up to 28 days)	[Special exceptions] Those under the age of 20 who missed the opportunity to be vaccinated due to the suspension of the recommendation can receive the missed doses. 
			4 years old	Stage 1 booster	1	At least 6 months after the completion of the initial doses (normally around 1 year)	
		From 9 to under 13 years of age	9 or 10 years of age	Stage 2	1	—	

2- and 4-valent vaccines are also available Cervical Cancer	Available period	Recommended period	Doses	Interval	Notes
	Females from 6 th grade of elementary school to 1 st grade of high school	1 st grade of junior high school	(First vaccination before 15 years of age) 2 doses (First vaccination at or after 15 years of age) 3 doses	At least 5 months (normally after 6 months) Second dose: at least 1 month after the first (typically 2 months after the first dose) Third dose: at least 3 months after the second (typically 6 months after the first dose)	Information on bivalent and quadrivalent vaccines and catch-up vaccinations: 

For vaccinations not listed, such as the 4-in-1 vaccine or Hib vaccine, please contact the Medical Treatment and Health Division or a medical facility.

Optional vaccinations

Vaccination	Target age	Subsidy amount limit	Notes
Mumps	From 1 to under 2 years of age	6,000 yen (only available once) (Depending on the medical institution, you may have to pay a portion of the fee.)	For details → 