

YOUR BABY'S FIRST VACCINES

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Babies get six vaccines
between birth and
6 months of age.

These vaccines
protect your baby
from 8 serious diseases
(see the next page).



Your baby will get vaccines today that prevent these diseases:

- Hepatitis B Polio Pneumococcal Disease
 Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis Rotavirus Hib

(Provider: Check appropriate boxes)

These vaccines may be given separately, or some might be given together in the same shot (for example, Hepatitis B and Hib can be given together, and so can DTaP, Polio and Hepatitis B).

These "combination vaccines" are as safe and effective as the individual vaccines, and mean fewer shots for your baby.

*These vaccines may all be given at the same visit.
Getting several vaccines at the same time will not harm your baby.*

This *Vaccine Information Statement (VIS)* tells you about the benefits and risks of these vaccines. It also contains information about reporting an adverse reaction, the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, and how to get more information about childhood diseases and vaccines.

Please read this VIS before your child gets his or her immunizations, and take it home with you afterward. Ask your doctor, nurse, or other healthcare provider if you have questions.

Individual Vaccine Information Statements are also available for these vaccines.
Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See www.immunize.org/vis



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