

## Immunization Schedule, Japan (April 1, 2007-)

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Immunization Law	Category I <sup>*1</sup>	DTaP/DT	DTaP shot OPV: oral poliovirus DTaP: diphtheria and tetanus age regularly vaccinated toxoids and acellular
		BCG	Schedule has been changed due to the revision of Tuberculosis Prevention Law in April 2005. age vaccinated age vaccinated age vaccinated DT: diphtheria and tetanus toxoids
		Polio (OPV)	Image: state of the state o
		MR	Born on Apr.2 Born on Aug.1
		<sup>*3</sup> Measles	Bom on Dec.1
		Rubella	Bom on Apr.1
		Japanese encephalitis	Positive recommendation has suspended since May 30, 2005, but regular vaccinations are available only for those seeking to receive the shot.
	*2 Category II	Influenza	annually 1dose as e a
Voluntary	Vaccination	Influenza	annually, 2 doses 1-4 weeks apart annually, 1 or 2 doses 1-4 weeks apart
		Varicella (Chickenpox)	
		Mumps	
		Hepatitis B	3 times total (twice at interval of 4 weeks; the third 20-24 weeks later)
			*5
		Hepatitis A	3 times total (twice at interval of 2-4 weeks; the third 24 weeks later)

\*1 Category I : The objective is to protect the public health. Immunization is strongly recommended by law. \*2 Category II : The objective is to protect the individual's health. This is available on request.

\*3 MR shot should be given for those who received either measles or rubella vaccine, affected either measles or rubella, or those seek measles or rubella vaccine in particular reasons.

\*4 60-64 year-old persons who have severe disorders of the heart, kidney, respiratory organs, or from the human immunodeficiency virus

\*5 Newborn babies from HBs antigen positive mothers should receive anti-HBs human immunoglobulin (HBIG) and HB vaccine. HBIG is intramauscularly injected to the neonates within 48 hr and 2-3 months after birth, followed by hepatitis B vaccine starting at the time of the second immunoglobulin injection. The vaccine is given three times; the first two doses at one month apart and the third one in three months after the first dose. This is covered by health insurance.

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