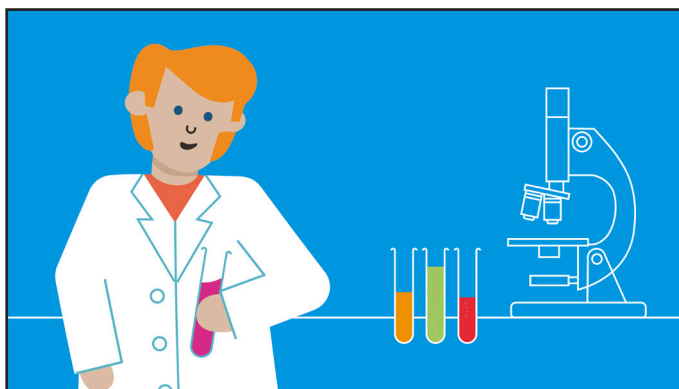
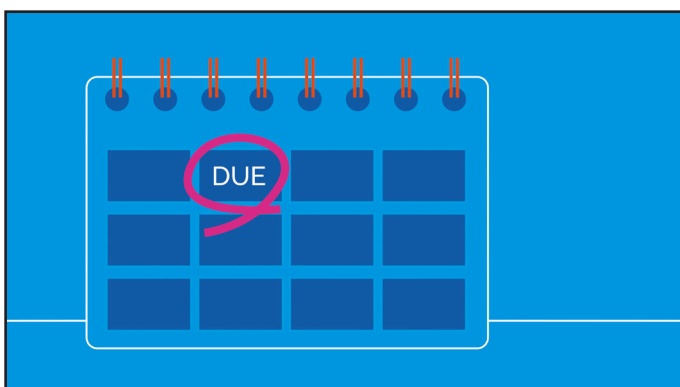


# Did you know?

that there are a range of free NHS vaccinations available to protect your child from infectious diseases?



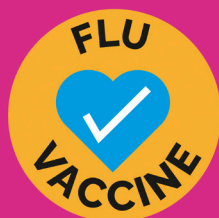
All vaccines offered have been rigorously tested and are both safe and very effective.



The NHS has a vaccination schedule starting in pregnancy that runs all the way throughout your life.



The first vaccination in the schedule is the whooping cough vaccination which is offered to all pregnant women from 16 weeks into each pregnancy.



Pregnant people are also offered the flu vaccine during flu season. All offer essential protection to you and your unborn baby against potentially life-threatening diseases..



Once born, at eight weeks, 12 weeks and 16 weeks your baby will be offered a number of vaccinations which protect them against the following infections.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TETANUS                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIPHTHERIA   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLIO                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PNEUMOCOCCAL |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEPATITIS B                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MENINGITIS B |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHOOPING COUGH                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROTAVIRUS    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIB (HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B) |  |

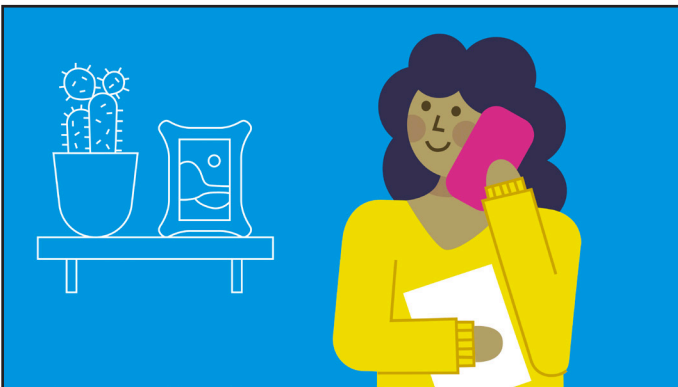


Children aged 1 to 15 require several routine vaccinations. Some of these will be carried out by a GP and others by the school vaccination team.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIB HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE B / MENINGITIS TYPE C | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HPV VACCINE     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLU VACCINE     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-SCHOOL BOOSTER                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MENINGITIS ACWY |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEENAGE BOOSTER                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PNEUMOCOCCAL    |
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It's important that routine childhood immunisations are started and completed on time.



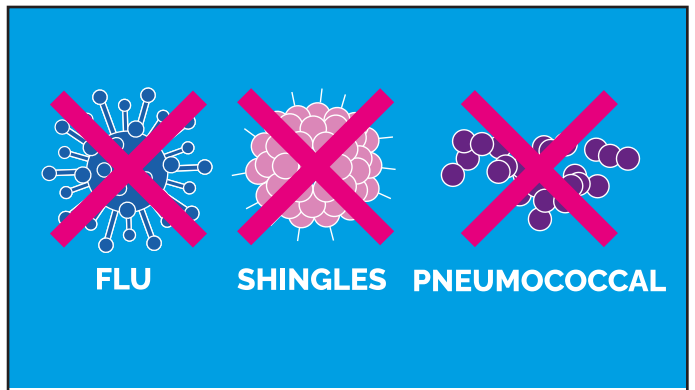
If your child misses a vaccination they are eligible for, don't worry, just contact your GP to arrange a catch-up appointment.



Some children will be offered additional vaccinations to protect against specific diseases. You will be contacted by the NHS if you fall into this category.



If Coronavirus is circulating you may also be offered a vaccination.



FLU SHINGLES PNEUMOCOCCAL

There are also a range of free vaccinations available to eligible adults, including, Flu, Shingles and Pneumococcal. If you fall into this category the NHS will contact you.



Vaccines are the most effective way to prevent infectious diseases and to protect you, your family and others in the community.



Please visit our web page [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations) for information.