

# The National Immunization Schedule in Nigeria

Vaccine	Doses	When to give (Age)	Disease Prevention	Route of Administration	Dose	Vaccination site
BCG	1	At Birth or as soon as possible till one year	Tuberculosis	Intradermal	0.05ml	Left Upper Arm
Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)	4	At birth and at 6, 10 and 14 weeks	Poliomyelitis	Oral	2 drops	Oral
Pentavalent	3	At 6, 10 and 14 weeks	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B and Hemophilus Influenza type b	Intramuscular	0.5ml	Left Outer Thigh
Hepatitis B	1	At birth or as early as possible within 2 weeks of age	Hepatitis	Intramuscular	0.5ml	Left Outer Thigh
Measles	1	At 9 months of age	Measles	Subcutaneous	0.5ml	Right Upper Arm
Yellow Fever	1	At 9 months of age	Yellow Fever	Subcutaneous	0.5ml	Right Upper Arm
Vitamin A	2	9 months & 15 months	Improvement of Sight	Oral	100,000IU 200,000IU	Oral
Inactivated Polio Vaccine* (IPV)	1	14 weeks of age	Poliomyelitis	Intramuscular	0.5ml	Right Outer Thigh
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	3	At 6, 10 and 14 weeks	Pneumonia	Intramuscular	0.5ml	Left Outer Thigh
Rota***	2	At 6 and 10 weeks	Diarrhoea diseases	Oral	1.2ml	Oral

**IPV\*: For now at 14 weeks**

**Rota\*\*: This will be introduced in the schedule by 2018**