



Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)

What is Hib?

Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) is a type of bacteria that can cause many different kinds of infections. Hib can cause mild illness, such as ear infections or bronchitis, or severe illness, such as infections of the blood.



Who can get the Hib vaccine?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends Hib vaccination for:

- All children younger than 5 years old,
- Unvaccinated older children and adults with certain medical conditions, and
- Older children or adults who have received a bone marrow transplant.

When to get vaccinated?

Children younger than 5 years old need multiple doses of the Hib vaccine. The CDC recommends doses at the following ages:

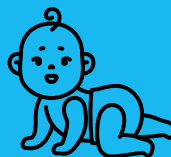
2 months



4 months



6 months



12-15 months



Why get vaccinated?

Hib can cause serious illness and death in babies and children younger than 5 years old. The best way to prevent Hib disease is to get vaccinated.

Where can I get vaccinated?

Contact your child's doctor to schedule their Hib vaccine today. If you do not have a doctor, please call 2-1-1 for assistance.



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