

# Rotavirus Vaccination

## WHAT IS THE ROTAVIRUS VACCINE?

The rotavirus vaccine is a liquid given by mouth to babies. The vaccine protects against rotavirus disease and the complications it causes, like dehydration (loss of bodily fluids).



## WHO CAN GET THE VACCINE?

Most infants should get the rotavirus vaccine to protect against rotavirus disease. Babies with moderate or severe diarrhea or vomiting should wait to get the vaccine until they recover.

## WHEN TO GET THE VACCINE?

Babies should receive two (2) to three (3) doses, depending on the vaccine brand. One (1) dose is given at:

2 months



4 months



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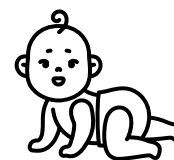
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4 months



6 months



## WHY GET THE VACCINE?

Rotavirus spreads easily among infants and young children. Getting vaccinated helps to:

- Protect your baby from rotavirus, a potentially serious disease,
- Protect your baby from diarrhea, vomiting, and stomach pain caused by rotavirus, and
- Keep your child from missing school or childcare.

## WHERE TO GET THE VACCINE?

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

**Schedule your child's rotavirus vaccine today!**



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