The HSE will write to tell you about the vaccines that your child will get at their fourth visit at 12 months and at their fifth visit at 13 months. You should arrange to visit your GP (doctor) for these immunisations. If you do not get a letter from the HSE, you should arrange to visit your GP (doctor) when your child is 12 months old.

**What vaccines will my child get at 12 months of age?**

When your child is 12 months they will get two vaccines:

1. The MMR vaccine to protect against measles, mumps and rubella; and
2. The MenB booster (this is the same vaccine that your child got when they were two months and four months of age).

These vaccines are given as injections in either the arm or the leg.

**What can I expect after vaccination?**

Your child may have a sore arm or leg or fever after vaccination.

Your child may get a mild rash with fever (called ‘mini-measles’) six to 10 days after vaccination. Your child will not pass ‘mini-measles’ on to anyone else.

Your child may get swelling of the glands under their jaw (called ‘mini-mumps’) three weeks after vaccination. Your child will not pass ‘mini-mumps’ on to anyone else.
What happens next?
Make an appointment with your GP (doctor) to attend for your child’s 13 month vaccines. It’s a good idea to put a reminder in your phone or write the date of your child’s next appointment on a calendar.