



## Visit 4

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.



## Remember

Your child needs **one** more visit to your GP (doctor) to get all their course and to be fully protected against serious diseases. Please bring your child's immunisation passport to each visit.

Your child may have a sore leg or fever after vaccination. If they have a high fever over 39°C (feel much hotter than usual), or they appear distressed, you can give them:

1. milk or cooled boiled water; and
2. liquid infant paracetamol or infant ibuprofen – follow the directions on the package.

**As your child is now older they do not need to routinely get 3 doses of paracetamol after the MenB vaccine.**

**If you are worried about your child, please contact your GP (doctor), practice nurse or the public health nurse at your local HSE clinic for advice.**



## 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.