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What vaccines will my child get at 13 months of age?

When your child is 13 months they will get two vaccines:

- 1. The Hib/MenC vaccine. This vaccine increases the protection your child got at their 2, 4 and 6 month injections for Hib (as part of the 6 in 1 vaccine) and MenC, which they got at 6 months of age; and
- 2. The PCV vaccine (this is the same vaccine that your child got when they were two months and six months of age).

These vaccines can be given as injections in the arm or the leg.

What can I expect after vaccination?

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.

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.



