

Years 9 & 10 vaccines



What vaccinations are my children due? They are in years 9 & 10

Your children would be eligible for Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and the Meningitis ACWY vaccines. In addition they would also be eligible for the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine (HPV) if they haven't had this already.

My children had some vaccines when they were babies. Is Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio a booster for this?

Yes. It will be the final dose.

Is this 3 injections?

No. It is a 3 in one, so one injection.

What about the Meningitis ACWY? Is this the same as MMR?

MMR is not the same as Meningitis ACWY

Is it a different vaccine to the Meningitis C?

It is a vaccine which gives a boost to the Meningitis C but also protects against the A, W and Y strains of Meningitis. This additional protection is due to an increase in the W strain in particular.

So...are these another name for the BCG; the one with the 6 needles?

No. The BCG is no longer routinely given.

Are these vaccines 'live'?

No. None of these vaccines are live at all.

Is it safe for all these vaccines to be given at the same time?

Yes, it is safe and routinely given together. The HPV vaccine can also be given at the same time as the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccines.

Does one consent form cover all vaccines?

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY are all on the same consent form. You would need to complete a different one for HPV and any other vaccines administer.

I can't remember when my children last had their vaccines or which ones they had! Can you help?

Yes, we can help. If you're not sure, please call us on 01872 221105 and we'll be more than happy to help and advise you. There's quite a gap between baby vaccines and school-age, so don't worry if you've forgotten. It happens to us all!

My internet is rubbish! How can I give consent?

You can call us on 01872 221105 and we can complete the form(s) with the you over the phone. It will only take about 5 minutes.