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Year 1900

#### Children got smallpox vaccintion



- Smallpox was probably the first disease people tried to prevent by purposely inoculating themselves with other infections and was the first disease for which a vaccine was produced.
- The smallpox vaccine was designed in 1796 by the British physician Edward Jenner
- Louis Pasteur furthered the concept through his pioneering work in microbiology.
- The immunization was called vaccination because it was derived from a virus affecting cows
- Smallpox was a contagious and deadly disease, causing the deaths of 20-60% of infected adults and over 80% of infected children.
- When smallpox was finally eradicated in 1979, it had already killed an estimated 300-500 million people during the 20th century alone.



Figure 15.1 Diphtheria cases and deaths, England and Wales (1914-2003)



Year 1960

Vaccines:

- Tuberculosis,
- Smallpox,
- Diphtheria,
- Tetanus,
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough),
- Poliomyelitis;



Year 1980

Vaccines:

- Tuberculosis,
- Diphtheria,
- Tetanus,
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough),
- Poliomyelitis
- Measels
- Mumps
- Rubella



Smallpox vaccination was stoped in the 70s

#### Modern Vaccines effectively prevent approximately 30 infectious diseases





#### **Children** immunisation



#### Adult immunization

Diphtheria Tetanus Herpes zoster (shingles) нру Measles Mumps Meningococcal conjugate Pertussis Pneumococcal 23valent polysaccharide (Pneu-P-23) Polio Rubella

Varicella (chickenpox)









#### Comparison of Pre-Vaccine and Current Reported Morbidity of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Vaccine Adverse Events, United States

Disease	Pre-vaccine Era*		2006**		% decrease
Diphtheria	175,885	0		100	
Measles	503,282		55		99.9
Mumps	152,209		6,584		95.7
Pertussis	147,271		15,632		89.4
Polio (paralytic)	16,316		0		100
Rubella	47,745		11		99.9
<b>Congenital Rubella S</b>	yn. 823		1		99.9
Tetanus	1,314		41		96.9
H. influenzae type b	20,000+		208		99.0
and unknown (<5 yrs					
Total	1.064.854		22,532		97.9
Vaccine Adverse Eve	ante N/A			15 / 8/	
* Baseline 20th centu	ry annual morbidity			10,404	
	and a monorely		4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4		

+ Estimated because no national reporting existed in the pre-vaccine era

\*\* Source: MMWR 2007;56(33):851-64

Routine immunizations are essential for the control and prevention of previously common childhood infectious diseases.



## Progress in access to immunization- the greatest achievement of public health

 Vaccinations save lives annually 6 million people, including 3 million children



Progress in access to immunization- the greatest achievement of public health

- Vaccinations have revolutionized the prevention, medicine and modern civilizations
- Morbidity and mortality due to such diseases as diphtheria, measles and polio have been reduced in many countries by about 99%
- The biggest impact on the success of vaccination has massperformance (high state immunization)

UK Department of Health. The Green Book. 2006.



#### Poland: recommended vaccinations

	D:-IL	Weeks	Weeks					Months					Years							
	Birth	6	2	4	5	6	7	9	13	16	6	10	11	12	14	18	19	50	≥ 55	
tuberculosis	BCG <sup>2</sup>																			
rotavirus infection				ROTA																
diphtheria			D	D	l.	D				D	D				d		d3			
tetanus			π	π	1	π				π	π				π		Π3			
pertussis			wcP4	wcP4	w	cP4				wcP4	acP				аср					
poliomyelitis				IPV	I	PV				IPV	IPV									
Haemophilus influenzae type b infection			Hib	Hib	н	lib				Hib										
hepatitis B	HepB <sup>2</sup>		НерВ				НерВ													
pneumococcal disease <sup>1</sup>			PCV	PCV					PCV									P	cv	
meningococcal disease				Me	nC							MenC								
measles									MEAS			MEAS								
mumps									MUMPS			MUMPS								
rubella									RUBE			RUBE								
varicella											VAR									
human papillomavirus infection													H	PV <sup>6</sup>						
influenza											IIV3								ШVЗ	

#### Norway: recommended vaccinations

	Weeks	Months						Years							
	6	3	5	11	12	15	7	11	12	15	≥ 65				
tuberculosis	BCG <sup>1</sup>														
rotavirus infection	RV1 <sup>2</sup>	RV1 <sup>2</sup>													
diphtheria		D	D		D		D			d					
tetanus		π	π		π		π			π					
pertussis		acP	acP		acP		acP			acP					
poliomyelitis		IPV	IPV		IPV		IPV			IPV					
Haemophilus influenzae type b infection		НіЬ	Hib		Hib										
hepatitis B		НерВ	HepB		НерВ										
pneumococcal disease		PCV13	PCV13	PC	V13						PPSV23 <sup>3</sup>				
measles						MEAS		MEAS							
mumps						MUMPS		MUMPS							
rubella						RUBE		RUBE							
human papillomavirus infection									HPV <sup>4</sup>						
influenza											плз				

Version:

01-02-2017: Hep B vaccine introduction in the immunisation programme

#### Footnotes:

- 1. For specific at risk-groups only. 3 doses within the first year of life.
- 2. For those born from 1 September 2014. 2 doses at 6 weeks and 3 months of age
- 3. One dose if not vaccinated in the previous 10 years. Reimbursed for some at-risk groups.
- 4. Females only. 7th grade.

#### Sweden: recommended vaccinations

	n:-il-	Months						Years							
	Dirui	3	5	6	12	18	5	6-8	10-12	14-16	64	≥ 65			
tuberculosis				BCG <sup>1</sup>											
diphtheria		D	D		D		D			d²					
tetanus		π	π		π		π			Π2					
pertussis		acP	acP		acP		acP			acp <sup>3</sup>					
poliomyelitis		IPV	IPV		IPV		IPV								
Haemophilus influenzae type b infection		Hib	Hib		Hib										
hepatitis B	HepB <sup>4</sup>	HepB <sup>5</sup>	HepB <sup>5</sup>		HepB <sup>5</sup>										
pneumococcal disease		PCV	PCV		PCV							PPSV23			
measles						MEAS		MEAS <sup>6</sup>							
mumps						MUMPS		MUMPS <sup>6</sup>							
rubella						RUBE		RUBE <sup>6</sup>							
human papillomavirus infection									HPV7						
influenza							п	V3				IIV3			

## Inactivated vaccines and live, attenuated vaccines

#### Inactivated vaccines

Acellular pertussis Cholera and travellers' diarrhea Diphtheria toxoid Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Human papillomavirus (HPV) Inactivated poliomyelitis Japanese encephalitis Meningococcal Pneumococcal Rabies Tetanus toxoid-Tick-borne encephalitis Trivalent inactivated influenza (TIV) Typhoid (injectable formulation)

#### Live, attenuated vaccines

Bacillus Calmette-Gérin (BCG) Herpes Zoster (shingles) Live attenuated influenza (LAIV) Measles Mumps Rotavirus Rubella Smallpox Typhoid (oral formulation) Varicella (chickenpox) Yellow fever

# Inactivated vaccines and live, attenuated vaccines

- Live vaccinnes may be dangerous for people with impaired immunity (both vaccinated and residing in the vicinity of vaccinated)
- Inactivated vaccinnes are safe for people with impaired immunity
- Immunity is more stable after live vaccinnes
- Live vaccinnes need less doses

#### Guidelines for Spacing of Live and Inactivated Antigens

Antigen Combination	Recommended Minimum Interval Between Doses
>2 inactivated	None, can be administered simultaneously or at any interval between doses
Inactivated and live	None; can be administered simultaneously or at any interval between doses
>2 live parenteral*	28-day minimum interval, if not administered simultaneously

### Adjuvants

- The method of administration of injectable vaccines depends in part on the presence of an adjuvant in some vaccines
- The term adjuvant refers to a vaccine component distinct from the antigen, which enhances the immune response to the antigen
- Vaccines containing an adjuvant (DTaP, DT, HPV, Td, Tdap, pneumococcal conjugate, Hib, hepatitis A, hepatitis B) should be injected into a muscle mass, because administration subcutaneously or intradermally can cause local irritation, induration, skin discoloration, inflammation, and granuloma formation.

#### Basic vaccination = primary + complementary

**Booster doses** 

- all vaccines require a primary dose or series to ensure immunity
- some require periodic repeat, or booster, doses to maintain immunity

#### **Combination vaccine**

There are three different types of vaccine preparations based on how many and what types of immunizing antigens are contained in the vaccine:

- vaccines containing only one immunizing antigen against one disease (e.g., hepatitis A vaccine)
- vaccines containing immunizing antigens against more than one serogroup or serotype of the same disease (e.g., meningococcal vaccine, pneumococcal vaccines)
- vaccines containing immunizing antigen against more than one vaccine preventable disease (e.g., measles-mumps-rubella vaccine)

#### **Combination vaccines**

Antigens in vaccine	Vaccine abbreviation	Brand name
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio (pediatric)	DTaP-IPV	QUADRACEL®
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (pediatric)	DTaP-IPV- Hib	PEDIACEL®
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, hepatitis B, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (pediatric)	DTaP-HB- IPV-Hib	INFANRIX hexa™
Hepatitis A, hepatitis B	НАНВ	TWINRIX® TWINRIX® Junior
Hepatitis A, typhoid (injection)	HA-Typh-I	ViVAXIM®
Measles, mumps, rubella	MMR	M-M-R® II PRIORIX®
Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella	MMRV	PRIORIX- TETRA®
Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced)	Тd	Td ADSORBED
Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced), inactivated polio	Td-IPV	Td POLIO ADSORBED
Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced), acellular pertussis (reduced)	Tdap	ADACEL® BOOSTRIX®
Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced), acellular pertussis (reduced), inactivated polio	Tdap-IPV	ADACEL®- POLIO BOOSTRIX®- POLIO

# The benefits of combination vaccines:

- improved adherence to immunization schedules because of a reduction in the number of immunization visits and injections required, leading to improved vaccine coverage rates
- increased opportunity for administration of catch-up or booster doses
- reduced stress for vaccines and vaccine providers related to multiple injections of separate vaccines

#### Influenza vaccination

- Influenza is a vaccine preventable disease and influenza vaccines have been available for use in Europe since the 1960s
- A number of variants of the influenza viruses cocirculate each year
- Individuals can develop immunity to the different subtypes of influenza viruses, but there is little cross-immunity between subtypes
- This is why several influenza strains must be included into combination vaccines
- Currently all influenza vaccines contain three or four different influenza subtypes : two influenza A subtypes (H1N1, H3N2) and one or two influenza B subtypes





### Influenza vaccination

- An update of seasonal influenza vaccines is needed regularly, since influenza viruses constantly evolve and sometimes recombine
- The match between the selected vaccine viruses and circulating viruses influence vaccine effectiveness and may therefore vary from year to year
- To overcome this, the precise vaccine viruses selected are reviewed annually by a strain selection meeting convened each year in February by the World Health Organization



- Influenza activity is monitored year round in Europe but more intensely with combined clinical and virological sentinel surveillance from early October (week 40) in one year to the end of May (week 20) in the next year. It is rare that the annual influenza epidemics season starts before mid November and though there are often rises in influenza like illness in November this is almost always caused by other respiratory viruses notably respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
- After vaccination it is considered to take about 10 to 14 days before protection and an immune response develops



# Types of seasonal influenza vaccine

- Injected trivalent inactivated influenza vaccines (TIVs) are most commonly used throughout the world. Influenza antigen preparation varies between manufacturers and the TIVs may contain either, whole influenza virions, split-influenza virus products, subunit influenza products or virosomes expressing the influenza antigens.
- Quadrivalent inactivated
- live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) for intranasal use not recomended for 2017/2018 season

### **Risk Groups**

- The Influenza Risk Groups are people who are more likely than others to develop severe disease should they be infected
- Older adults
- All persons (over six months of age) with chronic conditions





### **Risk Groups**

- respiratory system e.g. asthma
- cardiovascular system e.g. coronary artery disease
- endocrine system e.g. diabetes
- hepatic system e.g. cirrhosis
- renal system e.g. chronic renal failure
- neurological / neuromuscular conditions e.g. parkinsonism.

#### **Risk Groups**

- any condition compromising respiratory functions e.g. morbid obesity (BMI > 40), physical handicap in children and adults
- immunosuppression due to disease or treatment including due to haematological conditions and HIV infection
- pregnant women





Vaccination against tuberculosis



## In Poland BCG vaccination is administred to all children within 24 hours after birth

Contraindications to BCG vaccination:

- Body weight below 2000g (until the achievements of this value)
- Children of mothers with HIV (until the exclusion of infection in a child)
- · Suspected congenital immune disorders.


Norway: BCG vaccine was mandatory from 1947 to 1995. It is still available and recommended for high-risk groups.

Sweden: Recommended for children exposed to increased risk; The vaccine is usually given as a single dose from 6 months of age, but should be given earlier in case of high risk.



#### Vaccination against pertussis



Get Vaccinated.



- Pertussis is an acute bacterial infection of the respiratory tract caused by the bacterium Bordetella pertussis. The disease is characterised by a severe cough, lasting for two months or even longer.
- Humans are the only reservoir. Healthy carriers probably do not exist, but infected adults usually have only mild symptoms, but can shed bacteria for weeks. Following infection (by inhalation of droplets), susceptible individuals develop symptoms after an incubation period of about 10 days. The typical paroxysmal cough is usually seen in young children. Babies less than six months old do not cough, but they manifest dyspnea and paroxysmal asphyxia and are the most likely to die of the disease unless they receive suitable treatment.
- Affected children are also exposed to complications such as pneumonia, atelectasia, weight loss, hernia, seizures, encephalopathy (probably due to hypoxia). Antibiotics may reduce the duration of the disease, especially if administered in its early stages.

Vaccination against pertussis

- The epidemiological data indicate that in countries with a good implementation of vaccination against whooping cough in infants, it has not been observed to increase the number of cases in this age group
- Cases occur mainly in adolescents and adults, indicating a transient vaccine efficacy
- Clinical observations indicate that the effective protection after vaccination against pertussis remains 5-8 years

#### Pertussis

- Cases of pertussis in young infants generally relate to children with unfinished cycle of the primary vaccination, the source of infection is the close environment of the child (parents, siblings)
- · The solution to this problem may be the administration of booster doses for older children, adolescents and adults





# Vaccination against pneumococcal disease



- Despite good access to effective antibiotics, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (pneumococci) is still a major cause of disease and death in both developing and developed countries.
- Pneumococci are the main cause of bacterial respiratory tract infections, such as pneumonia, middle ear infection, and sinusitis, in all age groups.
- The youngest and the elderly are those most prone to invasive pneumococcal infections, such as severe blood infection, meningitis and pneumonia.
- Carriage of pneumococci without symptoms in the nose of young children is common.

Invasive pneumococcal disease is defined as the isolation of S. pneumoniae from blood or another normally sterile site. Invasive pneumococcal disease is therefore not one condition but a group of pneumococcal infections in which the pathogen has penetrated the body's barrier defence and invaded normally sterile sites.

# Types of vaccines against pneumococcal disease

- PPSV23- Polysaccharide vaccines are registered throughout the world. They protect against invasive pneumococcal disease in adults. Such vaccines, instead, have little effect in children under five years of age and do not prevent the carriage without symptoms
- PCV 13- A new generation of (conjugated) vaccines appears to be highly efficient against invasive disease and it also prevents nasopharyngeal carriage. These vaccines cover the types of the bacteria commonly seen in childhood invasive disease and also those associated with antimicrobial resistance.

#### Recommended for pneumococcal disease

Norway		PCV13		PCV13			PC	V13								PPS	V23 <sup>22</sup>
Poland	PCV		PCV						PCV						PC	V	
Portugal	PCV13		PCV13					PCV13									
Romania	PCV <sup>23</sup>		PCV <sup>23</sup>				PCV <sup>23</sup>										
Slovakia	PCV		PCV			PCV										PCV <sup>24</sup>	
Slovenia		PCV			PCV					PCV						PPS	V23 <sup>25</sup>
Spain	PCV <sup>26</sup>		PCV <sup>26</sup>				PCV <sup>26</sup>									PPS	V23 <sup>27</sup>
Sweden		PCV		PCV				PCV								PP	5V23

#### Vaccination against rotavirus



#### Rotavirus

- · first identified as a cause of diarrhea in 1973roku
- most common cause of severe diarrhea in infants and children
- · applies to the majority of children under 5 years
- · responsible for 500,000 deaths annually in the world



# No typical risk groups. All children in the first years of life are threatened



# Vaccination against chickenpox

Varicella (chickenpox) is caused by the varicellazoster virus (VZV), which also causes shingles. The virus spreads through the body into the skin causing rashes to appear.

# Varicella- Symptoms

Varicella may begin with cold-like symptoms, followed by a high temperature and a very itchy, blister-like rash. Clusters of spots appear over 3-5 days, mostly on the trunk of the body with some on the limbs. Symptoms vary in severity from person to person. It is possible to have chickenpox and have no symptoms

# Chickenpox





# Shingles – Symptoms

You can only get shingles if you have previously had varicella and the virus is reactivated in your body. Shingles symptoms in older people usually start with a pain in the area of the nerve which is affected — often the chest. A rash of blisters then appears in the affected area, usually only on one side of the body. The rash usually lasts around seven days but the pain can last for longer. Someone with shingles can give the virus to someone who hasn't had chickenpox and is not immune, but not the other way around: a child with varicella cannot give shingles to another person.

# Shingles





#### The risk of getting sick after contact with chickenpox

- The household relations, closed environments- 80%

- What is the risk of infection by the guardian of the child suffering from shingles?
   When the lesions on exposed parts of the body 20-40%
- Can you resick chickenpox?
  You can, but it happens very rarely



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Mayers M ee. Al.. NelsonTextbook of Pediatrics, 18th ed. 2007:1366-1372

#### Who is at risk of severe chickenpox?

- youth and adults
- · chronic skin diseases (atopic dermatitis)
- chronic lung diseases
- very severe course:
- newborns
- pregnant women
- patients with cancer
- congenital or acquired immunodeficiency
- immunosuppressive therapy including systemic chronic high dose glucocorticoid therapy



#### **Perinatal infection**

- mother's illness chickenpox within 5 days before giving birth to two days after birth is particularly dangerous for a newborn!
- high risk of varicella spread within the organ- the necessary passive immunoprophylaxis in the newborn (VZIG)



CDC.MMWR,2007/56(RR04);1-40

#### Indications for vaccination

- healthy people, the vaccine registered from 9 months of age
- WHO recommends vaccination of children 13–14 months of age and older, adolescents and adults
- people around immunocompromised patients
- chronically ill patients
- healthcare system and education staff , who did not have chickenpox and have not been vaccinated
- women in the reproductive period who did not have chickenpox and have not been vaccinated





## Vaccination against Human Papiloma Virus (HPV)

# Vaccine types

- ► HPV: 16, 18
- HPV: 6, 11, 16, 18
- HPV: 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58

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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	26	27	29	60	≥ 61
Austria				HPV	/ <sup>1</sup>						H					
Belgium			HPV	p3												
Bulgaria				HPV <sup>4</sup>												
Croatia						HPV <sup>5</sup>										
Cyprus				HP	Ve											
Czech Republic					H	PV7					HPV			н	PV	
Denmark				HPV <sup>8</sup>												
Estonia																
Finland			HP	V <sup>9</sup>												
France				HPV	/10											
Germany			HPV	12												
Greece				HPV	/14						HP					
Hungary				HPV	2 <sup>15</sup>											
Iceland				HPV2 <sup>16</sup>												
Ireland				HPV	/17											
Italy							HP	/18								
Latvia				HPV <sup>19</sup>												
Liechtenstein				НРУ	/20											
Lithuania			HPV													
Luxembourg				HPV <sup>14</sup>												
Malta				HPV <sup>23</sup>												
Netherlands				HPV <sup>24</sup>												
Norway				HPV <sup>25</sup>												
Poland			HPV	26												
Portugal		HPV9 <sup>27</sup>														
Romania				HPV	/28											
Slovakia				HPV <sup>29</sup>												
Slovenia			HPV	30												
Spain				HPV <sup>31</sup>												
Sweden			HPV <sup>32</sup>													
United Kingdom				HPV	133											

### Immunisation against poliomyelitis



## Poliomyelitis

- Polio is caused by polioviruses, classified into types 1, 2 and 3. Humans are the only reservoir of infection: the poliovirus is found in the bowel and in the throat of infected individuals. Transmission occurs via the oralfaecal route or contact with saliva.
- Most infections remain completely without symptoms, while 10% of cases develop mild symptoms only, such as fever, malaise, nausea, and vomiting. However, after exposure and an incubation period of about one to two weeks the virus can spread from the digestive tract to the central nervous system, resulting in meningitis and neural damage with paralysis (the latter in less than 1% of cases). No specific therapy is available against the virus.

# Poliomyelitis

- Childhood immunisation programmes with live weakened oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) or with inactivated, injectable poliovirus vaccine (IPV) has been very effective.
- On the European continent, the last case of paralysis caused by polio was reported from Turkey in November 1998.
- In June 2002, the WHO European region was declared polio free.
- Since the virus is still present in other parts of the world, importation of cases remains possible and travellers to endemic areas should be adequately counselled.

Denmark		IPV		IPV			IP	1							IPV					
Estonia		IPV	IPV	1	IPV							IPV				IPV				
Finland		IPV		IPV			IP	/						IPV						
France	IPV		IPV			1	IPV									IPV				IPV
Germany	IPV	IPV <sup>11</sup>	IPV					IPV												
Greece	IPV		IPV					IPV							IPV					IP
Hungary	IPV	IPV	IPV								IPV					IPV				
Iceland		IPV		IPV			IP	/												
Ireland	IPV		IPV		IPV									IP\	/					
Italy		IPV		IPV		1	IPV									IPV				
Latvia	IPV		IPV		IPV			IP	v							1	PV <sup>14</sup>			
Liechtenstein	IPV		IPV		IPV						IPV				IPV					
Lithuania	IPV		IPV		IPV						IPV					IPV				
Luxembourg	IPV	IPV	IPV					IPV							IPV					
Malta	IPV	IPV	IPV								IPV									
Netherlands	IPV <sup>16</sup>	IPV	IPV			1	(PV							IPV				IPV		
Norway	poliovirus	vaccine	e, types 1,	, 2, 3, ina	ctivated	1	IP	r -								1	IPV			
Poland			IPV	IPV						IPV						IPV				
Portugal	IPV		IPV		IPV						IPV				IPV					
Romania	IPV		IPV			1	(PV									IPV				
Slovakia	IPV		IPV		I	(PV									IPV					IPV
Slovenia		IPV	IPV	/	IPV					IPV										
Spain	IPV		IPV			1	IPV								I	PV17				
Sweden		IPV		IPV			IP	<b>1</b>							IPV					
United Kingdom	IPV	IPV	IPV										IPV <sup>18</sup>							

# Vaccination against Haemophilus influenzae disease



- Haemophilus influenzae is a gram negative coccobacillus
- Haemophilus influenzae serotype b is the most pathogenic for humans, responsible for respiratory infections, ocular infection, sepsis and meningitis
- Haemophilus influenzae serotype b (Hib) is the most common cause of bacterial meningitis in children aged two months to five years, in those countries where suitable vaccination programmes are not in place
- Children start showing symptoms of meningitis after a probable incubation period of about 2–4 days and clinical manifestations tend to evolve rapidly. Even with adequate and prompt antibiotic treatment, mortality can reach up to 10% of cases

Recommended immunisations for Haemophilus influenzae type b infection

							Mo	nths						Years	
	2	3	4	5	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	23	2
Austria		Ніб		НіБ				Hib <sup>1</sup>							
Belgium	Hib	Hib	ніБ								Hib				
Bulgaria	Hib	Hib	Hib									Hib			
Croatia	Hib		ніБ		Hib						Hib				
Cyprus	Hib		ніБ		Hib						lib				
Czech Republic	Hib	НіБ	ніБ			НіБ									
Denmark		Hib		ніБ				Hib							
Estonia		Hib	Hib		Hib										Hil
Finland		Hib		ніБ				Hib							
France	Hib		Hib				Hib								
Germany	Hib	Hib <sup>2</sup>	нів					н	lib			н	b <sup>3</sup>		
Greece	Hib		нів		Hib				н	ib					
Hungary	Hib	Hib	ніБ										НіБ		
Iceland		Hib		нњ				Hib							
Ireland	Hib		ніБ		Hib				Hib						
Italy		Hib		н	iib			Hib							
Latvia	Hib		нів		Hib				н	ib					
Liechtenstein	Hib		ніБ		Hib								Hib		
Lithuania	Hib		ніБ		Hib								Hib		
Luxembourg	Hib	Hib	Hib						Hib						
Malta	Hib	Hib	Hib										Ніб		
Netherlands	Hib	Hib	Hib				Hib								
Norway		Hib		Hib				Hib							
Poland	Hib	н	lib	H	ib							н	ib		
Portugal	Hib		Hib		Hib								Hib		
Romania	Hib		Hib		Hib			Hib							
Slovakia		н	lib	H	ib		н	lib							
Slovenia		Hib	ŀ	līb	Hib							Hib			
Spain	Hib		Hib		Hib								Hib		
Sweden		Hib		Hib				Hib							
Inited Kinodom	Hib	Hib	Hib						44						

## Immunisation against tetanus



## Tetanus

- Tetanus is an often fatal disease, which is present worldwide. It is a consequence of a toxin produced by the bacterium *Clostridium tetani*
- Most cases of human disease occur as a result of a wound being contaminated by earth or dust
- After an incubation period averaging two weeks (sometimes longer), the toxin produced by the bacteria in the wound is absorbed and starts producing its effects
- Non-specific early signs (fever, irritability) are followed by the appearance of localised muscular contractions (lockjaw)
- Finally, generalised spasms may occur, often leading to death from heart and lung failure
- The overall death rate is close to 50%, depending on the clinical presentation, patient's age and medical support

#### Recommended immunisations for tetanus

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