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**BLOG PHILIPPINE NURSE**

VACCINE	MINIMUM AGE @ 1 <sup>ST</sup> DOSE	DOSE	DOSAGE	MINIMUM INTERVAL BETWEEN DOSES	SITE	ROUTE	REASONS FOR GIVING	NURSING CONSIDERATIONS
1. BCG (Bacillus of Calmette & Guerin)	Birth or anytime after birth	1	.05 cc	none	Right deltoid	Intra-dermal route or ID	BCG given @ the earliest age protects against the possibility of infection from other members of the family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>q Pus formation is normal</li> <li>q Increase in body temperature</li> <li>q Advise TSB</li> <li>q Paracetamol q4h</li> </ul>
2. DPT (diphtheria, pertussis & tetanus)	6 weeks or 1 ½ months	3	0.5 cc	4 weeks or 1 month	Vastus lateralis	IM	<p>An early start reduces the chance of severe pertussis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>q Pertussis is not given beyond 6 years of age d/t occurrence of NEURO-PARALYTIC reaction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>q Increase in body temperature</li> <li>q Advise TSB</li> <li>q Paracetamol q4h</li> </ul>
3. OPV	6 weeks or 1 ½ months	3	2-3 drops	4 weeks or 1 month	mouth	oral	The extent of protection against polio is increased the earlier the OPV is given	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>q NPO 30 minutes after the vaccine is given</li> </ul>
4. HEPA B	6 weeks or 1 ½ months	3	0.5 cc	4 weeks or 1 month	Vastus lateralis	IM	An early start with hepatitis B reduces the chance of being infected & becoming a carrier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>q Increase in body temperature</li> <li>q Advise TSB</li> <li>q Paracetamol q4h</li> </ul>
5. Measles	9 months	1	0.5 cc	none	Right or Left deltoid	SC	At least 80% of measles can be prevented by immunization @ this age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>q Increase in body temperature</li> <li>q Advise TSB</li> <li>q Paracetamol q4h</li> </ul>