

Childhood Pneumococcal Vaccination Programme in Maternal and Child Health Centres (MCHCs)

Parents' Guide

Children born on or after 1 July 2009

Your child will be vaccinated at the scheduled appointments.

Children born between 1 September 2007 and 30 June 2009 (both dates inclusive)

Check if your child has a scheduled MCHC vaccination visit for other vaccines.

Scenario 1 - Already have a scheduled MCHC's vaccination visit

Your child will be vaccinated at the scheduled appointments. No need to make another appointment for the pneumococcal vaccination.

1. Simply bring the child to visit MCHC as scheduled together with all the vaccination records.
2. Your child will receive the pneumococcal vaccination and the other vaccines.
3. Make an appointment for the next dose of pneumococcal vaccine (if required).

Scenario 2 - Do not have a scheduled MCHC's vaccination visit

Your child will need a vaccination appointment for pneumococcal vaccine.

1. If your child has already been registered with a MCHC, please refer to the times and telephone number for vaccination appointment on the child's immunisation card and call the same MCHC. If your child has not registered with any MCHC, please call a nearby MCHC for a first registration appointment. For the contact telephone numbers and addresses of MCHC, please visit the webpage of the Family Health Service at http://www.fhs.gov.hk/english/centre_det/maternal/maternal.html.
2. Bring the child to visit MCHC as scheduled together with all the vaccination records.
3. Your child will receive the pneumococcal vaccination.
4. Make an appointment for the next dose of pneumococcal vaccine (if required).