

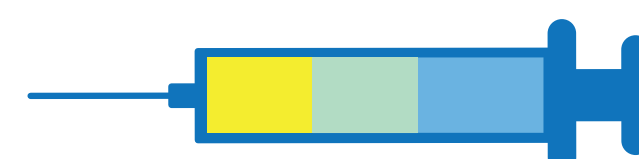
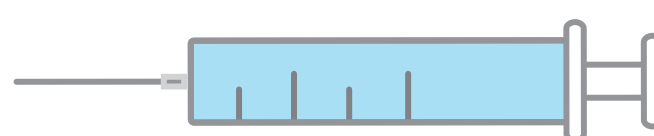
Learn more about measles vaccine



Year of birth		Measles-containing vaccine provided by the Government	
		1 st dose	2 nd dose
Born before 1967*		Not provided	
Born between 1967 and 1988	All persons (except those attended Primary 6 in 1996/97 school year or after; or Primary 1 in 1997/98 school year or after)	Given AMV at the age of 6 months to one year	Refer to vaccination record#
	Attended Primary 6 in 1996/97 school year or after	Given AMV at the age of one year	Given MMR at Primary 6 in school#
	Attended Primary 1 in 1997/98 school year or after	Given AMV at the age of one year	Given MMR at Primary 1 in school
Born in 1989 or after	Attended Primary 1 before 1997/98 school year	Given MMR at the age of one year	Given MMR at Primary 6 in school#
	Attended Primary 1 in 1997/98 school year or after	Given MMR at the age of one year	Given MMR at Primary 1 in school

AMV: anti-measles vaccine

MMR: Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine



* For those who was born before 1967 in Hong Kong, it is expected that they have contracted measles in the past and thus have antibodies against measles.

Those born between 1978 and 1996 might have received a dose of MMR vaccine between July and November 1997 under the Special Measles Vaccination Campaign of the Government. Under the Campaign, a dose of MMR vaccine was provided to children and adolescents aged 1-19 years (born between 1978 and 1996) who had not received two doses of MMR vaccine or AMV.

Points to note:



- Healthy people in general can enjoy long term, even lifelong protection after receiving measles vaccination as recommended. One dose of MMR vaccine is 93% effective against measles while two doses are 97% effective.
- Consult doctor for advice on measles vaccination if you are unsure about your immunisation status or whether you had measles before.
- It takes about 2 weeks after vaccination for development of immunity against measles.



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