

Immunizations and Health Checkups

Immunizations and health checkups for children start from 3 months old. Notification for each program is sent individually when children reach specific ages.

● Immunizations Eligible Age Chart

	Grade																		
		K1 (Nensho)		K2 (Nenchu)		K3 (Wencho)		1st Grade		2nd Grade		3rd Grade		4th Grade		5th Grade		6th Grade	
	Age (Months)	3	6	9	12	18	24	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Group Immunizations	BCG	Inoculated once when the child is 6 months old.																	
	Polio	Inoculated twice with an interval of 41 days or more																	
Individual Immunizations	DPT Combination-Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus 1st Term (DPT)	Initial immunizations (three times) are conducted with an interval of between 21 and 57 days counting from the day after the previous immunization. Booster immunization (once) is conducted with an interval of between 12 and 18 months after the administration of the final of the three initial immunizations.																	
	DT Combination-Diphtheria and Tetanus 2nd Term (DT)	Administered once																	
	Measles Rubella MR Combination	1st Term: Administered between 12 and 23 months old. 2nd Term: Administered one year before entrance to elementary school, or the so-called "Nencho" year of kindergarten is the eligible age. 3rd Term: Administered once.																	
	Japanese Encephalitis	1st Term: Administered twice with an interval of between seven and 29 days, counting from the day after the first injection. The booster immunization of the first term is conducted with an interval of about one year after the administration of the second injection. 2nd Term: Administered once.																	

■ and □ are eligible for regular immunizations designated by the Immunizations Law. It is a good idea to let your child undergo immunizations as much as possible during the ■ period, which is the designated period giving consideration to the season when it is easy to catch illnesses (standard immunizations period).

The measles-rubella (MR) combination does not have a standard immunizations period, but since many children catch these diseases in the early stage, it is recommended to let your child undergo the 1st Term as early as possible at 12 months or thereafter, when the immunity passed on from the mother starts to wear off.

● Health Examinations

Health examinations are administered at specific ages to promote children's health, facilitate early detection of illness, provide childcare assistance to guardians, prevent tooth decay and for other purposes. Notification is mailed individually for eligible children.

- Health Exams for 3- to 4-month-old Children
- Health Exams for 6- to 7-month-old Children
- Health Exams for 9- to 10-month-old Children
- Health Exams for 18-month-old Children
- Health Exams for 3-year-old Children