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PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE  
EXAMINATIONS FOR CHILDREN  
AND VACCINATIONS

## Preventive health care examinations for children

- Seven health care examinations by the family physician are available to all children between the ages of 0 and 5 years.
- Vaccination for a series of illnesses by the family physician are available free of charge to all children.
- Home visits by a home visitor are available free of charge during the child's first school years.
- Health care examinations by the municipal physician and home visitor are available to all school children. The medical examination is normally carried out during the first and final school years. There is, moreover, regular contact with the home visitor during the school years. Allowing one's child to be examined is voluntary.

The ages at which age health-care examinations and vaccinations are carried out by the physician privately and at school are indicated in the table below.

Your physician can provide more information about why your child should be vaccinated and about possible side effects.

The ages at which your child is to be examined and vaccinated are indicated in the table. Many of the vaccinations can be carried out in conjunction with health care examinations.

Alder	Undersøgelse	Vaccination
5 uger	✓	
3 måneder		Di-Te-Ki-Pol-Hib + Pn <sup>1</sup>
5 måneder	✓	Di-Te-Ki-Pol-Hib + Pn
12 måneder	✓	Di-Te-Ki-Pol-Hib + Pn
15 måneder		MFR 1
2 år	✓	
3 år	✓	
4 år	✓	MFR 2 <sup>2</sup>
5 år	✓	Di-Te-Ki-Pol revaccination
6 år	✓ (i skolen)	
12 år		MFR 2 (eventuelt)
15 år	✓ (i skolen)	

Age	Examination	Vaccination
5 weeks	✓	
3 months		Di-Te-Ki-Pol-Hib + Pn <sup>1</sup> (DPT-Polio-Hib+ PCV <sup>1</sup> )
5 months	✓	Di-Te-Ki-Pol-Hib + Pn (DPT-Polio-Hib+ PCV)
12 months	✓	Di-Te-Ki-Pol-Hib + Pn (DPT-Polio-Hib+ PCV)
15 months		MFR 1 (MMR 1)
2 years	✓	
3 years	✓	
4 years	✓	MFR 2 <sup>2</sup> (MMR 2 <sup>2</sup> )
5 years	✓	Di-Te-Ki-Pol (DPT-Polio) revaccination
6 years	✓ (at school)	
12 years		MFR 2 perhaps
15 years	✓ (at school)	

<sup>1</sup> From October 1<sup>st</sup> 2007

<sup>2</sup> From April 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

## Information about the vaccinations

### Di-Te-Ki-Pol-Hib+ Pn vaccination (DPT-Polio-Hib+ PCV vaccination)

Vaccinations protect children from:

- Diphtheria (severe tonsillitis)
- Tetanus (lockjaw)
- Pertussis (whooping cough / kighoste)
- Polio
- Hib (haemophilus influenza type b) (some forms of meningitis and inflammation of the epiglottis)
- Pneumococcal infection (some forms of meningitis and other diseases)

### MFR (MMR) -vaccination

MMR-vaccination protects against measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).

### Di-Te-Ki-Pol (DPT-Polio) re-vaccination

Re-vaccination against diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough and polio.

## The examinations program

In Denmark, the examinations available for your child are prescribed by law.

The preventive examinations are intended to ensure the best prerequisites for children's healthy development

- . • Preventive health schemes for children and adolescents include the services of:
  - The home visitor
  - The family physician
  - The municipal physician (previously the school physician)
- The physician and the home visitor monitor the child's development and health.

All examinations provide an opportunity to discuss the child's development, health and welfare.

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Er I i tvivl om noget?

I kan altid spørge lægen  
eller sundhedsplejersken.

Are you in doubt about something?

You can always ask your physician  
or your home visitor.