

# Multiple Injections

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More than one injection:  
more than one advantage!

Vaccination,  
the best protection

Depending on their age, your child is likely to receive more than one vaccine in a single visit. Vaccines administered at the same time are called “multiple injections.” Only vaccines that are safe and effective when given together can be administered at the same time. This recommended practice has many advantages.



## Advantages

- Vaccines given together protect against diseases just as effectively as when administered separately.
- Your child is protected earlier against more diseases. Vaccinations must be given at an age where the risk of disease or complications is at its highest. The administration of multiple injections allows your child to receive all the vaccinations necessary at the time they most need them. If a vaccination is given late, your child will not be protected during this period.
- The symptoms that may occur after a vaccine are experienced only once, rather than repeatedly. And administering several vaccines at the same time does not increase the frequency, intensity, or severity of symptoms.
- To reduce stress for your child, it is best if they are given all recommended vaccines at the same time. In fact, there is evidence that a child who has had pain during a recent vaccination session may be more anxious at the next session.
- With fewer appointments, you save time and avoid travel.

## Safety

Scientific studies have shown that children face no risk in receiving several vaccines in a single vaccination session. This practice is safe and applied worldwide.

Vaccines are just a small fraction of all substances to which your child is exposed daily. Every day, their immune system comes into contact with thousands of germs, and administering several vaccines at once will not overload their system.

## Preparing Your Child for Vaccination

You can prepare your child for vaccination, especially if they are old enough to understand.

See the information sheet “Reducing the Pain and Anxiety of Vaccination in Children” or speak with the person administering vaccines during your appointment.



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