

HIB

What is it?

The Hib vaccine prevents bacterial infections from *Haemophilus influenzae* type b. This germ is spread by sneezing and coughing and can cause many types of illnesses.

What happens if my child does not get it?

They are at higher risk of getting meningitis (infection around the brain and spinal cord), epiglottitis (a serious throat infection that can cause dangerous breathing problems), and joint, bone, skin, and heart infections.



When does my child get it?

Four doses in total, at 2, 4, and 6 months, with a booster between 12 and 15 months old.

**AS ALWAYS, TALK TO YOUR
CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN IF
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**