### CAYMAN ISLANDS

## Childhood Immunization Schedule – 2020

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- **Rotavirus Vaccine** is given orally (by mouth). All other vaccines are given by injection.
- **DTaP, IPV and Hib Vaccines** are given in one injection. Booster 2 minimum age 4 years.
- a - **MMR Vaccine** - Minimum age for 1st dose: 12 months, the 2nd dose may be administered before age 2 provided at least 4 weeks have elapsed since the first dose.
- b - **Varicella Vaccine** - Minimum age for 1st dose: 12 months, the 2nd dose may be administered before age 3 provided at least 3 months have elapsed since the first dose.
- c - **HPV Vaccine** - Females under 15 years: 2 dose schedule with 6 months interval between doses. Females 15 years and older: 3 dose Schedule: 0; 2 months and 6 months after first dose.

For more information, please call (345) 244-2648

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Hepatitis B Vaccine:
Protects against a serious liver disease caused by hepatitis B virus.

Rotavirus Vaccine:
Protects against severe vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration caused by Rotavirus.

BCG Vaccine:
Protects against tuberculosis – an infection usually of the lungs. However, tuberculosis can affect other areas of the body.

DTaP Vaccine:
Protects against diphtheria (a serious throat infection), tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough).

Hib Vaccine:
Protects against Haemophilus influenzae b disease which can cause serious infections of the brain, spinal cord, blood and other organs.

Polio Vaccine:
Protects against polio – a paralytic disease.

Pneumococcal Vaccine:
Protects against serious infections for example pneumonia, meningitis, blood poisoning and ear infections caused by pneumococcal bacilli.

MMR Vaccine:
Protects against measles, mumps and rubella (German measles).

Varicella Vaccine:
Protects against chickenpox

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Gardasil):
Protects against 2 types of HPV that cause cancer of the CERVIX and 2 types that cause Genital Warts. HPV vaccine is offered in schools and district health centres.

To ensure your child(ren) get all the vaccines they need, take them to a District Health Centre or private paediatrician when they are:
- 6 weeks, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 4-6 years,
- 11-12 years (girls) and 14-16 years