



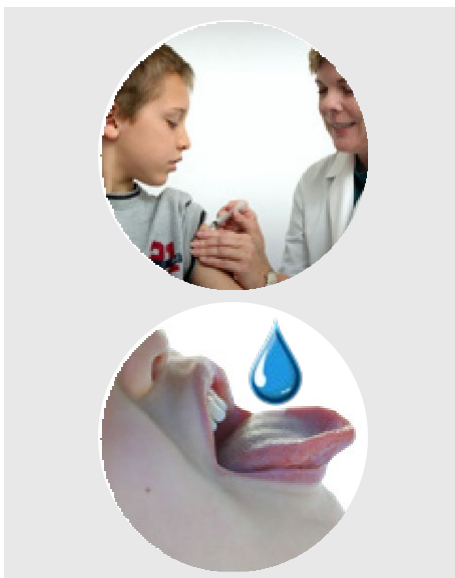
Getting more than 1 vaccine at a time



This information is about when your child gets more than 1 **vaccine** at a time.



Vaccines are medicines that can help stop children getting sick.



Children get the vaccine

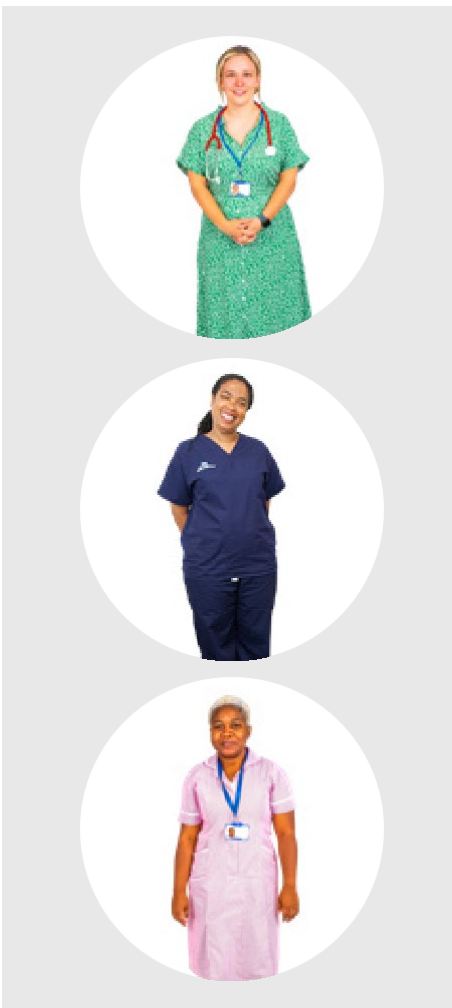
- With a needle in their arm or leg
- Or drops in their mouth.

Most of the time children get vaccines from a

- Doctor

- Nurse

- Health worker.



Sometimes your child might get more than 1 vaccine at a time.



This might be if there is more than 1 vaccine your child needs at their age.



There are different ways children can get more than 1 vaccine at a time.



Your child might get 2 or more vaccines in 1 needle.



Or your child might get 2 or more vaccines in different needles at the same time.

Getting more than 1 vaccine is safe



You might worry if it is safe for your child to get more than 1 vaccine at the same time.



It is safe for a child to have more than 1 vaccine at the same time.



This is because their **immune system** is very strong.



An **immune system** is the part of the body that keeps them from getting very sick.

Good things about getting more than 1 vaccine at a time



There are good things about having more than 1 vaccine at the same time.



It means the vaccines will make your child's immune system stronger.



It means children can stay safe from many different **diseases**.

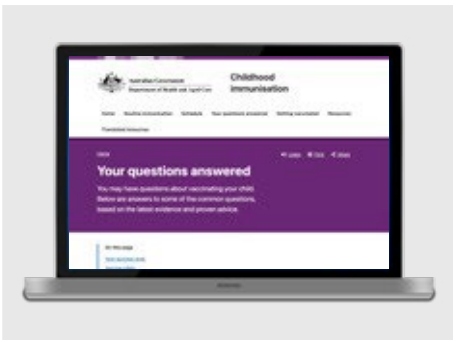


Diseases are things your body gets that make you sick.



It also means they do not have to go the doctor as much.

More information



To get more information you can go to
www.health.gov.au/childhood-immunisation/your-questions-answered



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