

Dear parent(s)

[Keep Safe]


Routine vaccinations for children - Nishio

This document includes a series of "Vaccine Register and Vaccine Screening Questionnaire" for Routine vaccines* recommended for children under school age. This is an important document please keep it in a safe place for future use.

*The Preventive Vaccination Law defines subjects and vaccination schedules. Only children who meet these criteria can receive them as part of Routine vaccination program.

How to Receive vaccines

Schedule an individual doctor appointment for yourself.

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| 1) Make an appointment with a clinic/hospital* *Pick one from the list of designated medical institutions in Nishio. If you wish to have vaccinations outside the city, follow the instruction on the back of the paper. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A child can be vaccinated if a parent/guardian fully understands the benefits of and possible adverse reactions to vaccination and agrees to have the child vaccinated. (Read the enclosed leaflet <i>Vaccination and Child's Health</i>, which also informs you about Relief System for Injury to Health with Vaccination) •Before making an appointment, check the following criteria: Eligibility periods for each vaccine, number of doses, and their intervals (See page 1,2,3*) *Use page 3 "Before having your child vaccinated..." every time to check if your child can have vaccination. | | | | | | |
| 2) On an appointment day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assess the physical condition of the child. (See page 4) •Make sure the printed information* (name, address, birth) on VSQ** is right. *If there is any change in name or address, please correct them with a pen. **Vaccine Register and Vaccine Screening Questionnaire •Circle Yes or No for each questions on a corresponding VSQ* with a pen. *Do not separate sheets from the bundle. | | | | | | |
| 3) On administration of a vaccine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •If someone other than a parent/guardian attend on the child on their behalf, a letter of proxy out of them is required. (The back of the VSQ sheet is the form to fill in) <p>What to bring:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>•VSQ (as a bundle)</td><td>•Health Insurance Card</td></tr> <tr> <td>•Maternal and child health handbook</td><td>•Certificate of Medical Expense Subsidy for children</td></tr> <tr> <td>•Residence card</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>•If a doctor, after seeing the child's condition, decides to delay a shot, visit us <u>with your maternal and child health handbook</u>, as we issue your new VSQ.</p>  | •VSQ (as a bundle) | •Health Insurance Card | •Maternal and child health handbook | •Certificate of Medical Expense Subsidy for children | •Residence card | |
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| 4) After vaccination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pay a close attention to any unusual condition of the child. (See page 5,6) | | | | | | |

Please note that:

- You cannot use VSQs issued by Nishio, if you move out of the city. Visit health center of your new city.
- If you lost VSQs, visit us with your maternal and child health handbook, as we re-issue your VSQs.

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Routine vaccinations for children;

To have them OUTSIDE Nishio city

Who can apply for Outside-City-Service of the routine vaccinations?

- Children whose home doctor's offices are outside of the city
- Children whose parent has been admitted to a hospital outside of the city for a long term care
- Children whose parent wishes to have the vaccinations in his/her hometown

Children who meet at least one of these criteria can have Outside-City-Service.

How to apply for Outside-City-Service (In Aichi prefecture):

Firstly, you need to check if the clinic/hospital you wish to have vaccinations at offers the Outside-City-Service. (Check the website of Aichi Medical Association)

Secondly, apply for the service:

1. Complete the application form at windows (of Nishio Health Center or its Kira branch) or send it to us through a mail (The form is available through our website)
2. Bring your "maternal and child health handbook" with you or enclose a copy of its pages showing your child's vaccination records in the mail

(Note: If you wish to have the service outside Aichi prefecture, please contact us in advance.)

How to have vaccinations after the application:

1. After receiving a letter(s) of approval from us, make appointments with your chosen clinic/hospital for each vaccination (Note: It often takes time for us to proceed the application, make sure to give yourself time)
2. You must *show* the letter at the clinic/hospital desk on each appointment day (keep the letter).