Model List of Essential Medicines

BCG vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological	Need for immunization against tuberculosis
substances.	

Japanese encephalitis vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for certain regions All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases

Cholera vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for some high-risk populations All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against cholera alone

Dengue vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for some high-risk populations All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases

Diphtheria vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against diphtheria alone
Diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus vaccine	

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Influenza vaccine (seasonal)

Section	Indications
Recommendations for immunization programmes with certain characteristics All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against influenza

Measles vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against measles alone

Meningococcal meningitis vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for some high-risk populations All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against single bacterial diseases

Mumps vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for immunization programmes with certain characteristics All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against mumps alone

Pertussis vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological	Need for immunization against pertussis alone
substances.	

Pneumococcal vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against single bacterial diseases

Poliomyelitis vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against poliomyelitis

Rabies vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for some high-risk populations All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against rabies

Rotavirus vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases

Rubella vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against rubella alone

Smallpox vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological	Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases
substances.	

Tetanus vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for all immunization programmes All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological	Need for immunization against tetanus alone
substances.	

Tick-borne encephalitis vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for certain regions All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against arthropod- borne viral encephalitis

Typhoid vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for some high-risk populations All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against typhoid- paratyphoid alone

Varicella vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for immunization programmes with certain characteristics All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases

Yellow fever vaccine

Section	Indications
Recommendations for certain regions All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases