



GO! Centrum voor
Leerlingenbegeleiding

Brussel

FREE VACCINATION for 1st grade (5 to 7 years old) Do you give permission?

Met ons hart aan zet, voor elke ket!

Dear Parent,

Your child can receive a vaccine at school against **polio, diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (Infanrix ®)**.

- The vaccine protects against 4 diseases.
- Your child may have received this vaccine when he or she was a baby. This dose is necessary for long-term protection.

This vaccine is free. It is provided by the CLB (Student Support Centre).

We ask for your permission. Thank you for your cooperation!

➡ *Fill in the box. Get your child to give this **to the school**.*



The child's data

Your child's name:

Date of birth:...../...../..... School + Classroom:



Vaccination authorization by CLB?

☐ **Yes.**

☐ No, my child has already received this vaccine on

☐ No, I make an appointment with the **general practitioner or paediatrician** myself for this.

☐ No, I don't want my child to be vaccinated against polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.



Caution: is your child at risk of a serious reaction after vaccination?

*Allergy here means "swelling of the mouth or throat", and/or "breathing difficulties" and/or "heart problems".

Has your child ever had a **severe reaction** after a vaccination?

☐ **yes**

☐ **No**

Is your child **allergic*** to neomycin or polymyxin B (antibiotics)?

☐ **yes**

☐ **No**

Does your child have epilepsy that is not under control?

☐ **yes**

☐ **No**



Name and signature of parent or legal guardian¹

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A phone number where you can be reached during the day.....

Date

¹ I, the undersigned, declare that, in the case of joint parental authority, I give this choice after consultation and agreement with the other parent, or that I have exclusive parental authority.

About polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis



Polio or infantile paralysis can lead to irreparable paralysis.

Diphtheria can cause severe inflammation of the throat and airways. Then, there is a risk of choking. Sometimes there are also damage to the heart and nerves.

Tetanus blocks the nerves. This causes very painful muscle cramps. As a result, you can sometimes no longer breathe.

Whooping cough causes violent coughing fits and breathing difficulties. This is especially dangerous for babies.



We give the vaccine with **an injection** in the arm.



It is a **booster vaccine**. We give the first doses to babies. We give a dose to children around 6 years old so that the child stays protected for longer.



The vaccine is **very safe**. A vaccine can have side effects. Mild side effects of the vaccine go away on their own (fever, abdominal pain, headache, nausea, fatigue). Sometimes the arm swells a little and it can take 5 days. The likelihood of this vaccine causing a serious side effect is very low.



The vaccine is **completely free**.



The vaccination is carried out by a **doctor or nurse** from the CLB. You can also consult your doctor. In this case, you will have to pay for the consultation.

Questions about this vaccine?

Call the CLB of your school on **02 479 25 05**.