

Vaccine Fact Sheet: Rotavirus

Topic	ROTARIX®	RotaTeq®
Manufacturer	GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Prescribing Info (FDA)	Merck Prescribing Info (FDA)
Protects Against	Rotavirus	Rotavirus
Approved Ages	Infants 6–24 weeks	Infants 6–32 weeks
Funding Source	VFC	VFC
Routine Schedule	2-dose series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age of first dose: 6 weeks and 0 days • Maximum age of first dose: 14 weeks and 6 days • Maximum age of last dose: 8 months and 0 days 	3-dose series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age of first dose: 6 weeks and 0 days • Maximum age of first dose: 14 weeks and 6 days • Maximum age of last dose: 8 months and 0 days
Minimum Intervals	4 weeks between doses 1 & 2	4 between doses 1 & 2 4 between doses 2 & 3
Administration	Oral	Oral
Packaging	Vaccine packaged as 10 single-dose, prefilled, 1.5-mL oral dosing applicators with plunger stopper	Vaccine packaged as 10 or 25 single-dose, ready-to-use 2mL tubes in individual pouches
Storage	Refrigerate between 36°F and 46°F (2°C to 8°C) – Do not freeze	Refrigerate between 36°F and 46°F (2°C to 8°C) – Do not freeze
Recommendations	Rotavirus Vaccine (ACIP) CDC’s MMWR (2006)	Rotavirus Vaccine (ACIP) CDC’s MMWR (2006)
Program Letter	VFC Letter (PDF)	VFC Letter (PDF)

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Billing Codes	CPT code for vaccine: 90681 CPT code for administration: 90460 Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service (FFS) administration: 90681 with modifiers – SK (high-risk) and –SL (VFC) ICD-10-CM code (encounter for immunization): Z23 Coding for Vaccine Administration (PDF)	CPT code for vaccine: 90681 CPT code for administration: 90460 Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service (FFS) administration: 90681 with modifiers – SK (high-risk) and –SL (VFC) ICD-10-CM code (encounter for immunization): Z23 Coding for Vaccine Administration (PDF)
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed in 2008 Infants with severe latex allergies should not receive Rotarix. Infants with a history of severe combined immunodeficiency disease (SCID) or intussusception should not receive Rotarix. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed in 2006 Infants with a history of SCID or intussusception should not receive RotaTeq.

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