

Protect your baby from Tuberculosis (TB)

TB is a serious, infectious illness that takes a long time to treat

Your baby is at risk of TB if

- » Someone at home has TB now or has had it in the past
- » Someone at home has come from a country with a high number of TB cases - see list on the back of this sheet
- » Your baby will live in one of these countries for three months or longer

For a free BCG vaccination, visit www.arphs.govt.nz/BCG or phone **0800 FOR BCG (0800 367 224)**.

You can also ask your midwife, family doctor or Plunket nurse about the BCG vaccination.



immunise

their best protection

Countries with a high number of people with TB disease¹

Afghanistan	Ghana	Pakistan
Algeria	Greenland	Palau
Angola	Guatemala	Panama
Armenia	Guinea	Papua New Guinea
Azerbaijan	Guinea-Bissau (Africa)	Paraguay
Bangladesh	Guyana	Peru
Belarus	Haiti	Philippines
Benin (Africa)	Honduras	Qatar
Bhutan	India	Republic of Korea
Bolivia	Indonesia	Republic of Moldova
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Iraq	Romania
Botswana	Kazakhstan	Russian Federation
Brazil	Kenya	Rwanda
Brunei Darussalam	Kiribati	Sao Tome & Principe
Burkina Faso	Kosovo	Senegal
Burundi	Kyrgyzstan	Sierra Leone
Cabo Verde	Lao Peoples' Dem Rep	Singapore
Cambodia	Latvia	Solomon Islands
Cameroon	Lesotho	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Africa
Chad	Libya	South Sudan
China	Lithuania	Sri Lanka
China, Hong Kong SAR	Madagascar	Sudan
China, Macao SAR	Malawi	Swaziland
Congo	Malaysia	Taiwan
Cote d'Ivoire	Maldives	Tajikistan
Dem Peoples' Republic of Congo	Mali	Thailand
Dem Peoples' Republic of Korea	Marshall Islands	Togo
Djibouti	Mauritania (Africa)	Turkmenistan
Dominican Republic	Micronesia (Fed States of)	Tuvalu
Ecuador	Mongolia	Uganda
Equatorial Guinea	Myanmar	Ukraine
Eritrea	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
Ethiopia	Nauru	Uzbekistan
Fiji	Nepal	Vanuatu
Gabon (Africa)	Nicaragua	Vietnam
Gambia	Niger	Yemen
Georgia (Europe)	Nigeria	Zambia
	Northern Mariana Is	

¹Adapted from:
www.healthed.govt.nz/system/files/resource-files/HE2204-BCG-Healths%20Pros-WEB_0.pdf