

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.



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their best protection

Countries with a high number of people with TB disease¹

Afghanistan	Ghana	Pakistan
Algeria	Greenland	Palau
Angola	Guam	Panama
Azerbaijan	Guinea	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	Guinea-Bissau	Paraguay
Benin	Guyana	Peru
Bhutan	Haiti	Philippines
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	India	Republic of Korea
Botswana	Indonesia	Republic of Moldova
Brazil	Iraq	Romania
Brunei Darussalam	Kazakhstan	Russian Federation
Burkina Faso	Kenya	Rwanda
Burundi	Kiribati	São Tomé and Príncipe
Cabo Verde	Kyrgyzstan	Senegal
Cambodia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Lesotho	Singapore
Central African Republic	Liberia	Solomon Islands
Chad	Libya	Somalia
China	Lithuania	South Africa
China, Hong Kong SAR	Madagascar	South Sudan
China, Macao SAR	Malawi	Sri Lanka
Congo	Malaysia	Sudan
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Tajikistan
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Marshall Islands	Thailand
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	Timor-Leste
Djibouti	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Turkmenistan
Dominican Republic	Mongolia	Tuvalu
Ecuador	Morocco	Uganda
El Salvador	Mozambique	Ukraine
Equatorial Guinea	Myanmar	United Republic of Tanzania
Eritrea	Namibia	Uzbekistan
Eswatini	Nauru	Vanuatu
Ethiopia	Nepal	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Fiji	Nicaragua	Viet Nam
Gabon	Niger	Yemen
Gambia	Nigeria	Zambia
Georgia	Niue	Zimbabwe
	Northern Mariana Islands	

¹Adapted from:

https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/immunisation-handbook-2017-2nd-edition-mar2018-v8.html#_Toc21503269