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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE POLIO COMMITTEE FOR POLIO IMMUNIZATION

In infancy, the following recommendations are given:

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| 2 months  | Type 1 Oral Polio Vaccine, DPT *<br>Alternate Salk                         |
| 3 months  | DPT, Type 3 Oral Polio Vaccine<br>Alternate Salk                           |
| 4 months  | DPT, Type 2 Oral Polio Vaccine<br>Alternate Salk                           |
| 15 months | DPT, Type 1, 2, and 3 and combined Oral<br>Polio Vaccine<br>Alternate Salk |

In childhood, 3 doses of oral virus vaccine, Types 2, and after two months, type 1, and one month later type 3. The trivalent polio boosters are given approximately one year later. *It is required for children under 9 mos.*

In children over two years of age, the need for boosters has not been established.

It is better to give the Sabin vaccine in the fall, winter, and spring. This is true because of the interference of intestinal virus and because there is more polio virus in the community in the summer.

Polio is contraindicated if the virus of smallpox or measles are in the community. The oral vaccines should not be given during the polio season.

Either vaccine, Sabin or Salk, may be ineffective if the complete series is not given. Persons who have had a partial or complete series of Salk when given Sabin should receive the complete series of oral vaccine virus Types 2, 1, and 3, as outlined above. After a complete series of oral has been given, no more Salk vaccine need be given.

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*One may use type 2 oral polio first; in this case, skip until 4 months for type 1. One month later give type 1.*