

## **Vaccines - How long do they last**

The table below outlines the usual duration of protection once the vaccination course is complete. For some vaccines, the duration of protection is uncertain.

- Chicken Pox - 10 years (possibly life)
- Cholera (oral vaccine) - 2 years
- Diphtheria - 10 years
- Flu vaccine (Fluvax) - 1 year
- Hepatitis A (Vaqta / Havrix/Twinrix) - 20 years (possibly longer)
- Hepatitis B (HBVax II/Engerix B/Twinrix) - life
- Japanese B Encephalitis - 3 years
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella - 15 years (possibly life)
- Meningitis (Menomune/Mencevax) - 1-3 years
- Pneumonia (Pneumovax) - 5 years (possibly life)
- Polio (Sabin) - 10 years (possibly life)
- Polio (IPV) - 10 years (possibly life)
- Rabies (pre exposure) - 10 years (possibly life)
- Tetanus - 10 years
- Typhoid - 3 years
- Yellow Fever - 10 years