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Report on the functioning of immunization clinic

The Immunization Clinic of KIMS & RC is fully functioning and providing vaccination for all age groups including, neonates, infants, children, adolescence and adults to reduce and eliminate the spread of vaccine preventable diseases. According to National Immunization Schedule vaccination is done at free of cost. The clinic also provides vaccines for medical indications and to those who are exposed to occupational risk. Vaccines available for immunization are...

- ✓ BCG vaccine
- ✓ Oral Polio Vaccine, Inactivated Polio Vaccine
- ✓ Hepatitis-B vaccine
- ✓ DPT/DT vaccine
- ✓ Tetanus toxoid
- ✓ Rota virus vaccine
- ✓ MR vaccine
- ✓ Haemophilus influenza type -B
- ✓ Vitamin A

Institute also provides following vaccines as per Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) schedule for the prevention of medical diseases. The vaccines available are...

- ✓ Pneumococcal vaccine
- ✓ Hepatitis A vaccine
- ✓ Varicella vaccine.
- ✓ MMR vaccine
- ✓ Typhoid vaccine and
- ✓ HPV

Immunization clinic functions on every Wednesday. All the vaccines are stored as per the WHO guidelines in Ice lined Refrigerator (ILR) and record of temperature is maintained vigilantly by staff nurse.

Under the guidance and supervision of Assistant professor and senior resident, CRRI and Staff nurse are giving vaccine to the children visiting to Immunization clinic. In special cases CRRI and the staff nurse in-charge assist the specialist in administering the vaccine. Immunization card is provided to all the children at the first dose of Immunization and they carry the card on subsequent visits. After vaccination staff nurse briefs the parents about post vaccination care.

Pulse Polio Immunization is conducted and all the children coming to paediatric OPD are immunized. We extend our services inside the campus and to nearby areas and vaccinate the children staying at Staff Quarters as well as children of nearby villages, in and around urban health centres. Vaccine carrier is available to carry the vaccine for outreach sessions. CRRIs and the post graduate doctors of community medicine take part in the Pulse Polio Immunization activity.

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Immunization activities are also carried out in the Rural Health and Training Centre (RHTC) under the supervision of Lady Medical Officer (LMO) and Paediatrician. Every week the Village Health Nurse comes to the RHTC for administering the vaccine. CRRI visits the families in the village along with Village Health Nurse for routine immunization.

Every year Paediatric Department celebrate Immunization week from 24th April to 30th April to create awareness among the patients and attenders about importance of Immunization.



<u>Ice lined refrigerator (ILR) for vaccine storage</u>

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Department of Pediatrics conducted Pulse Polio Immunization at Karpaga Vinayaga institute of medical sciences, Maduranthgam. Educated the parents about the importance of OPV and vaccinated around 22 babies.



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