

# Help protect your baby against rotavirus

Rotavirus can make your child very sick. It causes severe diarrhea in babies and young children. Vomiting and fever may also occur.

- Many children get sick from rotavirus every year
- Almost all children are exposed to rotavirus
- There is no sure way to know which children will get sick from rotavirus

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**Before the vaccine, every year in the US rotavirus caused:**

- Dozens of deaths
- Thousands of hospitalizations

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**Rotavirus vaccine is the best way to help protect your baby.**

- Rotavirus vaccine is a liquid that is swallowed. It is not a shot
- The vaccine will keep most babies from getting sick from rotavirus
- Babies who get sick from rotavirus after they are vaccinated will usually have much milder illness

**Talk to your doctor today about helping to protect your baby against rotavirus.**