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**BCG Protocol For New-Born Infants:**

Since April 2015, a global shortage of the BCG vaccine has resulted in supply issues within Europe. **The protocol below clarifies how neonatal BCG will be offered to new-born infants under 12 months in London.**

**Pathway:**

The pathway consists of two offers:

* All London maternity units will offer BCG vaccination to all neonates born within their units.
* For infants who fall into one of the PHE priority groups A or B (see below) who have missed the vaccination in maternity, have moved into the borough or were born in a maternity unit outside London, they are eligible to be referred to a community BCG clinic up to the age of 12 months. **However, this only applies to babies born after 1st May 2016.**

If an infant misses the BCG vaccination in maternity, a health visitor, midwife, GP or other clinician needs to do a risk assessment and make the appropriate clinical referral to the community clinic.

The clinician needs to assess whether or not the infants falls within the PHE priority group A or B:

**Category A** - All infants (aged 0 to 12 months) with a parent or grandparent who was born in a country where the annual incidence of TB is 40/100,000 or greater.

**Category B** - All infants (aged 0 to 12 months) living in areas of the UK where the annual incidence of TB is 40/100,000 or greater. **Haringey is no longer in this category.**

When determining if an infant falls into category A, clinicians can check which countries have a high incidence rate by looking at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tuberculosis-tb-by-country-rates-per-100000-people>

**NHS BCG (Category A)**

**BCG (Tuberculosis) Vaccine:**

The Laurel’s Healthy Living Centre (Opposite St. Ann’s Hospital)

256 St. Ann’s Road

N15 5AZ

Tel: 020 3224 4200

The Northern Medical Centre

580 Holloway Road

N7 6LB

Tel: 0203 817 3975

**If Category A or B does not apply to your baby, but you would still like your baby to have BCG, there are Private Clinics listed below:**

Fleet Street Clinic
29 Fleet Street
London
EC4Y 1AA
020 7353 5678

999 Medical Centre
999 Finchley Road
London NW11 7HB

**Telephone:** 020 8455 9939
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