

PROTECT YOUR CHILD WITH THE POLIO VACCINE!

Why is Vaccination Important?

- ✓ Prevents polio, a serious disease.
- ✓ Protects against lifelong paralysis.
- ✓ Reduces risk of muscle weakness later in life.
- ✓ Prevents severe breathing issues caused by polio.

Fast Facts about Polio:



Polio can be life-threatening!



1 out of every 200 people may develop paralysis



1 to 5 of every 50 children who develop paralysis from polio will die because they cannot breathe.



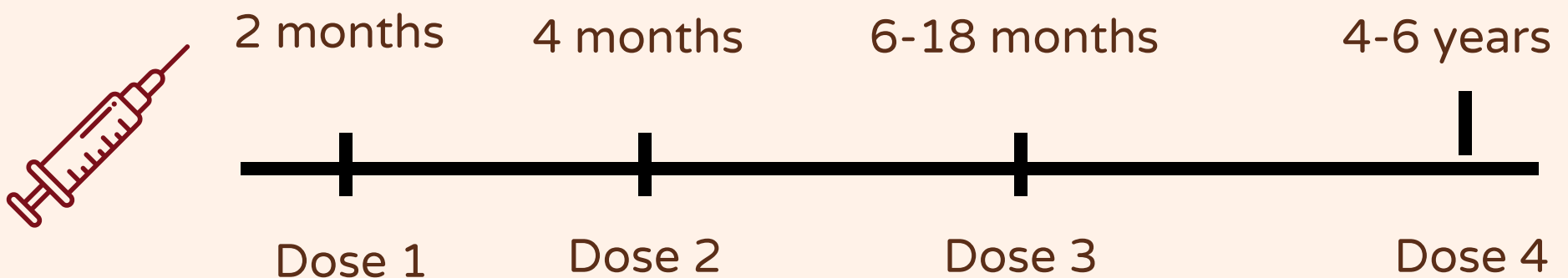
Even children who seem to recover fully can later develop new muscle pain, weakness, or paralysis as adults. This can occur even 40 years later.

POLIO CAN BE PREVENTED BY VACCINE!



The polio vaccine is part of the routine childhood immunization.

The CDC recommends that children get four doses of polio vaccine to protect them against severe polio disease, starting at 2 months old:



Most adults have likely already been vaccinated against poliovirus during childhood. However, unvaccinated adults should get three doses of the inactivated polio vaccine!

Talk to your doctor to learn more.