Breastfed Babies and Vaccines

Vaccines Are Very Important To Your Baby’s Health

• Breastfeeding can enhance your baby’s response to certain immunizations, providing more protection.
• Breastfeeding passes many immune factors to baby; however, breastfeeding should not be considered a substitute for immunization.
• Breastfeeding while the vaccine is given to your baby—or immediately afterward—can help relieve pain and soothe an upset baby.
• Babies who are exclusively breastfed are less likely to run fevers after their routine immunizations than babies who are partially breastfed or only receive formula.
• You can receive most vaccines when breastfeeding, consult your health care provider.

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