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### **BCG vaccine in the Finnish national vaccination programme**

A BCG vaccine was administered to all new-born infants at the maternity hospital until September 2006. Since that year, the vaccine has only been offered to children aged under 7 in at-risk groups.

The vaccine may be given to a child who has not received a BCG vaccination until the child turns 7. There is no clear evidence of the vaccination being effective in children aged 7 years or over.

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