

**Table 4.17.1: Upper age limits for dosing of oral rotavirus vaccines**

	Doses	Age of routine oral administration	Recommended age limits for dosing			Minimum interval between doses
			1st dose	2nd dose	3rd dose	
Rotarix (GlaxoSmithKline)	2 oral doses (1.5 mL/dose)	2 and 4 months	6–14* weeks	10–24* weeks	N/A	4 weeks
RotaTeq (CSL Limited/Merck & Co Inc)	3 oral doses (2 mL/dose)	2, 4 and 6 months	6–12 <sup>†</sup> weeks	10–32 <sup>†</sup> weeks	14–32 <sup>†</sup> weeks	4 weeks

\* The upper age limit for receipt of the 1st dose of Rotarix is immediately prior to turning 15 weeks old, and the upper age limit for receipt of the 2nd dose is immediately prior to turning 25 weeks old.

† The upper age limit for receipt of the 1st dose of RotaTeq is immediately prior to turning 13 weeks old. The 2nd dose of vaccine should preferably be given by 28 weeks of age to allow for a minimum interval of 4 weeks before receipt of the 3rd dose. The upper age limit for the 3rd dose is immediately prior to turning 33 weeks old. For infants presenting for their 2nd dose after reaching 29 weeks of age, a 2nd and final dose can be given, provided the upper age limit of 32 weeks (immediately prior to turning 33 weeks old) has not been reached.