



Beata Brzozowska, M.D. | Barbara E. Angus, M.D. | Lisa Corkins, M.D.
Lisa Natkin, M.D. | Molly Urquhart, M.D.

Vitamin K Administration Policy

In alignment with our vaccination policy and the standard of newborn care, it is our office policy that all newborns must receive injectable vitamin K prior to hospital discharge. Without this essential vitamin which supports proper blood clotting; some babies are at risk for severe bleeding, which can result in irreversible brain damage or even death. The preferred method for newborns to receive Vitamin K is through a one-time injection into the baby's thigh.

To learn more about vitamin K, please visit the American Academy of Pediatrics or heathychildren.org.