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### (At what age can I first vaccinate Angora kids?)

Young kids may still have some of the antibodies that they received in the colostrum. These colostral (maternal) antibodies will block the effectiveness of vaccinations. Vaccines are composed of unique bacterial and viral structural protein complexes and animals respond to vaccination by producing antibodies to these protein complexes. If there are still colostral antibodies in the kid, these antibodies tie up the protein structures of the vaccine and prevent the kid from producing immunity when vaccinated.

This is the reason Vaccine manufacturers recommend different times of giving the first vaccination to the kid depending on whether the mother was vaccinated or not.

It is important to remember that even in healthy and well-nourished kids, some kids just do not respond to vaccinations. Goat kids that are sick, stressed, wormy or poorly nourished will respond poorly to a vaccination program.

- ALWAYS READ the VACCINE MANUFACTURERS GUIDELINES BEFORE VACCINATION
- NOT ALL VACCINES ARE LISCENSED FOR GOATS

VACCINE	Earliest Age of 1st Vac (if mother was vaccinated)	Earliest Age of 1 <sup>st</sup> Vacs (if mother NOT vaccinated)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination	Booster

<b>Actinomyces Pyogenes (OBP)</b>	2 weeks	2 weeks	10-14 day after 1 <sup>st</sup> and a 3 <sup>rd</sup> inj 10-14 days later	6 month
<b>Blue udder (OBP)</b>	Ewe 6 weeks before kidding	n/a	Ewe 2 week before kidding	Ewe 2-3 weeks before kidding
<b>Botulism (lamsiekte) Vaccine (OBP)</b>			4-7 weeks after 1st	Annually
<b>Botuvax (MSD)</b>	3 months		4-6 weeks after 1st	Annually
<b>Brucella Rev 1 vaccine for sheep and goats</b>	2-4 months old		n/a	(lifelong immunity)
<b>Cevac Chlamydia (Ceva)</b>	Ewes from 5 months old	From 5 months old	n/a	4 month before or Not less than 4 w before mating
<b>Chlamysure (OBP)</b>	4 weeks before mating		n/a	Annually
<b>Coglavax (Ceva)</b>	8 weeks	2 weeks	4 weeks after 1st	Ewe 2-5 weeks before kidding
<b>Corynebacterium Ovis (OBP)</b>	2 weeks	2 weeks	4 weeks after 1st	
<b>Covexin (Afrivet)</b>	2 weeks	2 weeks	6 weeks after 1st	Ewe 2-6 weeks before kidding
<b>Cydectin</b>			4-6 weeks	

<b>Ewegaurd (Pfizer)</b>			after 1st	Annually
<b>Cydectin Ewegaurd +Se+ Vit B12</b>			4-6 weeks after 1st	Annually weeks before lambing
<b>Enterotoxaemia Vaccine OBP</b>	4-5 months (oil-emulsion)	If earlier than 4 months then 3 <sup>rd</sup> vacs after 6 months	4-6 weeks after 1 <sup>st</sup> (Alum Precipitated)	Annually (Alum Precipitate)
<b>Escherichia coli</b>	Ewe 10 weeks before kidding		Ewe 4 weeks before kidding	Annually weeks before lambing
<b>Glanvac 3 (Pfizer)</b>	Older than 3 weeks	Older than 3 weeks	4 weeks after 1st	Annually
<b>Gas gangrene Complex (OBP)</b>	2 weeks		4 weeks after 1st	Annually
<b>Lamb dysentery (OBP)</b>	Ewe 4 weeks before kidding		Ewe 1 week before kidding	Annually weeks before kidding
<b>Multiclos (MSD)</b>			3-4 weeks after 1st	
<b>Multivax P (MSD)</b>	4-6 weeks	1 weeks	4-6 weeks after 1st	4-6 weeks before kidding
<b>Multivax P+ (MSD)</b>	4-6 weeks	3 weeks	4-6 weeks after 1st	4-6 weeks before kidding
<b>One Shot Ultra (Pfizer)</b>			Ultrachoice 7 4-6 weeks after 1st	One shot ultra
<b>ORF (OBP)</b>				Annually

<b>Ovilis Enzovax (MSD)</b>	Ewes from 5 months old			Every 2 years 4n before mating
<b>Pasteurella Vaccine for Sheep and Goats (OBP)</b>	(4-6 weeks)		4 weeks after 1 <sup>st</sup> A 3 <sup>rd</sup> inj after 6 months	Annually
<b>Pulpyvax (MSD)</b>	3 months	Not younger than 2 months	4-6 weeks after 1st	Annually weeks before kidding
<b>Pulpyvax 1-shot (MSD)</b>	4 months old		n/a	Annually weeks before kidding
<b>Rift valley fever Live (OBP)</b>	6 months	Any age		Annually (not pregnant)
<b>RVF clone 13 (OBP)</b>	6 months	2 months		Annually
<b>Sponsvax (MSD)</b>	2 months		4 weeks after 1st	Annually
<b>Supavax (MSD)</b>	4 months		4 weeks (Duovax) after 1st	Annually (Supava: