

Goat Vaccination Calendar

Core vaccines & boosters for Indian herds — printable reference

Pin this near your shed. Follow your veterinarian's advice for your specific region and herd.

Vaccine / Disease	Protects Against	First Dose	Booster / Frequency
PPR	Peste des Petits Ruminants (viral)	Kids ~3–4 months	Annual
Enterotoxaemia (ET)	'Over-eating' clostridial toxin	Kids from ~3 weeks	Annual; repeat pre-monsoon
FMD	Foot & Mouth Disease	From ~4 months	Every 6 months (local programme)
Goat Pox	Viral skin disease	Per regional calendar	Annual
Haemorrhagic Septicaemia	Bacterial, sudden fever/swelling	Before monsoon	Annual, pre-monsoon
Deworming (not a vaccine)	Internal parasites	From 3–4 weeks	Every ~3 months, adjust by season

Good practice

- Keep a written record of every dose, batch number and date.
- Vaccinate only healthy animals; deworm before vaccinating where advised.
- Maintain the cold chain for vaccines — store and transport chilled.
- Isolate and observe new or sick animals before mixing with the herd.

Important: This chart is general guidance for Indian conditions only. Vaccines, timing and doses vary by region, disease pressure and manufacturer. Always confirm the exact schedule and dosage with a registered veterinarian before use.