1. Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib)

**Haemophilus influenzae** belongs to a group of bacteria that can cause infections, including meningitis, sepsis, and pneumonia. Hib is a type of *Haemophilus influenzae* that is associated with serious infections in young children.

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2. Hib:

Hib vaccines prevent diseases caused by Hib, such as:

- Meningitis
- Sepsis
- Pneumonia

**Hib** vaccines are recommended for children 2 months to 5 years old. Children 6 to 11 years old who have certain conditions may need additional doses.

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3. Additional Information to Consider

Advantages of the Hib vaccine include:
- It provides protection against invasive Hib disease, which is a severe illness that can be prevented with the Hib vaccine.
- It also protects against other serious diseases such as meningitis, otitis media, and pneumonia.

Disadvantages of the Hib vaccine include:
- It may cause local reactions such as redness, swelling, or pain at the injection site.
- It may cause fever, irritability, or fussiness in some children.
- There is no significant increase in the risk of serious allergic reactions.

6. Additional Information About the Vaccine

(For more information, visit www.vaers.hhs.gov or call 1-800-822-7967)

7. Additional Information

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