Vaccination for Goat

Goat vaccination

Age/Stage	Vaccine	Disease Prevented	Frequency	Notes
At birth (Day 1–3)	None	–	–	Ensure colostrum feeding within 2 hours of birth.
2–3 weeks	Anti-tetanus serum	Tetanus (if castrating/disbudding)	Once (if procedure done)	Given before or immediately after surgery.
6–8 weeks	PPR (Peste des Petits Ruminants)	PPR (goat plague)	Once annually	Highly recommended; very common in Nigeria.
8–10 weeks	CCPP (Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia)	CCPP	Once annually	Important for respiratory protection.
10–12 weeks	Enterotoxemia vaccine (Clostridium spp.)	Enterotoxemia, pulpy kidney	Booster every 6–12 months	Give with multivalent clostridial vaccines.
3–4 months	Orf vaccine (optional)	Contagious ecthyma (sore mouth)	Once annually (optional)	Only in endemic or outbreak areas.
5–6 months (maturing kids)	Anthrax (if endemic)	Anthrax	Once per year in risk zones	Only in affected areas (consult local vet).
Before mating (does & bucks)	Brucellosis (if available)	Brucella melitensis (reproduction disease)	Once in lifetime (female kids 4–8 months)	Usually not common but useful if available.
Annually (Adult goats)	PPR, CCPP, Enterotoxemia	Booster doses	Every year	Always repeat major vaccines yearly.

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