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# VACCINE POINTS

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“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question:

A child born on 8/10/2014 received *Haemophilus influenzae* type B vaccine on 10/17/2014 and 12/12/2014. He is in your office this morning. What should he receive?

- a) One dose of Hib vaccine today and a booster dose in 8 weeks
- b) One dose of Hib vaccine today, one dose in 4 weeks, and a booster dose at age 15 months
- c) One dose of Hib vaccine today and one dose of Hib vaccine in 4 weeks, with no booster dose needed
- d) One dose of Hib vaccine today and no further doses needed

Source: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/catchup-schedule-pr.pdf>

Answer: d) One dose of Hib vaccine today and no further doses needed.  
Because of the lapse in this child's schedule and the fact that he is currently 12 months old, only one dose is needed to complete the Hib series.

