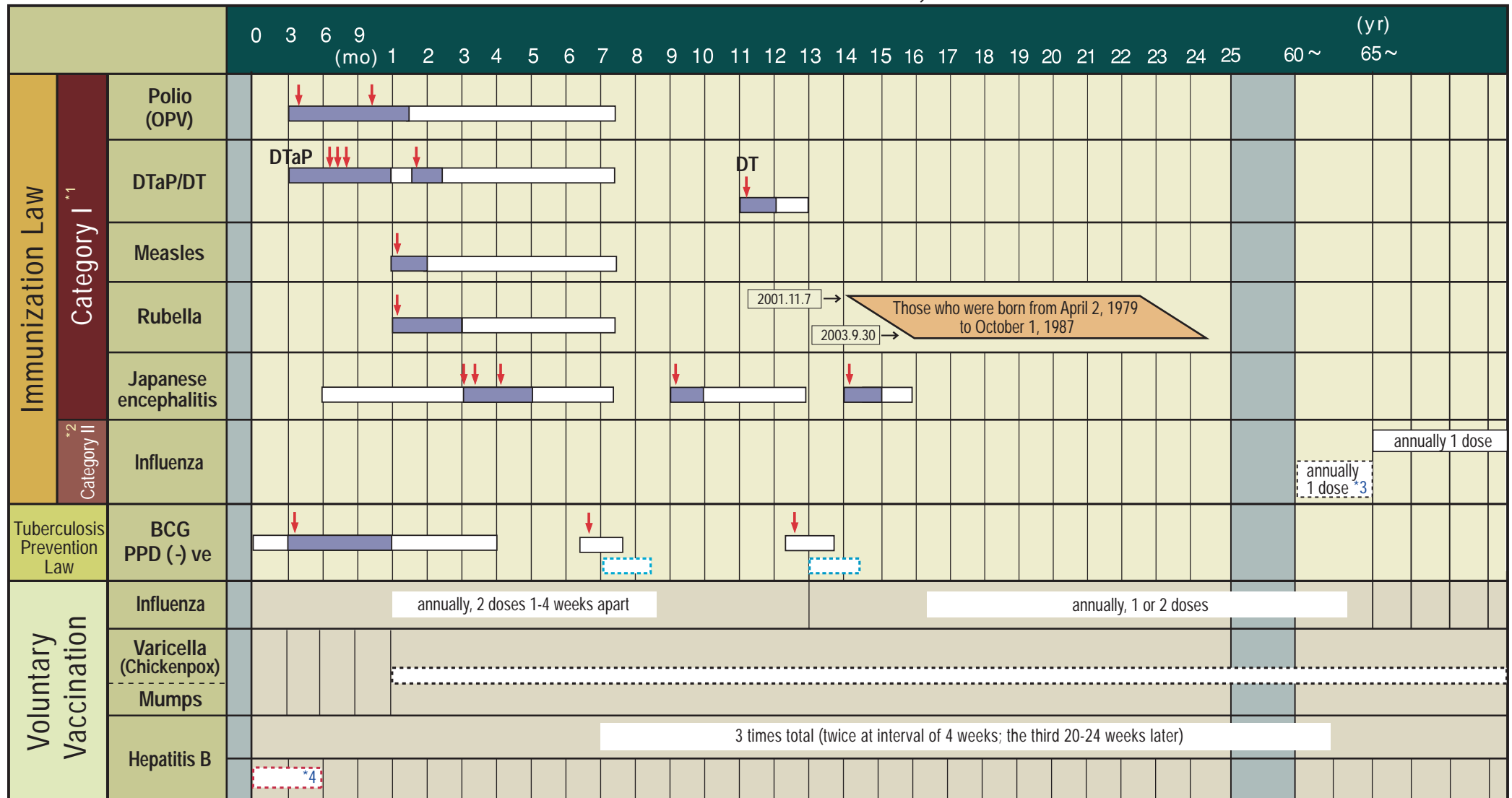


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↓ shot ■ age regularly vaccinated □ age vaccination is regulated ▤ age vaccinated ▨ revaccination of PPD (-) ve
 ▭ program of prevention of mother-to-child infection ■ temporary schedule (until 9/30/2003)

OPV: oral poliovirus
 DTaP: diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine
 DT: diphtheria and tetanus toxoids
 BCG: bacille Calmette-Guérin
 PPD: purified protein derivative

^{*1} **Category I**: The objective is to protect the public health. Immunization is strongly recommended by law.
^{*2} **Category II**: The objective is to protect the individual's health. This is available on request.
^{*3} 60-64 year-old persons who have severe disorders of the heart, kidney, respiratory organs, or from the human immunodeficiency virus
^{*4} Newborn babies from HBs antigen positive mothers should receive anti-HBs human immunoglobulin (HBIG) and HB vaccine. HBIG is intramuscularly injected to the neonates within 48 hr and 2-3 months after birth, followed by hepatitis B vaccine starting at the time of the second immunoglobulin injection. The vaccine is given three times; the first two doses at one month apart and the third one in three months after the first dose. This is covered by health insurance.