

Canada's Provincial and Territorial Routine (and Catch-up) Vaccination Routine Schedule Programs for Infants and Children

This table summarizes the current routine vaccination schedule for infants and children in all provinces and territories across Canada. Changes to this schedule are updated regularly in collaboration with the Canadian Nursing Coalition for Immunization (CNCI) and the Canadian Immunization Committee (CIC) schedules for each province or territory can be found [here](#). Additional information is available on [Canada.ca\ vaccines](#) (last update: August 2018).

| VACCINES | | Provincial & Territorial Vaccination Schedules | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Abbreviations | | Description | BC | AB | SK | MB | ON | QC ⁶ | NB | NS | PE | NL | YT | NT | NU |
| DTaP-IPV-Hib | Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio Virus, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B vaccine | Age: 18 mos | Age: 18 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | Age: 6 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | Age: 18 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | Age: 18 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | |
| DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib | Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Inactivated Polio Virus, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B vaccine | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | | | | Age: 2,4,18 mos | | | Age: 2,4,6 mos | | Age: 2,4,6 mos | | | |
| Tdap-IPV | Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced toxoid), acellular pertussis (reduced toxoid), Inactivated Polio Virus vaccine | Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 4 yrs | Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 4-5 yrs | Age: 4-6 yrs ⁷ | Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 4-6 yrs ⁷ | Age: 4-6 yrs | |
| Tdap | Tetanus, diphtheria (reduced toxoid), acellular pertussis (reduced toxoid) vaccine | Grade 9 | Grade 9 | Grade 8 | Age: 13-15 yrs | Age: 14-16 yrs | Grade: secondary III | Grade 7 | Grade 7 | Grade 9 | Grade 9 | Grade 9 | Grade 7 | Grade 6 | |
| HA | Hepatitis A vaccine | | | | | | Grade 4 | | | | | | | | |
| HB | Hepatitis B vaccine | HB is provided in a 3-dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy | (3-dose) Grade 5 | (2-dose) Grade 6 | (2-dose), Grade 6 | (2-dose) Grade 7 | HB is provided in a 3-dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy | At birth,2,6 mos | (2-doses) Grade 7 | HB is provided in a 3-dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy | (2-dose) Grade 6 | HB is provided in a 3-dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy | At birth,1,6 mos | At birth,1,9 mos | |
| MMR | Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine | Age: 12 mos | | | | Age: 12 mos | Age: 12 mos | | | | | Age: 12 mos | | | |
| Var | Varicella vaccine | Age: 12 mos | | (2 nd dose) Grade: 6 | | Age: 15 mos | Age: 4-6 yrs | (2 nd dose) Grade 9 | | | | Age: 12 mos | | Grade 6 | |
| MMR-V | Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella vaccine | 2 nd dose Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 12 mos, 4-6yrs | Age: 12,18 mos | Age: 12 mos, 4-6yrs | 2 nd dose Age: 4-6 yrs | Age: 18 mos | Age: 12,18 mos | Age: 12,18 mos | Age: 12,18 mos | Age: 12,18 mos | (2 nd dose) Age: 4-6 years | Age: 12,36 mos | Age: 12, 18mos | |
| Men-C-C | Meningococcal conjugate (Strain C) vaccine | Age: 2,12 mos | Age: 4,12 mos | Age: 12 mos, | Age: 12 mos ⁴ | Age: 12 mos | Age: 12 mos, Grade: secondary III | Age: 12 mos | Age: 12 mos | Age: 12 mos | Age: 12 mos | Age: 2,12 mos | Age: 2,12 mos | Age: 12 mos | |
| Men-C-ACYW-135 | Meningococcal conjugate (Strains A, C, Y, W135) vaccine | Grade 9 | Grade 9 | Grade 6 | | Grade 7 | | Grade 9 | Grade 7 | Grade 9 | Grade 4 | Grade 9 | Grade 12 ¹ | Grade 9 | |
| Pneu-C-13 | Pneumococcal conjugate (13-valent) vaccine | Age: 2,4,12 mos | Age: 2,4,12 mos | Age: 2,4,12 mos | Age: 2,4,12 mos | Age: 2,4,12 mos | | Age: 2,4,12 mos | Age: 2,4,12 mos | 2,4,6 if high risk,12 mos | 2,4,6 if high risk12 mos | Age: 2,4,12 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | Age: 2,4,6,18 mos | |
| Pnue-C-10 | Pneumococcal conjugate (10-valent) vaccine | | | | | | Age: 2,4,12 mos ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| Rota | Rotavirus vaccine | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | Age: 2,4,6 mos | |
| HPV | Human Papillomavirus vaccine | (2-dose) Grade 6 | (2-dose) Grade 6 | (3-dose) 2014 to 2018 Grade 9 ³ | (2-dose) Grade 6 | (2-dose) Grade 7 | (2-dose) Grade 4 | (2-dose) Grade 7 | (2-dose) Grade 7 | (2-dose) Grade 6 | (2-dose) Grade 6 | (2-dose) Grade 6 | (9-14 yrs: 2-dose 15 yrs +; 3-dose) Grade 4-6 | (2-dose) Grade 6 | |

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| Abbreviation/footnote | Definition |
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| yrs | Years (age) |
| mos | Months (age) |
| 1 | If attending post-secondary school out-of territory |
| 2 | Females only |
| 3 | Males only |
| 4 | Starting as early as September 2019, Manitoba's Meningococcal School-Based Immunization Program will be offered at a later grade; no child will miss the opportunity to be vaccinated |
| 5 | Students are provided with a combination vaccine that protects against hepatitis A and B |
| 6 | A catch-up program in the 3rd year of high-school evaluates student's vaccination history. Students will be provided any missed vaccination to protect against the following diseases: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, meningococcal serogroup C infections, hepatitis A and B, and human papilloma virus. |
| 7 | DTaP-IPV-Hib may be substituted for DTaP-IPV in times of shortage |
| 8 | An expert committee in Quebec has recommended the use of pneumo-C-10 for children based on the pneumococcal bacteria currently circulating in Quebec which can cause a serious infection in young children. |
| | Vaccine is not publicly funded in this province/territory |
| | A specific catch-up program is currently underway. A catch-up program is defined as a time-limited measure to implement a new vaccine program to a certain age cohort (e.g. an additional dose of a vaccine is recommended and a targeted program is put in place). It can also be used when a vaccine is added at a younger age (e.g. in infancy) and the existing program continues until that infancy age cohort "catches up" to the current age cohort (e.g. hepatitis b vaccine is added to the infancy program, but the school immunization program continues until those infants reach school aged immunization). With that said, a province or territory can still provide catch-up vaccine at the individual level even if there's no specific program in place. |