

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

This table summarizes the current routine vaccination schedule for infants and children in all provinces and territories across Canada. Provincial and territorial schedules change regularly. This schedule is updated regularly in collaboration with the Canadian Nursing Coalition for Immunization (CNCI) and the Canadian Immunization Committee (CIC); and schedules for each province or territory can be found on their [website](#). Individuals are also encouraged to talk to their healthcare providers about recommended vaccines. The Canadian Immunization Guide is an online resource for health care professionals and includes more information about vaccines, vaccine safety and the [recommended immunization schedules](#). Additional information on vaccine safety, epidemiology, and guidance on immunization and vaccines is available on [Canada.ca](#). (last update: January 2017)

VACCINE		Provincial & Territorial Vaccination Schedules													
Abbreviations	Description	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	YT	NT	NU	
DTaP-IPV-Hib	Diphtheria , Tetanus , acellular Pertussis , Inactivated Polio Virus, Haemophilus Influenzae type B vaccine	Age: 18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 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, Haemophilus Influenzae type B vaccine	Age: 2,4,6 mos					Age: 2,4,18 mos			Age: 2,4,6 mos		Age: 2,4,6 mos			
DTaP-IPV or Tdap-IPV ^a	Diphtheria , Tetanus , acellular Pertussis , Inactivated Polio Virus vaccine, or 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	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs	Age: 4-6 yrs	
Tdap	Tetanus , diphtheria (reduced toxoid), acellular pertussis (reduced toxoid) vaccine	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 8	Age: 14-16 yrs	Age: 14-16 yrs	3 rd year of high school	Grade 7	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 9	Grade 7 Catch-up 2016 Grade 8,9	Grade 9	
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	Starting Sept. 2017 (2-dose) Grade 6 (3-dose) Grade 4	(2-dose) Grade 7	HB is provided in a 3-dose combination vaccine (DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib) in infancy Catch-up (2-dose) 2013/14 to 2022/23 Grade 4	Age: 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	Age: At birth,1,6 mos	Age: At birth,1,9 mos	
MMR	Measles , Mumps , Rubella vaccine	Age: 12 mos				Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos					Age: 12 mos		Age: 12,18 mos	
Var	Varicella vaccine	Age: 12 mos		Catch-up (2 nd dose) 2015 to 2021 Grade: 6		Age: 15 mos	Age: 4-6 yrs	Catch-up (2 nd dose) 2015-2016 Grade 9-10 2016/17to 2022/23 Grade 9		Catch-up (2 nd dose) Age: 4 yrs		Age: 12 mos		Age: 15 mos	
MMR-Var	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 mos, 18 mos-6 yrs	Age: 12,18 mos	Age: 12,18 mos	2 nd dose Age: 4-6 years	Age: 12,36 mos		
Men-C-C	Meningococcal conjugate (Strain C) vaccine	Age: 2,12 mos	Age: 4,12 mos	Age: 12 mos,	Age: 12 mos, Grade 4 (moving in sept. 2019 to grade 6)	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos, 3 rd yr of high school	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 12 mos	Age: 2,12 mos	Age: 2,12 mos	Age: 12 mos Catch-up 2006 to 2020 Grade: 9	
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 ^b		
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	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,6 if high risk,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,12 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	Age: 2,4,6,18 mos	
Inf	Influenza vaccine	Age: 6-59 mos	Age: 6+ mos	Age: 6+ mos	Age: 6+ mos	Age: 6+ mos	Age: 6-23 mos	Age: 6 mos-18 yrs	Age: 6+ mos	Age: 6-59 mos	Age: 6+ mos	Age: 6+ mos	Age: 6+ mos	Age: 6+ mos	
Rota	Rotavirus vaccine	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos			Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos	Age: 2,4 mos		
HPV	Human Papillomavirus vaccine	(2-dose) Grade 6 ² (HPV 9)	(3-dose) Grade 5 ¹ (HPV-9) Catch-up (3-dose) 2014 to 2018 Grade 9 ³	(2-dose) Grade 6 ²	(2-dose) Grade 6 ¹ Catch-up (2-dose) Grade: 8,9 ³	(2-dose) Grade 7 ¹	(2-dose) Grade 4 ¹ (HPV-9) Catch-up (2-dose) 3 rd yr of high school ²	(2-dose) Grade 7 ²	(2-dose) Grade 7 ¹	(2-dose) Grade 6 ¹	(2-dose) Grade 6 ²	(2-dose) Grade 6 ²	(9-14 yrs: 2-dose 15 yrs +: 3-dose) Grade 4-6 ²	(3-dose) Grade 6 ²	

LEGEND					
Abbreviation/footnote	Definition	Abbreviation/footnote	Definition		
yrs	Years (age)	mos	Months (age)		Vaccine is not publicly funded in this province/territory
a	NACI recommends either DTaP-IPV or Tdap-IPV vaccines may be used for the 4-6 year old booster in children.	2	Females only		
b	If attending post-secondary school out-of territory	3	Males only		<u>A specific catch-up program is currently underway.</u> 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.
1	Males and Females				

