



BC ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE INFANTS & CHILDREN

VACCINE	CHILD'S AGE							
	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	Starting at 4 years (kindergarten entry)	Grade 6	Grade 9
DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)	✓	✓	✓					
Pneumococcal conjugate #	✓	✓		✓				
Rotavirus	✓	✓	✓					
Meningococcal conjugate C	✓			✓				
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)				✓				
Varicella □ (chickenpox) 2 dose series				✓			○ ✓	
DTaP-IPV-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b)					✓			
DTaP-IPV (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio)						✓		
MMRV □ (measles, mumps, rubella, varicella)						✓		
Influenza			✓★ (6 months – 59 months)					
Hepatitis A ♦			✓		✓	✓○		
HPV-9 (Human Papillomavirus)							✓	
Meningococcal P-ACYW-135								✓
Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)								✓

- # Children with specific medical conditions that place them at high risk of disease should receive an additional dose at 6 months of age. See HealthLink BC File #62a for more information or speak to your health care provider.
- Children who had chickenpox or shingles disease at 1 year of age or older do not need the chickenpox vaccine, and should get the MMR vaccine at 4 years of age.
- ★ A second dose is needed 4 weeks after the first dose if receiving vaccine for the first time.
- ♦ Hepatitis A vaccine is offered to Aboriginal children living both on-reserve and off-reserve.
- Hepatitis A vaccine is offered to Aboriginal children starting at 6 months of age. Alternatively, 1 or 2 doses will be offered to kindergarten-age children starting at 4 years of age depending on previous immunization history.
- Only required if 2nd dose wasn't given at age 5