

Routine* Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule in Ontario

(Children Starting Immunization in Infancy)

	2 Mos	4 Mos	6 Mos	12 Mos	15 Mos	18 Mos	4-6 Yrs	Gr 7-8	Gr 7-12	Gr 8-12 girls	14-16 Yrs	Every 10 yrs	65 Yrs
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Pediacel / Pentacel	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹			✓ ¹							
Pneumococcal conjugate 13 Prenar 13	✓ ²	✓ ²		✓ ²									
Rotavirus Rotarix	✓ ³	✓ ³											
Meningococcal C conjugate Menjugate / NeisVac-C / Meningitec				✓ ⁴									
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) MMRii / Priorix				✓ ⁵									
Varicella Varivax III / Varilrix					✓ ⁶								
Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMRV) Priorix-Tetra / Pro Quad							✓ ⁷						
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio Adacel-Polio / Boostrix-Polio / Quadracel / Infanrix-IPV							✓ ⁸						
Hepatitis B Recombivax HB / Engerix B								✓ ⁹					
Meningococcal conjugate ACYW-135 Menactra									✓ ¹⁰				
Human papillomavirus (HPV4) Gardasil										✓ ¹¹			
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis Adacel / Boostrix											✓ ¹²	one adult dose ✓ ¹²	
Tetanus, diphtheria												✓ ¹³	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide 23 Pneumo 23													✓ ¹⁴
Influenza			✓ ¹⁵										

* There are alternate schedules for catch-up and high-risk individuals.

For certain high-risk individuals, additional publicly-funded vaccines are available.

Please visit www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/schedule.aspx or contact public health.

1	Pediacel or Pentacel (DTap-IPV-Hib) is given at 2, 4, 6 and 18 mos of age to complete the primary series.
2	Prevnar 13: Healthy children receive Prevnar 13 at 2, 4, and 12 months of age.
3	Rotarix is given orally at 2 and 4 months of age. May be administered as early as 6 weeks and as late as 20 weeks of age. Two doses at least 4 weeks apart should be completed by 24 weeks of age.
4	Meningococcal-C is given at 12 mos of age (or up to grade 6 if missed).
5	MMR should be given on or after the first birthday. A second dose is given at 4 to 6 years of age combined with varicella.
6	Varicella: a two-dose schedule of varicella is now recommended. The first dose is given at 15 months as single varicella; the second dose is given at 4 to 6 years of age in a vaccine combined with MMR (MMRV).
7	MMRV is recommended for the second doses of MMR and varicella, and is given at 4 to 6 years of age. In Ontario, it is only recommended from 4 to 12 years of age inclusive.
8	Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio (Tdap-IPV) is given as the 5th booster dose to 4-6 year olds to complete their primary childhood series. Quadracel and Infanrix-IPV (DTap-IPV) are available only by special order for children aged 5-6 who have never been immunized and are completing their primary series.
9	Hepatitis B is offered free to Grades 7 to 8 students at school-based clinics. It is a two-dose series for those 11 to 15 years of age (at 0 and 4-6 months, depending on the product) and a three-dose series for anyone outside this age range (at 0, 1 and 6 months).
10	Meningococcal quadrivalent conjugate ACYW-135 is offered free to Grades 7 to 12 students at school-based clinics.
11	Human papillomavirus (HPV4) is offered free to Grades 8 to 12 female students at school-based clinics.
12	Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) is recommended for 14 to 16 year olds. Also publicly-funded as a one-time dose for adults who have never received an acellular pertussis-containing vaccine.
13	Tetanus, diphtheria (Td) boosters are recommended every 10 years for adults. [Note: Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) is publicly funded as a one-time dose for adults, and should be the product used for those who have never received an acellular pertussis-containing vaccine.]
14	Pneumococcal polysaccharide 23 is recommended for people 65 years of age and older, people with high-risk medical conditions, and residents of long-term care facilities. One lifetime dose except for people with very high-risk medical conditions who receive two lifetime doses.
15	Influenza: One dose every year in the fall. Children 6 months to less than 9 years of age who have never been previously immunized with a seasonal influenza vaccine should receive 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart, thereafter one dose every year.



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