

Routine Childhood Vaccination Schedule

As of September 2017

For Best Protection: Get Them All! Get Them On Time!

Age when children should get their vaccines →	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	18 Months	Kindergarten Starting age 4	6 Grade	9 Grade
Vaccine Preventable Disease Protection								
Rotavirus	•	•						
Diphtheria	•	•	•		•	•		•
Pertussis (Whooping cough)	•	•	•		•	•		•
Tetanus	•	•	•		•	•		•
Hepatitis B	•	•	•		•	•		
Polio	•	•	•		•	•		
Hib (<i>Haemophilus Influenzae</i> type B)	•	•	•		•			
Pneumococcal Conjugate	•	•		•				
Meningococcal Conjugate	•			•				•
Meningococcal C strain for 2 months + 12 months; Meningococcal ACYW-135 for grade 9								
Hepatitis A (Aboriginal infants only)			•		•			
Flu (Influenza)								
Recommended and free every year during flu season for children 6-59 months of age and others at high risk or capable of transmitting influenza.								
Measles				•		•		
Mumps				•		•		
Rubella				•		•		
MMR								
Chickenpox (Varicella)				•		•	•	•
Start MMR and chickenpox vaccines on or after your child's first birthday. If either vaccine is received before this time it will need to be repeated.								
Given as MMRV								
All children should receive 2 doses of chickenpox vaccine, 1-2 dose catch-up program.								
HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Boys and Girls *Other at risk individuals							••	

*Other at risk individuals include: unimmunized or incompletely immunized females born in 1994-2005, HIV positive individuals, males 9-26 years who are men who have sex with men or are questioning their sexual orientation, street involved, males 9-18 years in care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development, males in youth custody and transgender individuals 9-26 years.

Parents, it's important to keep your child's vaccination (immunization) record in a safe place. A record of your child's history will be required during the registration process at childcare, preschool and kindergarten entry.

If your child has a medical condition you should consult your public health nurse or family doctor about their immunization needs. They may qualify for other free vaccines. Your child may have received their vaccines at a different time, or in another province or country, and their record may look different from the above schedule. A public health nurse will review your child's record and will recommend vaccines your child is eligible to receive for free. Children may also benefit from other non-publicly funded vaccines such as HPV vaccine, other meningococcal and travel vaccines.

To find a VCH community health centre for a vaccination appointment or questions visit <http://www.vch.ca/>