

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

\* 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](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/schedule.aspx) or contact public health.

1	<b>Pediacel or Pentacel (DTap-IPV-Hib)</b> is given at 2, 4, 6 and 18 mos of age to complete the primary series.
2	<b>Prevnar 13:</b> Healthy children receive Prevnar 13 at 2, 4, and 12 months of age.
3	<b>Rotarix</b> 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	<b>Meningococcal-C</b> is given at 12 mos of age (or up to grade 6 if missed).
5	<b>MMR</b> 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	<b>Varicella:</b> 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	<b>MMRV</b> 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	<b>Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio (Tdap-IPV)</b> is given as the 5th booster dose to 4-6 year olds to complete their primary childhood series. <b>Quadracel and Infanrix-IPV (DTap-IPV)</b> are available only by special order for children aged 5-6 who have never been immunized and are completing their primary series.
9	<b>Hepatitis B</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	<b>Meningococcal quadrivalent conjugate ACYW-135</b> is offered free to Grades 7 to 12 students at school-based clinics.
11	<b>Human papillomavirus (HPV4)</b> is offered free to Grades 8 to 12 female students at school-based clinics.
12	<b>Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)</b> 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	<b>Tetanus, diphtheria (Td)</b> boosters are recommended every 10 years for adults. [Note: Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis ( <b>Tdap</b> ) 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	<b>Pneumococcal polysaccharide 23</b> 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	<b>Influenza:</b> 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.