

Vaccine Schedule Quick Reference (March 2025)

- 1 DTaP-IPV-Hib:** Children receive at **2, 4, 6 and 18 months** of age. Also used for catch-up for children <7 years of age requiring a primary series of DTaP-IPV-Hib (see *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules, Table 4*).
- 2 Pneu-C-15:** Healthy children receive at **2, 4 and 12*** months of age (**no earlier than 1st birthday 5 years of age*). See #14 for HR
- 3 Rot-1 (Rotarix):** Given **orally at 2 and 4 months** of age. The 1st dose can be given as early as 6 weeks of age and must be given by <15 weeks of age. The minimal interval between doses is 4 weeks. All doses must be completed by ≤ 25 weeks of age.
- 4 MMR:** Must be given **no earlier than 1st birthday**. A second dose is given at 4 years of age combined with varicella as the MMRV vaccine.
- 5 Men-C-C:** Must be given **no earlier than 1st birthday**.
- 6 Var:** The first dose is given at 15 months as varicella only. A second dose is given at 4 years of age combined with MMR as the MMRV vaccine.
- 7 Tdap-IPV:** Given as a booster dose at 4 years of age (**do not give prior to 4th birthday and must be at least 6-12 months after dose#4 of DTaP-IPV-Hib**). See *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules, Table 4*, for interrupted series.
- 8 MMRV:** The recommended product for the second dose of Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella, which is given at 4 years of age. In Ontario, this combined product is only approved for use in children aged 4 to <13 years of age.
- 9 Men-C-ACYW:** Provided through school-based program (eligible Grades 7 to 12; however, if born in or after 1997 remains eligible past Grade 12 until immunized). Single dose.
- 10 HB:** Provided through school-based program (eligible Grades 7 to 12). Two-dose series (0, 6 months; dose 1.0 mL) for students between 11 to 15 years of age. Three-dose series (0, 1, 6 months; dose 0.5 mL) for students ≥16 years old. Schedule/dosing depends on student's current age at time of visit. See *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules, Table 6 and 7*.
- 11 HPV-9:** Provided through school-based program (eligible Grades 7 to 12). Two-dose series (0, 6 months) for healthy students between 11-14 years of age (before 15th birthday). Three-dose series (0, 2, 6 months) for students 15+ years of age, or immunocompromised students between 11-14 years of age. Schedule depends on student's age at start of series. See *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules, Table 10 and 11*.
- 12 Tdap:** Given as an adolescent dose at 14 years of age (10 years after 4-year-old Tdap-IPV). An adult dose is also recommended at 24 years of age (generally given 10 years after adolescent Tdap dose). Adults (≥18 years of age) are eligible for 1 Tdap dose (generally given 10 years after the adolescent Tdap dose). **NEW: One dose of Tdap in every pregnancy, regardless of Tdap history. Ideally given between 27-32 weeks of gestation.**
- 13 Td:** Booster doses recommended every 10 years for adults, 10 years after adult dose (≥18 years of age) Tdap dose (generally given at 24 years of age).
- 14 Pneu-C-20:** One dose is recommended for healthy adults ≥ 65 years old. One or more doses may be recommended for individuals 5+ years of age who meet High Risk Eligibility Criteria. Children 6 weeks to 4 years of age who meet High Risk Eligibility Criteria are recommended to receive up to 4 doses (based on child's age).
[Ministry of Health HCP Fact Sheet: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine for Individuals Aged 65 Years and Older](#)
[Ministry of Health HCP Fact Sheet: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines for Individuals Aged 5 to 64 years at High Risk for Invasive Pneumococcal Disease.](#)
[Ministry of Health HCP Fact Sheet: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines for Children Aged 6 weeks to 4 years.](#)
- 15 HZ:** Two-dose series recommended for adults 65 through 70 years (series completed prior to 71st birthday).
- 16 Required Vaccines:** Under the *Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)*, these vaccines are **required** for children to attend school in Ontario, unless the student has a valid medical exemption or an affidavit on file. Medical exemption forms can be accessed on the health unit's website at www.smdhu.org/hpportal. Parents requesting an affidavit can visit our website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/Immunization or call the Health Unit at 705-721-7520.

High Risk Vaccine Programs: Patients may be eligible for other vaccines based on underlying medical conditions, lifestyle choices, or other factors. Refer to the most current version of the *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario*, Table 3: High Risk Vaccine Programs, available at www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/schedule.aspx

Catch up immunization schedules: Refer to the most current version of the *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario*.

To speak to a nurse in the Immunization Program, contact 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520. More information and resources can also be found on the health unit's website at www.smdhu.org/hpportal.