

Routine Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule for Ontario – Spring 2025

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	2 Mts	4 Mts	6 Mts	12 Mts	15 Mts	18 Mts	4-6 Years	Grade 7	14-16 Years	24-26 Years	Every 10 Years	65 Years	65-70 Years	Yearly
Tetanus, diphtheria, polio, pertussis, Haemophilus influenzae type b Vaccine to use – Pediacel / Pentacel	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹			✓ ¹								
Pneumococcal 15 conjugate – healthy child Vaccine to use – Vaxneuvance	✓ ²	✓ ²		✓ ²										
Pneumococcal 20 conjugate – high risk child Vaccine to use – Prevnar 20	✓ ³	✓ ³	✓ ³		✓ ³									
Rotavirus Vaccine to use – Rotarix	✓ ⁴ ORAL	✓ ⁴ ORAL												
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine to use – M-M-R II / Priorix				✓ ⁵										
Meningococcal C Conjugate Vaccine to use – Menjugate / NeisVac-C				✓ ⁶										
Varicella Vaccine to use – Varivax III / Varilrix					✓ ⁷									
Tetanus, diphtheria, polio, pertussis Vaccine to use – Adacel-IPV / Boostrix-IPV							✓ ⁸							
Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMRV) Vaccine to use – Priorix Tetra / ProQuad							✓ ⁹							
Meningococcal quadrivalent conjugate A,C,Y,W135 Vaccine to use – Menactra / Nimenrix								✓ ¹⁰						
Hepatitis B (2 dose series) Vaccine to use – Recombivax / Engerix								✓ ¹¹						
Human papillomavirus (HPV-9) Vaccine to use – Gardasil 9								✓ ¹²						
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine to use – Adacel / Boostrix									✓ ¹³	✓ ¹³				
Tetanus, diphtheria (Td) Vaccine to use – Td Adsorbed / Tenivac											✓ ¹⁴			
Pneumococcal 20-valent conjugate Vaccine to use – Prevnar 20												✓ ¹⁵		
Herpes Zoster Vaccine to use – Shingrix													✓ ¹⁶	
Influenza – 6+ months of age Products vary each year														✓ ¹⁷

Please note that vaccines highlighted in yellow are mandatory for attendance at school in Ontario under the Immunization of School Pupils Act and for attendance at childcare facilities under the Child Care and Early Years Act.

1	Pediacel / Pentacel: given at 2, 4, 6, 18 months of age. If a child is <7 and missing 1 or more doses of Pediacel / Pentacel, give Pediacel / Pentacel. If a child is ≥7 and missing 1 or more doses of Pediacel / Pentacel, give Tdap-IPV.
2	Pneumococcal 15-valent conjugate: Healthy children receive Vaxneuvance at 2, 4, and 12 months of age.
3	Pneumococcal 20-valent conjugate - child: Children with underlying medical conditions are high risk and receive Prevnar 20 (Pneu-C-20) at 2, 4, 6 and 15 months of age. Note: For interrupted vaccine series, or more information, see: Health Care Provider Fact Sheet: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines for Children Aged 6 Weeks to 17 Years
4	Rotavirus: given orally at 2 and 4 months of age. 1 st dose – no earlier than 6 weeks and no later than 15 weeks of age 2 nd dose – at least 4 weeks after the 1 st dose
5	MMR: given on or after the first birthday. A second dose is given at 4 to 6 years of age combined with varicella in the MMRV vaccine Priorix Tetra or ProQuad. For additional information, refer to Table 16: “MMR, MMRV, and Var immunization series” in the Publicly Funded Schedule.
6	Meningococcal C conjugate: given on or after the first birthday.
7	Varicella: given at 15 months of age. For children born in 2010 or later, a 2 nd dose of varicella-containing vaccine is required and is given at 4 to 6 years of age combined with MMR in the MMRV vaccine Priorix Tetra or ProQuad. Those born between 2000 and 2010 are eligible to receive a second dose of publicly funded varicella vaccine.
8	Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, and polio (Tdap-IPV): given at 4 to 6 years of age. If a child is <7 and missing 1 or more doses of Pediacel / Pentacel, give Pediacel / Pentacel. If a child is ≥7 and missing 1 or more doses of Pediacel / Pentacel, give Tdap-IPV.
9	MMRV: given at 4 to 6 years of age. Contains measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella, and Priorix Tetra / ProQuad is the recommended vaccine for the second dose of MMR and varicella. In Ontario, it is only recommended from 4 to 12 years of age inclusive.
10*	Meningococcal quadrivalent conjugate (A, C, Y, W135): is offered to Grade 7 students at school. * must be ordered per client on the school vaccine order form *
11*	Hepatitis B: is offered to Grade 7 students at school. It is a 2-dose series for those 11 to 15 years of age (0 and 4 months (Recombivax), or 0 and 6 months (Engerix-B)). Students are only eligible to receive Hep B free of charge until end of grade 12. * each dose must be ordered per client on the school vaccine order form *
12*	Human papillomavirus (HPV) is offered to Grade 7 students at school. It is given as a 2-dose series (0 and 6 months) for students who are healthy and less than 15 years of age when they receive the first dose. For those who are ≥15 years old, or immunocompromised, when they start the series, complete a 3-dose series (0, 2, 6 months). Students are eligible for publicly funded HPV-9 until the end of high school. HPV-9 is also available at no cost to males aged 9 to 26 years who have sex with men. * each dose must be ordered per client on the school/high risk vaccine order form *
13	Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap): given to adolescents 10 years after their 4 to 6-year booster, as well as a one-time dose for adults ≥18 years of age. Offer Tdap to all pregnant women during every pregnancy between 27-32 weeks gestation, regardless of interval.
14	Tetanus, diphtheria (Td): is recommended every 10 years for adults. Note: Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) is publicly funded as a one-time dose for adults ≥18 years of age.
15	Pneumococcal 20-valent conjugate: One dose is recommended for those 65 years of age and older. Note: For those are high risk for invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD), see: Health Care Provider Fact Sheet: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines for Adults Aged 18 Years and Older
16	Herpes Zoster vaccine: is available to clients 65 to 70 years of age.
17	Influenza: Children ≥6 months to <9 years of age who have not previously received influenza vaccine should receive 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart. 65 years of age and older are eligible for high-dose flu vaccine.