

Routine Childhood Vaccination Schedule

As of January 2015

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 C Conjugate	•			•			•	
Hepatitis A (Aboriginal infants only)			•		•			
Flu (Influenza)								
Influenza is recommended and free every year during flu season for children 6-59 months of age.								
Measles } Mumps } MMR Rubella }				•		•		
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.								
Chickenpox (Varicella)				•		•	•	•
All children should receive 2 doses of chickenpox vaccine, 1-2 dose catch-up program.								
HPV (Human Papillomavirus) <i>Girls only</i>							••	

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 for boys, other meningococcal and travel vaccines.

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