



## Vaccine Schedule Quick Reference (AUGUST 2021)

- 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-13:** Healthy children receive at **2, 4 and 12\* months** of age (*\*no earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and prior to 16 months of age*). Some children may meet High Risk Eligibility Criteria for an additional dose, see *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules, Table 17*.
- 3 Rot-1 (Rotarix):** Given orally at **2 and 4 months** of age (*new starting with infants born on or after June 1, 2021*). The 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
**NOTE: Infants born prior to June 1, 2021 and who started series with RotaTeq (1 or 2 doses), should:**
  - ✓ **If RotaTeq is available** - Complete the 3-dose series with **RotaTeq** at an interval of 4 to 10 weeks between each dose. All doses must be completed by 32 weeks of age; **OR**
  - ✓ **If RotaTeq is not available** - Complete the 3-dose series with **Rotarix** at an interval of 4 weeks between each dose. All doses must be completed by <25 weeks of age.
- 4 MMR:** Must be given **no earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and prior to 16 months of age**. 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 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and prior to 16 months of age**.
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 are given at 4 years of age. In Ontario, this combined product is only recommended for ages 4 to <13.
- 9 Men-C-ACYW:** Provided through school-based program (eligible Grades 7 to 12). Single dose series.
- 10 HB:** Provided through school-based program (eligible Grades 7 and 8). Two-dose series for children between 11 to 15 years of age; and a 3-dose series for those outside of this age group. See *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules, Table 6 and 7*.
- 11 HPV-9:** Provided through school-based program (eligible Grades 7 to 12 females; and Grades 7 to 12 males born in or after 2004). Two-dose or 3-dose series depending on age at first dose. 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 who have not previously received a dose of Tdap are eligible to receive 1 dose regardless of the interval from their last tetanus- or diphtheria-containing vaccine.
- 13 Td:** Booster doses recommended every 10 years for adults, starting from date of adult (≥ 18 years of age) Tdap dose (generally given at 24 years of age).
- 14 Pneu-P-23:** One dose is recommended for healthy adults ≥ 65 years old. Also provided to 2 to 64 years old who meet High Risk Eligibility Criteria, see *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules, Table 3*.
- 15 Hz:** Two-dose series recommended for adults 65 through 70 years (series completed prior to 71<sup>st</sup> birthday).
- 16 Mandatory Vaccines:** Under the *Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)*, these vaccines are **mandatory** 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/hportal](http://www.smdhu.org/hportal). Parents requesting an affidavit can visit our website at [www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/Immunization](http://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* from the MOHLTC, Table 3: High Risk Vaccine Programs, available at [www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/schedule.aspx](http://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/hportal](http://www.smdhu.org/hportal).