

## Revised Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario

**Attention:** Physicians, Walk-In Clinics/Urgent Care Clinics, Nurse Practitioners, Midwives, Family Health Teams, Pharmacies, Long-term Care Homes, Retirement Homes, Central LHIN, NSM LHIN, Beausoleil First Nation, Moose Deer Point First Nation, Rama First Nation, Wahta First Nation

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On January 22, 2021 the Ministry of Health released the revised edition of [Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario January 2021<sup>i</sup>](#). This document is intended primarily for health care providers who administer publicly funded vaccines. It is meant to be used as a reference tool, and available online in PDF format. Unfortunately, it is not available in hard copy. Two versions are now available for download:

- Printable booklet on 8.5 x 11 inch paper (16-pages)
- Larger-print, assembled schedules that can be posted and/or kept with the full schedules for easy reference in immunization areas (printed on 8.5 x 11 inch paper and assembled)

The document continues to include information on:

- Routine immunization schedules
- Catch-up immunization schedules
- High-risk immunization programs and schedules
- Eligibility criteria for all publicly funded vaccines
- Minimum and recommended intervals between doses for vaccine series

**Updated information includes:**

- Updated to reflect HPV-9 (vs. HPV-4) and Rotavirus-5 (vs. Rot-1)
- Herpes Zoster – reflects use of Shingrix® which was introduced in Ontario in October 2020
- Updated wording to provide clarity and revised catch-up tables
- Additional tables to assist with completion of series for individuals who have not completed the Pevnar®13 and Tdap-IPV, Td and IPV series

Immunizers should also be aware of the most up-to-date resources for immunization including product monographs and the [Canadian Immunization Guide<sup>ii</sup>](#).

**For immunization program information, support materials and forms refer to our website**

[www.smdhu.org/pcportal](http://www.smdhu.org/pcportal) or call the Immunization program, Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 705-721-7520 or toll free 1-877-721-7520 ext. 8806.

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<sup>i</sup> [http://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/docs/Publicly\\_Funded\\_ImmunizationSchedule.pdf](http://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/docs/Publicly_Funded_ImmunizationSchedule.pdf)

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/canadian-immunization-guide.html>

