






BC Routine Immunization Schedule

SCHOOL AGE

Child's Grade

Vaccine (Click on the vaccine name to view the vaccine HealthLinkBC file)	Grade 6 HealthLinkBC File	Grade 9 HealthLinkBC File
<u>Hepatitis B</u>	 2 doses (if 3 doses not received in infancy) 2 nd dose 6 months after 1 st dose	
<u>HPV</u> [¶] (human papillomavirus)	 2 doses 2 nd dose 6 months after 1 st dose	
<u>Varicella</u> [‡] (chickenpox)	 1 or 2 doses [‡] 2 nd dose at least 3 months after 1 st dose	
<u>Meningococcal Quadrivalent Conjugate</u>		 1 dose
<u>Tdap</u> (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)		 1 dose

¶ The HPV vaccine has been offered to boys in grade 6 since September 2017.

‡ Children who had chickenpox or shingles disease, confirmed by a lab test, at 1 year of age or older do not need the chickenpox vaccine. Children who received a single dose of chickenpox vaccine at a younger age only need 1 dose in grade 6. Children who have never received the chickenpox vaccine need 2 doses.