

BC Routine Immunization Schedule

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Child's Age

Vaccine (Click on the vaccine name to view the vaccine HealthLinkBC file)	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	18 Months	Starting at 4 years (kindergarten entry)
DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b)	✓	✓	✓			
Pneumococcal Conjugate[‡]	✓	✓		✓		
Rotavirus	✓	✓	✓			
Meningococcal C Conjugate	✓			✓		
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)				✓		
Varicella[¶] (chickenpox)				✓		
DTaP-IPV-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b)					✓	
Tdap-IPV (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio)						✓
MMRV[¶] (measles, mumps, rubella, varicella)						✓
Influenza (Inactivated)			✓* (annually for children 6 months to 4 years of age)			
Hepatitis A[◆] (for Aboriginal children only)			✓		✓	

‡ Children with specific medical conditions that place them at high risk of disease should receive an additional dose at 6 months of age. See the HealthLinkBC File for more information on vaccine eligibility or speak to your health care provider.

¶ 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 and should get the MMR vaccine at 4 years of age.

* A second dose is needed 4 weeks after the first dose if receiving vaccine for the first time.

◆ Hepatitis A vaccine is offered to Aboriginal children living both on-reserve and off-reserve.