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> For high risk children or special populations please refer to BCPS HIGH RISK IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE [here](#)

AGE	PROVINCIAL VACCINE	ROUTE	OTHER VACCINES & COMMENTS
2 months	Rotavirus (Rotateq®) ¹	PO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give first.
	DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib (Infanrix hexa™)	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Factsheet: Hepatitis A – Local Risks • See Factsheet: Travel Vaccines – Enterically Borne • Consider Menveo® or Nimenrix® for travelers beginning at 2 months of age if meningococcal vaccine is indicated.²
	Pneumococcal conjugate (Prevnar® 13)	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Factsheet: Meningococcal Disease • A non-publicly funded meningococcal B vaccine is now approved for use in Canada. NACI recommends the multicomponent meningococcal serogroup B (4CMenB) vaccine may be considered on an individual basis for children 2 months of age, and should be considered for active immunization of individuals at 2 months of age at high risk.^{3,4}
	Men-C conjugate (NeisVac-C®)	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Factsheet: Meningococcal B Vaccine: What Parents Need to Know
4 months	2 nd Rotavirus (Rotateq®) ¹	PO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give first.
	2 nd DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib (Infanrix hexa™)	IM	
	2 nd Pneumococcal conjugate (Prevnar® 13)	IM	
6 months	3 rd Rotavirus (Rotateq®) ¹	PO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give first.
	3 rd DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib (Infanrix hexa™)	IM	
	Influenza	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual influenza immunization for children beginning at 6 months (two doses in 1st year of vaccine receipt). Publicly funded for those aged 6 – 59 months and for other children with, or close contacts of those with high risk medical conditions.¹ • See Factsheet: Influenza
	Hepatitis A (publicly funded for Aboriginal Infants) ²	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis A Vaccine is publicly funded up to 18 years of age for Aboriginal children only.² • See Factsheet: Hepatitis A – Local Risks
	MMR	SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants from 6-11 months of age who are traveling to measles endemic areas or who are identified as contacts of a measles case are eligible for MMR. Please see Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 1: Measles.
12 months	2 nd Men-C conjugate (NeisVac-C®)	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual influenza immunization
	3 rd Pneumococcal conjugate (Prevnar® 13)	IM	
	MMR	SC	
	Varicella (Varivax® III or Varilrix®)	SC	
18 months	4 th DTaP-IPV-Hib	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual influenza immunization
	2 nd Hepatitis A (Aboriginal Infants) ²	IM	
4-6 years	Tdap-IPV	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual influenza immunization up to 59 months and consider annual influenza immunization for 5 years and older. • See Factsheet: Influenza
	Varicella/MMR (ProQuad®, Priorix-tetra®)	SC	



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11 years (Grade 6)	Nonavalent HPV (Gardasil®9)	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardasil®9 is publicly funded for grade 6 boys and girls and HIV+ individuals 9-26 yrs of age who have not received a complete series of HPV vaccine.² HPV vaccine remains publicly funded for those who do not commence a series in grade 6 but initiate a series prior to age 19 (for males, born in 2006 or later), but not thereafter. A series commenced prior to the age of 19 may be completed with publicly funded HPV vaccine prior to the 26th birthday.² HPV vaccine is publicly funded for males 9-26 years, including those who have sex with men, street involved youth, boys who may be questioning their sexual identity, and youth in custody or in care of Ministry of Children and Family Development.² Recommended for older females and women up to age 45, all boys age 9 to 26 years, and males 27 years of age and older who are men who have sex with men. Not publicly funded.² It is available for purchase from most pharmacies and travel clinics. <p>• See BCPS Factsheet: Human Papillomavirus (HPV)</p>
	Varicella (Varivax® III or Varilrix®) if susceptible	SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children who have never had a dose receive 2 doses, the 2nd at least 3 months after dose 1. For susceptible individuals 13 years of age and older, the recommended interval between 2 doses of varicella vaccine is 6 weeks.² Children who received 1 dose at a younger age only need 1 dose. Children who have had laboratory confirmed varicella after 12 months of age do not require varicella immunization. Consider Men-A/C/YW for travelers for whom meningococcal vaccine is indicated. Menveo®, Menactra® or Nimenrix®.¹ Consider annual influenza immunization.
14 years (Grade 9)	Tdap (Adacel®) then every 10 years	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Males and females initiating Gardasil® at age 15 years or older should receive a 3 dose series.²
	Meningococcal-ACYW	IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Factsheet: Meningococcal Disease

HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS

Hepatitis A, HPV, Meningococcal and Pneumococcal vaccine recommendations for immunization of high risk including immunocompromised, immunosuppressed or children with other health conditions, travelers, aboriginal or special populations may be found at:

- [BC Centre for Disease Control Immunization Program Manual Section 4 - Biological Products](#)
- [Section 2 - Immunization of Special Populations](#)

See [precautions and advice when administering live vaccines to immunosuppressed children](#).

¹ First dose of RotaTeq® vaccine to be given no later than 20 weeks less 1 day of age. Third dose to be administered by 8 months less zero days. Minimum 4 weeks between each dose. If any dose in the series is RotaTeq® or the product is unknown, a total of 3 doses of vaccine should be administered.

http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Guidelines%20and%20Forms/Guidelines%20and%20Manuals/Epid/CD%20Manual/Chapter%202%20-%20Imms/SectionIIA_ImmunizationSchedules.pdf

² BC Centre for Disease Control. 2018. Communicable Disease Control Immunization Program Section 4 - Biological Products

http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Guidelines%20and%20Forms/Guidelines%20and%20Manuals/Epid/CD%20Manual/Chapter%202%20-%20Imms/SectionVII_BiologicalProducts.pdf

³ The Recommended Use of the Multicomponent Meningococcal B (4CMenB) Vaccine in Canada.

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/naci-ccni/mening-4cmenb-exec-resum-eng.php>

⁴ Meningococcal B vaccine is publicly funded for case contacts only. Meningococcal B dose schedule available at:

http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Guidelines%20and%20Forms/Guidelines%20and%20Manuals/Epid/CD%20Manual/Chapter%202%20-%20Imms/SectionVII_BiologicalProducts.pdf