

Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario – February 2005

Schedule 1: Routine Schedule* for Children Beginning Immunization in Early Infancy (Starting at age <12 mos.)

Age	DTaP	IPV	Hib	PneuC 7	MMR	MenC-C	VZ	Hep B	Flu	PS
2 months old	■	■	■							
4 months old	■	■	■							
6 months old	■	■	■							
12 months old					■	■				
15 months old							■			
18 months old	■	■			■					
4-6 years old	■									
12 years old (Grade 7)								Administered in schools		
14-16 years old									■	
Adult years (every 10 years thereafter)										■
Every autumn										■

* Alternative to schedule (if a 15 month immunization visit is not possible): 12 month visit – give PneuC 7, MMR, MenC-C, VZ; 18 month visit – give DTaP-IPV-Hib, MMR; ** PneuC 7 vaccine is available for infants born on or after January 1, 2004 AND those at high risk under 5 years of age; † MenC-C vaccine is publicly funded only for 1 year old OR 12 year old children OR 15 to 19 year old youth AND high-risk persons; ‡ VZ vaccine is publicly funded only for 1 year old OR 5 year old susceptible children AND high-risk persons; for the high-risk program see Schedule 4.

Schedule 2: Catch-Up Schedule for Children Aged 1-6 Years Not Immunized in Early Infancy

Age	DTaP	IPV	Hib	PneuC 7	MMR	MenC-C	VZ	Hep B	Flu	PS
First visit – 1 year old	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			
First visit – 2-6 years old	■	±			■					
2 months after 1 st visit – 1 year old	■	■	■	■			OR	OR		
2 months after 1 st visit – 2-6 years old	■				■					
2 months after 2 nd visit	■									
12 months after 3 rd visit	■									
4-6 years old	■						■			
12 years old (Grade 7)								Administered in schools		
14-16 years old									■	
Adult years (every 10 years thereafter)										■
Every autumn										■

± Administer Hib vaccine to children under 5 years of age (Table 1); ** PneuC 7 vaccine is available for infants born on or after January 1, 2004 AND those at high risk under 5 years of age; † Men C-C vaccine is publicly funded only for 1 year old OR 12 year old children OR 15 to 19 year old youth AND high-risk persons; ‡ VZ vaccine is publicly funded only for 1 year old OR 5 year old susceptible children AND high-risk persons; for the high-risk program see Schedule 4.

Schedule 3: Catch-Up Schedule for Children Aged 7 Years and Over and Adults Not Immunized in Childhood

Age	DTaP	IPV	Hib	PneuC 7	MMR	MenC-C	VZ	Hep B	Flu	PS
First visit		■	■	■						
2 months after 1 st visit		±								
6-12 months after 2 nd visit					■	■				
Every 10 years thereafter					■					
12 years old (Grade 7)							■	Administered in schools		
15-19 years old							OR			
Every autumn										■

± Administer a second dose of MMR vaccine to persons under 18 years of age; † MenC-C vaccine is publicly funded only for 1 year old OR 12 year old children OR 15 to 19 year old youth AND high-risk persons; for the high-risk program see Schedule 4.

Note: DTaP= diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis for children under 7 years of age; IPV= inactivated poliovirus; Hib= *haemophilus influenzae* type B for children under 5 years of age; PneuC 7= pneumococcal 7-valent conjugate; MMR= measles, mumps and rubella; MenC-C= meningococcal C conjugate; VZ= varicella zoster; Hep B= Hepatitis B; dTap= diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis adult/adolescent formulation; Td= tetanus and diphtheria adult type formulation; Flu= influenza vaccine; Pneu PS= pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine.

See Notes on page 4.