

# Infants: Routine Immunization Schedule

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(Refer to [biological pages](#) for specific vaccine indications and information)

Vaccine /Age	Birth	2 mos. of age	4 mos. of age	6 mos. of age	12 mos. of age	18 mos. of age	4 yrs. of age
<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b						4 <sup>th</sup> dose	
<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib-HB</b> Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b		1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose*	*3 <sup>rd</sup> dose should not be administered before 24 weeks (6 mos) of age.		
<b>PneuC-13</b> Pneumococcal Conjugate 13		1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		3 <sup>rd</sup> dose		
<b>Rotavirus</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose				
<b>MenconC</b> Meningococcal Conjugate C			1 <sup>st</sup> dose		2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		
<b>MMR-Var</b> Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella					1 <sup>st</sup> dose Minimum age 12 mos.	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose if not received at 18 months
<b>Tdap-IPV</b> Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis, Polio							Booster
<b>HBV</b> Hepatitis B	1 <sup>st</sup> dose Infants born to Hep B infected mothers						
<b>Influenza</b>				One dose annually starting at 6 months of age. Children under 9 years of age with no previous influenza immunization require 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart.			
<b>COVID-19</b>				Recommended for all children 6 months of age and older. See the applicable <a href="#">biological pages</a> for eligibility and scheduling information.			

Notes:

- MMR/MMRV vaccine given under One year of age is invalid.
- See [Communicable Diseases Regulations](#) for exclusion criteria in event of Measles outbreak.
- Spacing requirements between MMR and VZ containing vaccines

Previous Vaccine Administered	Recommended Interval to Next Dose		
	MMR	Varicella	MMR-Var
MMR	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks
Varicella	4 weeks	3 months (less than 13 yrs)	3 months
		6 weeks (13 years and older)	
MMR-Var	4 weeks	3 months	3 months

1. This Immunization Schedule is published by the Chief Medical Officer of Health in accordance with s. 18.5 of the [Public Health Act](#).
2. A health practitioner who performs an immunization listed in this Immunization Schedule **must** comply in the following manner:
  - A. Vaccines **must** be provided to clients/patients no sooner than at the ages set out in this Immunization Schedule. To the greatest extent possible, doses should be provided at the ages set out.
  - B. Vaccines **must** be provided to clients/patients no sooner than at the intervals set out in this Immunization Schedule. The intervals represent the optimal amount of time that **must** pass before a subsequent dose of vaccine is administered. To the greatest extent possible, doses should be provided at the intervals set out.
  - C. Despite (A) and (B), a health practitioner who performs immunizations may provide vaccines earlier or later than the ages required in (A) and the intervals required in (B) if:
    - i. any such variation is necessary:
      - (i) to reduce a risk of acquiring a disease, or
      - (ii) because it is medically indicated for the client/patient, or
      - (iii) because of a vaccine shortage, and
    - ii. The variation is approved in advance by a Medical Officer of Health.

Refer individual to public health for any variation in schedule.