

BC ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

INFANTS & CHILDREN

VACCINE	CHILD'S AGE					
	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, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) Vaccine HealthFile	✓	✓	✓			
DTaP-IPV-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) Vaccine HealthFile					✓	
DTaP-IPV (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio) Vaccine HealthFile						✓
Pneumococcal conjugate ‡ Vaccine HealthFile	✓	✓		✓		
Meningococcal conjugate C Vaccine HealthFile	✓			✓		
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) Vaccine HealthFile				✓		✓
Varicella ¶ (chickenpox) Vaccine HealthFile				✓		✓
Rotavirus Vaccine HealthFile	✓	✓				
Influenza Vaccine HealthFile					✓*	(6 months-4 years)
Hepatitis A ♦ Vaccine HealthFile			✓		✓	✓ □

‡ 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 vaccine HealthFile for more information or speak to your doctor or public health nurse.

¶ Children who had chickenpox or shingles disease at 1 year of age or older do not need the chickenpox vaccine.

* 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.

□ Hepatitis A vaccine is offered to aboriginal children starting at 6 months of age. Alternatively, 1 or 2 doses will be offered to kindergarten-age children starting at 4 years of age depending on previous immunization history.