

The Immunization Schedule – Updated for 2018

Below are two immunization schedules. The **Ideal schedule** represents a comprehensive and up-to-date way to fully immunize a child with the vaccines currently approved, recommended, and available in Canada. The out-of-pocket cost for this is approximately \$650. **The alternative schedule (fully covered by OHIP)** costs the parent(s) no money.

	Ideal Schedule	Covered by OHIP
2 months	DTPPH, PC13, RV	DTPPH, PC13, RV
4 months	DTPPH, PC13, RV	DTPPH, PC13, RV
6 months	DTPPH	DTPPH
7 months	*MenB	none
9 months	*MenB	none
12 months	MMR, PC13, MenC	MMR, MC, PC13
15 months	Var, *MenB	Var
18 months	DTPPH, *HAB	DTPPH
2 years	*M4, *HAB	none
4-6 years	DPTP, MMRV	DPTP, MMRV
12-13 years	M4, HPVx3	HBx2, M4, HPVx3
14-16 years	DTP	DTP
Annually	Flu	Flu
*Cost to Patient	HAB: \$65/dose x2 = \$130 M4: \$135/dose x1 = \$135 MenB: \$135/dose x3 = \$405	\$0

Legend	
DTPPH	= diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, h-flu type B
PC13	= pneumococcus 13 types
RV	= rotavirus
*Men B	= Meningitis type B
*MC	= meningococcus type C
MMR	= measles, mumps, rubella
Var	= varicella (chicken pox)
*HAB	= hepatitis types A, B
*M4	= meningococcus types A, C, Y, W135
DPTP	= diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio
MMRV	= measles, mumps, rubella, varicella
HPV	= Human papilloma virus
HB	= hepatitis type B
DTP	= diphtheria, tetanus, tetanus
Flu	= Influenza

Travel:

Some families choose to provide their children travel-related vaccinations. These include hepatitis A vaccine, Typhoid fever vaccine, and vaccination against a number of E-Coli strains. Please speak with your physician or book an appointment with a travel clinic if you are interested in further discussing travel vaccine options.

Hepatitis B vaccination for newborns:

Certain newborn babies are at elevated risk of contracting hepatitis B. These babies should receive 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine in the first 6 months of life. If you are wondering whether your baby is in this risk group or have any additional questions, please speak with your child's doctor about this.