

# 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)
<b>DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib</b> (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">105</a>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Pneumococcal conjugate ‡</b> HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">62a</a>	✓	✓		✓		
<b>Rotavirus</b> HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">104</a>	✓	✓				
<b>Meningococcal conjugate C</b> HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">23a</a>	✓			✓		
<b>MMR</b> (measles, mumps, rubella) HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">14a</a>				✓		
<b>Varicella ¶</b> (chickenpox) HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">44b</a>				✓		
<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b> (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">15b</a>					✓	
<b>DTaP-IPV</b> (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio) HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">15d</a>						✓
<b>MMRV ¶</b> (measles, mumps, rubella, varicella) HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">14e</a>						✓
<b>Influenza</b> HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">12d</a> and <a href="#">12e</a>					✓*	
					(6 months-4 years)	
<b>Hepatitis A ♦</b> HealthLinkBC File # <a href="#">33</a>			✓		✓	✓ □

‡ Children with specific medical conditions that place them at high risk of disease should receive an additional dose at 6 months of age. See HealthLinkBC File # [62a](#) for more information or speak to your health care provider.

¶ Children who had chickenpox or shingles disease at 1 year of age or older do not need the chickenpox vaccine. Children entering school who need both a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of MMR and varicella vaccines may be immunized with MMRV 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.