









# NWT Immunization Schedule

## Publicly funded vaccines for infants and children

- This is the recommended immunization schedule for those aged birth to 17 years.
- It is never too late to start or catch up on immunizations.
- Delayed or missed vaccines may make it necessary to follow a different schedule.
- If you have any questions, contact your health centre or public health unit.

AGE	VACCINE
 Birth	<b>HB</b> Hepatitis B <b>RSV<sup>1</sup></b> Respiratory Syncytial Virus
1 month	<b>HB</b> Hepatitis B <b>BCG<sup>2</sup></b> Bacillus Calmette–Guérin (Tuberculosis)
 2 months	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenza</i> type B <b>Men-C-C</b> Meningococcal conjugate C <b>Pneu-C-13</b> Pneumococcal conjugate 13 <b>Rot-1/Rot-5<sup>4</sup></b> Rotavirus
4 months	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenza</i> type B <b>Pneu-C-13</b> Pneumococcal conjugate 13 <b>Rot-1/Rot-5<sup>4</sup></b> Rotavirus
 6 months	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenza</i> type B <b>HB</b> Hepatitis B <b>Pneu-C-13</b> Pneumococcal conjugate 13 <b>Rot-5<sup>4</sup></b> Rotavirus
12 months	<b>MMRV</b> Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella <b>Men-C-C</b> Meningococcal conjugate C
 18 months	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenza</i> type B <b>Pneu-C-13</b> Pneumococcal conjugate 13 <b>MMRV</b> Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella
4-6 years	<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b> Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, <i>Haemophilus influenza</i> type B
 Grades 4, 5 or 6	<b>HPV</b> Human papillomavirus      9 to 14 years – 2 dose series (females + males)                      15 years and older – 3 dose series
Grade 7	<b>Tdap</b> Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis
Grade 12	<b>Men-C-ACYW-135<sup>3</sup></b> Meningococcal conjugate quadrivalent
 6 months and older	<b>Inf</b> Influenza (flu) offered yearly. Children 8 years of age and younger receiving this vaccine for the first time will need a 2nd dose 1 month after the 1st dose.

1. For infants approved in the NWT RSV Program and provides passive immunization against the respiratory syncytial virus and is not expected to interfere with routine vaccinations.
2. BCG is now given in the NWT at **1 month of age**, after you and your healthcare provider know the results of your baby's SCID test. BCG is only recommended for certain infants. Talk with your healthcare provider or public health nurse for more information.
3. Vaccine offered only to those grade 12 students who will be attending post-secondary education outside of the NWT.
4. Depending on which Rot (Rot-1 or Rot-5) vaccine is available at the time of your child's 2 month appointment, this vaccine is administered as a series of 2 or 3 doses. The vaccine series must be completed with the same type as the first dose. Rot vaccines are not interchangeable.

# Publicly funded vaccines for adults

- Immunizations are not just for kids. Adults need vaccines too.
- These are the recommended vaccines for adults and may be dependent on age.
- Depending on the vaccine, more than one dose may be needed.

VACCINE	RECOMMENDATION
<b>COVID-19</b> Coronavirus 19	Refer to COVID-19 vaccine: <a href="#">Canadian Immunization Guide</a> <sup>1</sup>
<b>HB</b> Hepatitis B	For those who have not received it in childhood
<b>HPV</b> Human papillomavirus	Females and males up to 26 years of age
<b>Inf</b> Influenza	Yearly for everyone 6 months of age and older
<b>MMR</b> Measles, mumps, rubella	For adults born on or after January 1, 1970
<b>MPOX</b> Monkeypox	Refer to smallpox and monkeypox vaccine: <a href="#">Canadian Immunization Guide</a> <sup>1</sup>
<b>Pneu-P-23</b> Pneumococcal polysaccharide 23	65 years of age and older 65 years of age and younger who are at risk for invasive pneumococcal disease (talk to your health care provider)
<b>Tdap</b> Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every 10 years for everyone</li> <li>• To protect newborns from pertussis, pregnant women will need a booster every pregnancy, preferably between 27-32 weeks of pregnancy</li> </ul>
<b>Var</b> Varicella	For those who have never had chickenpox disease

## Non-publicly funded vaccines for infants, children and adults

- In addition to the publicly funded vaccines in the NWT, other vaccines are licensed in Canada and are available at a cost.
- Depending on health status some of these vaccines may be provided for free.
- Talk to your health care provider or public health nurse to see if any of these vaccines may be right for you or your child.

There may be a charge for these vaccines

VACCINE	RECOMMENDATION
<b>4CMenB</b> Meningococcal B	Those 2 months to 24 years of age
<b>HPV</b> Human papillomavirus	Females 27 to 45 years of age. This vaccine not yet licensed for use in males over the age of 26 years
<b>Zos</b> Herpes zoster (shingles)	Adults 50 years of age and older
<b>Pneu-C-13</b> Pneumococcal conjugate 13	For those 5 years of age and older with certain health conditions

## Vaccines for Occupational Health & Safety or Travel

- Other vaccines may be recommended or required depending on the type of work or travel destination. These may include vaccines against: hepatitis A, typhoid, meningococcal disease, Japanese encephalitis, anthrax, rabies and yellow fever.
- Talk to your employer to find out what vaccines may be recommended or required for your type of work.
- Talk to the nurse in your health center or public health clinic to find out what vaccines may be recommended or required for travel outside of Canada.

Book travel health appointments at least 6-8 weeks before date of departure

1. Refer to the Canadian Immunization Guide: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/canadian-immunization-guide.html>.