

# Infant Immunization

## ROUTINE INFANT IMMUNIZATIONS OFFERED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:

### 2 months

1. DPTaP-Hib (diphtheria, pertusis, tetanus, polio & H. influenza B) & Hepatitis B (INFANRIX hexa)
2. Pneumococcal conjugate (Pevnar)
3. Meningococcal group C conjugate (Menjugate or Neis-Vac-C)
4. oral rotavirus vaccine

### 4 months

1. DPTaP-Hib (diphtheria, pertusis, tetanus, polio & H. influenza B) & Hepatitis B (INFANRIX hexa)
2. Pneumococcal conjugate (Pevnar)
3. oral rotavirus vaccine

### 6 months

1. DPTaP-Hib (diphtheria, pertusis, tetanus, polio & H. influenza B) & Hepatitis B (INFANRIX hexa)
2. Influenza (during influenza season)
3. Hepatitis A (Aboriginal children only)

### 12 months

1. Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)
2. Meningococcal group C conjugate (Menjugate or Neis-Vac-C)
3. Varicella (Varivax III or Varilrix)
4. Pneumococcal conjugate (Pevnar)
5. Influenza (during influenza season)

### 18 months

1. DTaP-IPV-Hib (Pediace)l)
2. Influenza (during influenza season)
3. Hepatitis A (Aboriginal children only)

### 4-6 years

1. DTaP-IPV (Quadracel)
2. Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (MMRV)
3. Influenza (during influenza season)
4. Hepatitis A (Aboriginal children only)

We recommend the following booklet: [Immunization: An important choice you make for your child](#)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, VISIT THESE WEB SITES:**

Canadian Paediatric Society: [www.cps.ca](http://www.cps.ca)

Immunization Action Coalition: [www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)

Institute for Vaccine Safety (Johns Hopkins): [www.vaccinesafety.edu](http://www.vaccinesafety.edu)

National Network for Immunization Info: [www.immunizationinfo.org](http://www.immunizationinfo.org)

World Health Organization: [www.who.int/vaccines-diseases](http://www.who.int/vaccines-diseases)

Keep Kids healthy: [www.keepkidshealthy.com](http://www.keepkidshealthy.com)

Bulletins on childhood immunization from the BC government can be found at: <http://www.bchealthguide.org/healthfiles/index.stm>