

Parents, vaccines you should know about...

The National Advisory Committee on Immunizations (NACI) recommends vaccines for children to protect against harmful vaccine-preventable diseases. **All BC children are offered vaccine protection against many diseases.** If your child is missing any of the free vaccines listed below, you can get them by booking an appointment today.

Ask your doctor, public health nurse, or nurse practitioner, about your child's needs for the following vaccines:

Free childhood vaccines (*schedules and # of doses can differ by birth year:*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotavirus | <input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox (Varicella) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A
(Aboriginal infants only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal C (Meningitis) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough (Pertussis) | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles (Red Measles) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal (Pneumonia) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Flu (Influenza, 6 to 59 months) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polio | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella (German Measles) | <input type="checkbox"/> HPV (Human Papillomavirus for girls born in 1994 or later) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B | | |

Free childhood vaccines for some high-risk children:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal A,C, Y, W135 (Meningitis strains) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu (Influenza) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (Pneumonia) |

Private sale vaccines for children:

Available from your doctor. Some vaccines may also be available from your local pharmacist.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu (starting age 5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal A,C, Y, W135 and B vaccines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A | <input type="checkbox"/> HPV (boys 9 years and older) |

Does your family travel? Contact a travel clinic near you to get travel vaccine advice.

Learn more about immunizations @ www.immunizebc.ca

To find a VCH community health centre for an immunization appointment or questions visit <http://www.vch.ca/>