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For Health Care Professionals

Update: Revised Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario is Now Available

The Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario has been updated and is available online at http://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/schedule.aspx.

The updated schedules continue to provide information on:

- The routine immunization schedule
- Catch-up immunization schedules
- High-risk immunization programs and schedules
- Eligibility criteria for all publicly funded vaccines
- Minimum and recommended intervals between doses for vaccine series

A summarized version of the routine and catch-up immunization schedules is available at https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/docs/Publicly Funded ImmunizationSchedule s hort.pdf.

Key updates in this version include:

- The addition of maternal Tdap dose
- Hepatitis B eligibility expansion to Grade 12
- Rotavirus changed to Rotarix 2-dose series in place of 3-dose Rotateq series
- Simplified catch-up schedules to reflect that all students are eligible for Hepatitis B and **HPV** vaccines until grade 12

Please ensure you are using the most current schedule when providing immunizations to patients. Refer to vaccine-specific product monographs and the Canadian Immunization Guide as guidelines and resources to ensure immunization information is up-to-date.

For assistance regarding the Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario, please contact the Durham Region Health Department at 905-666-6242.

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