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School-based Immunization Program Update

Health Department immunization nurses will be **holding clinics** at Durham Region schools and **offering vaccines** to **grade 7** students as follows:

1st Clinic: September to December	2nd Clinic: April to June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B - Dose #1 • HPV 9 - Dose #1 • Menactra® 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B - Dose #2 • HPV 9 - Dose #2

Grade 8 students who missed any of their **school-based vaccines** last year, may be caught-up at school clinics.

Under usual circumstances, you will **not immunize grade 7 and 8 students** with **Hepatitis B, HPV 9 or Menactra®** vaccines at your practice. The only exception is when a school immunization nurse has determined that the student was **unable to receive** the vaccines in a school clinic setting. In this case, the student/parent will be directed by an immunization nurse to **contact your office** to initiate a **special release order**.

In addition, please have the following students contact the Health Department:

- Grade 7 students in **private school** or **home-schooled** where the school immunization program is **not offered**.
- High school students who have missed **hepatitis B** or **HPV** vaccines. Menactra® may be given **at your office** to high school students.

If you have any questions, contact Durham Health Connection Line (DHCL) at 905-666-6242 or toll-free 1-800-541-2729 or visit our website at www.durham.ca/immunizationclinics.

Health care provider resources now available to order online durham.ca/HCP.

Durham Region Health Department: 905-668-7711, 1-800-841-2729

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