

# WHY GET VACCINES?

Vaccines save lives, are safe and effective. The benefits of vaccines far outweigh the risks of disease.

Vaccines are the only way for you to be protected from some diseases.

There is no treatment for some diseases, such as diphtheria and meningococcal diseases. These diseases lead to death in one in 10 people who get them.

You can protect yourself and those around you from diseases. Babies are less likely to get pertussis or flu if their parents and caregivers get the vaccines.

Check out [www.hamilton.ca/vaccines](http://www.hamilton.ca/vaccines) to read more about:

- Vaccine-preventable diseases
- Vaccines safety
- Ingredients
- Side effects
- Ways to prepare your child



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# ROUTINE VACCINES

For you and your family



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# VACCINE SCHEDULE

Routine vaccines in Ontario are provided free of cost to help protect you and your child from serious illness. To get full protection, your child will have multiple visits for vaccination.

Age	Vaccine	Protection from Diseases
<b>2 months &amp; 4 months</b>	DTaP-IPV-Hib Pneu-C-13 Rot-5	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza b Pneumococcal Rotavirus
<b>6 months</b>	DTaP-IPV-Hib Rot-5	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza b Rotavirus
<b>12 months</b>	Pneu-C-13 Men-C-C MMR	Pneumococcal Meningococcal Measles, mumps, rubella (German measles)
<b>15 months</b>	Var	Varicella (chickenpox)
<b>18 months</b>	DTaP-IPV-Hib	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, haemophilus influenza b
<b>4-6 years</b>	MMRV Tdap-IPV	Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio
<b>Grade 7</b>	HB HPV Men-C-ACYW	Hepatitis B Human Papillomavirus Meningococcal
<b>14-16 years</b>	Tdap	Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis
<b>24-26 years</b>	Tdap	Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis
<b>34+ years (every 10 years)</b>	Td	Tetanus, diphtheria
<b>65 years</b>	HZ Pneu-P-23	Herpes zoster (shingles) Pneumococcal
<b>Every fall</b>	Inf	Influenza (must be at least 6 months old)

## THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!



**CANImmunize**

CANImmunize is a free, bilingual app to track your vaccinations on your smartphone. This is a great tool to help keep you and your family on schedule.

The app allows you to:

- Get reminders when it's time to vaccinate
- Carry your vaccine record wherever you go
- Read information about vaccines

To download the app, visit: [www.canimmunize.ca](http://www.canimmunize.ca)

## REPORT VACCINES TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Every time your child gets a vaccine, please report the information to Public Health.



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