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**Bermuda Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
(BACIP)**

Recommended Immunization Schedule for Healthy Infants, Children and Adolescents – Bermuda, 2011

AGE ► VACCINE ▼	2 months	4 months	6 months	7 months	8 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months	4-6 years	11-12 years	13-18 years
Hepatitis B ¹			Hep B		Hep B		Hep B					
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis ²	DTaP	DTaP	DTaP				DTaP			DTaP	Tdap	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b ³	Hib	Hib	Hib			Hib						
Inactivated Poliovirus ⁴	IPV	IPV	IPV							IPV		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella ⁵							MMR			MMR		
Varicella ⁶						Var						
Pneumococcal ⁷	PCV	PCV	PCV			PCV						
HPV ⁸ (optional)											HPV (3 doses at 0, 2 and 6 month intervals)	
Influenza ⁹ (optional)			Influenza (yearly)									

This schedule indicates the recommended ages for routine administration of currently licensed childhood vaccines for children through age 18 years. Any dose not administered at the recommended age should be administered at any subsequent visit, when indicated and feasible. Age ranges for vaccine administration are indicated by shaded area. (Adapted from *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*)

See additional notes on following page.

¹ **Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB).** Recommended at 7 months, 8 months and 12 months of age. The 2nd dose should be given ≥ 1 month after the 1st dose. The 3rd dose should be given at least 4 months after the 2nd. Children and adolescents who have not been vaccinated against hepatitis B in infancy should initiate or begin the series at age 10 years.

² **Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP) / Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap).** Recommended routinely for all children beginning at 2 months for the initial three to four doses of the diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccination series. Combined vaccine PEDIACEL (DTaP/IPV/HIB) is used for the primary series and a booster using combined vaccine QUADRACEL (DTaP/IPV) at 4 – 6 years. Substitute Tdap for Td booster at age 11-18 years for children and adolescents who have completed the recommended primary series of DTaP.

³ **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib).** Recommended routinely for all children beginning at 2 months of age. Combined vaccine PEDIACEL (Haemophilus b conjugate vaccine reconstituted with Quadracel) may be used for the initial three to four doses of the vaccination series.

⁴ **Inactivated poliovirus (IPV).** Recommended at 2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months and 4-6 years of age. Combined vaccine PEDIACEL (DTaP/IPV/HIB) is recommended for the initial 3 doses of the poliovirus vaccination series. Combined vaccine QUADRACEL (DTaP/IPV) may be used for booster dose at 4 – 6 years of age.

⁵ **Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR).** Recommended at 15 months and 4-6 years of age.

⁶ **Varicella vaccine (chickenpox)** Recommended between 12 – 24 months of age.

⁷ **Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV).** Recommended routinely for all children beginning at 2 months for the initial three to four doses. Heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine is used.

⁸ **Human papilloma virus vaccine (HPV).** Recommended for females aged 11-12 years with 3 doses of quadrivalent HPV vaccine with 2nd dose administered 2 months after 1st dose and 3rd dose administered 4 months after the 2nd dose.

⁹ **Influenza vaccine.** Recommended annually from 6 months of age.

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