

Routine Immunization Schedule

The New Brunswick Routine Immunization Schedule is set by the department of Health-Public Health. Vaccines recommended in the Routine Immunization Schedule are provided by Public Health and other health-care providers throughout New Brunswick. “On time” and “on schedule” immunization provide the best protection against vaccine preventable diseases.

Routine Childhood Immunization Schedule	
Age/Grade	Vaccine
Birth	Hepatitis B
2 months	Hepatitis B DTaP-IPV-Hib ¹ Pneumococcal conjugate Rotavirus
4 months	DTaP-IPV-Hib Pneumococcal conjugate Rotavirus
6 months	Hepatitis B DTaP-IPV-Hib Rotavirus
12 months	MMRV ² Meningococcal conjugate C Pneumococcal conjugate
18 months	DTaP-IPV-Hib MMRV
4 years	Tdap-IPV ³
Yearly (starting at 6 months)	Influenza (yearly)
Routine Childhood Immunization Schedule	
Grade 7	HPV ⁴ + Tdap ⁵
Grade 9	Meningococcal conjugate ACYW-135

Routine Adult Immunization Schedule	
Age	Vaccine
Adulthood 18 years of age and older	Influenza yearly. Td ⁶ should be given every 10 years. Tdap should replace one of the Td doses. The Tdap vaccine should be offered to pregnant individuals during every pregnancy. ⁷ MMR vaccine ⁸ (individuals born in 1970 or after)
Targeted Adult Immunization Schedule	
≥ 60 years	Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine ⁹ (RSV)
≥ 65 years	High-Dose Influenza vaccine ¹⁰ (yearly)

¹ DTaP-IPV-Hib: diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, & Haemophilus influenzae type B

² MMRV: measles, mumps, rubella and varicella

³ Tdap-IPV: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio

⁴ HPV: human papillomavirus

⁵ Tdap: tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis

⁶ Td: tetanus and diphtheria

⁷ Tdap pregnant individuals regardless of their age

⁸ MMR: Adults born after 1970 should contact their health-care provider or Public Health office for information about measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) immunization.

⁹ RSV: Individuals aged 60 and over either living in long-term care sector or hospitalized and awaiting placement in such a facility.

¹⁰ Influenza high dose: Individuals aged 65 and over either living in long-term care sector or hospitalized and awaiting placement in such a facility