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**Re: Childhood Immunization Catch-Up Reminder Letters**

Dear health care provider,

The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted the delivery of the following routine childhood immunizations:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Haemophilus influenza type b (DTaP-IPV-Hib)
- Pneumococcal Conjugate 13 valent (PNEU-C-13)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (MMRV)
- Meningococcal C Conjugate (Men-C-C)

Households of children born in 2019, 2020 or 2021 who are overdue for one or more of the above noted vaccines will be receiving a reminder letter which shows which vaccines they are overdue for, as recommended by the Manitoba routine immunization schedule. Clients are advised to schedule an appointment by contacting their health care provider or by contacting their local public health office if living outside of Winnipeg. A full list of public health offices is available at:

[manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/offices.html](http://manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/offices.html)

If you are seeing a child under age 7, check if the immunizations are up-to-date based on:

**Manitoba’s Routine Immunization Schedule for Infants and Pre-school Children:**

[manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/schedules.html](http://manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/schedules.html)

Vaccine	Age of Child					
	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	4-6 years
<a href="#">Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (DTaP-IPV-Hib)</a>	♦	♦	♦		♦	
<a href="#">Pneumococcal Conjugate 13 valent (Pneu-C-13) ^</a>	♦	♦		♦		
<a href="#">Rotavirus</a>	♦	♦				
<a href="#">Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (MMRV)</a>				♦		♦
<a href="#">Meningococcal C Conjugate (Men-C-C)</a>				♦		
<a href="#">Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio (Tdap-IPV)</a>						♦
<a href="#">Influenza (Flu)</a>	All Manitobans 6 months of age and older are eligible for influenza vaccine each year. <a href="#">Click here for current information on the seasonal influenza vaccine.</a>					

♦ = A single vaccine dose given.

^ = Children with high-risk medical conditions and those living in First Nations communities should be immunized at 2, 4, 6 and 18 months.

**Recommended Immunization Schedules for Individuals NOT Previously Immunized:**  
[manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/not.html](http://manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/not.html))

**Children less than 7 years of age NOT previously immunized as infants**

Vaccine	1st visit	Time after 1st visit					6 - 12 mos. after last dose	4 - 6 years of age
		4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	4 mos.	6 mos.		
DTaP-IPV-Hib	+			+	+		+	
Tdap-IPV							(+)	
Pneu-C-13	+			(+)	(+)			
Men-C-C	+							
Inf	+	(+)						
MMR	+	Generally at 4-6 years					+	
Var	(+)	Generally at 4-6 years					(+)	
OR								
MMRV	(+)	Generally at 4-6 years					(+)	

(+) Brackets indicate that these doses may not be required

If the child is due/overdue for a vaccine and you can immunize in your office or pharmacy, try to immunize at that visit. Please record all vaccine doses administered as soon as possible to ensure all Manitoba Immunization Records are kept up date.

If you are a physician, ensure that you are using the correct vaccine tariff codes so your client’s immunization records are accurate (see the attached Immunization Quick Reference or access it online at: [manitoba.ca/asset\\_library/en/covidvaccine/tariff-code-listing-with-brands.pdf](http://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/covidvaccine/tariff-code-listing-with-brands.pdf)

- o Please share this Quick Reference with your billing/EMR company

Record doses administered to persons without a personal health identification number (PHIN) as indicated on a Manitoba Health Card via the inputting form available at: [manitoba.ca/asset\\_library/en/covidvaccine/administration-reporting-form-no-phin.pdf](http://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/covidvaccine/administration-reporting-form-no-phin.pdf)

For resources on counselling your patients about immunizations, please see [immunize.ca/counselling-public](http://immunize.ca/counselling-public)

If your clients are new to Manitoba and have a PHIN, they can submit their immunization records online at: Your Immunization Records Matter: [manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/records.html](http://manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/records.html)

Please share this with relevant colleagues at your clinic/facility.

Sincerely,

*“Original Signed By”*

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## Quick Reference Immunization Tariff Code Listing

### Routine Vaccines used as part of Manitoba's Routine Immunization Schedule

Abbreviation	Description	Tariff	Brand Names <i>(all formulations)</i>
<b>DTaP-IPV-Hib</b>	DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS, INACTIVATED POLIO, HIB	8802	Pediacel <sup>®</sup> , Infanrix-IPV/Hib <sup>™</sup>
<b>HB</b>	HEPATITIS B	8913	Recombivax HB <sup>®</sup> , Engerix-B
<b>HPV-9</b>	HPV 9 TYPES	8971	Gardasil <sup>®</sup> 9
<b>Inf-IM</b>	INFLUENZA – INTRAMUSCULAR - SEASONAL	8791	Fluzone Quadrivalent, FluLaval Tetra, Afluria Tetra
<b>Inf-HD</b>	INFLUENZA – HIGH DOSE	8775	Fluzone <sup>®</sup> High-Dose
<b>Men-C-C</b>	MENINGOCOCCAL-CONJUGATE C	8685	Neisvac-C <sup>™</sup> , Menjugate <sup>®</sup> , Meningitec <sup>®</sup>
<b>Men-C-ACWY</b>	MENINGOCOCCAL-CONJUGATE ACWY-135	8990	Menactra <sup>™</sup> , Menveo <sup>®</sup> , Nimenrix <sup>™</sup>
<b>MMR</b>	MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA	8670	Priorix <sup>®</sup> , MMRII <sup>®</sup>
<b>MMRV</b>	MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA, VARICELLA	8671	Priorix-Tetra <sup>™</sup> , ProQuad <sup>®</sup>
<b>Pneu-C-13</b>	PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE 13	8896	Pneumovax <sup>®</sup> 13
<b>Pneu-P-23</b>	PNEUMOCOCCAL-POLY 23	8961	Pneumovax23 <sup>®</sup>
<b>Rota-1</b>	ROTAVIRUS MONOVALENT	8897	Rotarix <sup>™</sup>
<b>Td</b>	TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA - ADULT	8651	Tetanus Diphtheria Adsorbed
<b>Tdap</b>	TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS	8907	Adacel <sup>®</sup> , Boostrix <sup>®</sup>
<b>Tdap-IPV</b>	TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS, INACTIVATED POLIO	8964	Boostrix-Polio <sup>®</sup> , Adacel-Polio <sup>®</sup>

### COVID-19 Vaccines

Abbreviation	Description	Tariff	Brand Names <i>(all formulations)</i>
<b>Pfizer Infant</b>	COVID-19 - Pfizer-BioNTech Infant Pediatric Vaccine (6 months to 4 years of age)	8263	Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty Infant (maroon cap and label)
<b>Moderna Infant</b>	Moderna Infant Pediatric 0.1mg/ml (6 months – 5 years of age)	8261	Moderna/Spikevax (Royal Blue cap and label)
<b>Pfizer Pediatric Bivalent</b>	COVID-19 Vaccine Pediatric Bivalent	8221	Pfizer Comirnaty BA.4/5 Pediatric Bivalent (Orange Cap)
<b>Pfizer Pediatric Monovalent</b>	COVID-19 - Pfizer-BioNTech Pediatric Vaccine (5-11 years of age)	8292	Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty (orange cap and label)
<b>Pfizer BA.4/5 Bivalent</b>	COVID-19 – Pfizer-BioNTech BA.4/5 Bivalent	8267	Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty Original and Omicron BA.4/5 (Grey cap/Grey Label)
<b>Moderna BA.4/5 Bivalent</b>	COVID-19-Moderna BA.4/5 Bivalent	8227	SPIKEVAX Bivalent Original / Omicron BA.4/5 (Royal Blue Cap/Grey Label)
<b>Pfizer Monovalent</b>	COVID-19 – Pfizer-BioNTech 30mcg (Monovalent)	8251	Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty (Grey cap/label)
<b>Janssen</b>	COVID-19 – Johnson & Johnson/Janssen	8255	Janssen
<b>Novavax</b>	COVID-19 – Novavax protein subunit vaccine	8291	Nuvaxovid

Full list available at:

[www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/immunization/docs/mims\\_tariff\\_codes.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/immunization/docs/mims_tariff_codes.pdf)

### Other Vaccines

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Tariff</b>	<b>Brand Names (all formulations)</b>
<b>BCG</b>	BACILLUS CALMETTE GUERIN	8731	BCG Vaccine Freeze-Dried
<b>HA</b>	HEPATITIS A	8904	Havrix™, Avaxim®, Vaqta®
<b>HAHB</b>	HEPATITIS A AND B	8899	Twinrix®
<b>Hib</b>	HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE B	8901	Act-Hib®, Hiberix®
<b>IPV</b>	INACTIVATED POLIO VACCINE	8931	Imovax® Polio
<b>Men-B</b>	MENINGOCOCCAL TYPE B	8970	Bexsero
<b>RAB-POST</b>	RABIES POST-EXPOSURE	8751	RabAvert®, Imovax Rabies®
<b>RAB-PRE</b>	RABIES PRE-EXPOSURE	8761	RabAvert®, Imovax Rabies®
<b>Rota-5</b>	ROTAVIRUS PENTAVALENT	8778	RotaTeq®
<b>SMA</b>	SMALLPOX/MONKEYPOX	8699	Imvamune
<b>VAR</b>	VARICELLA	8674	Varivax III®, Varilrix®