

Pharmacists' expanded scope of practice in relation to vaccines

Starting December 15, 2016 pharmacists will be able to administer additional non-publicly funded vaccines indicated in the table below.

- Clients who choose to receive vaccines from a participating pharmacist has to be five years of age and older; will have to pay for the vaccine and an administration fee.
- Pharmacists will not have to access to any publicly funded vaccines with the exception of influenza.
- Individuals who meet the eligibility criteria listed below can receive publicly funded vaccine from their primary care provider.

Vaccines	Individuals who do not meet the eligibility criteria below may be immunized by a pharmacist for a fee	Drug Schedule	Requires a Prescription
BCG	• High risk individuals 0 years of age and older	I	Yes
Hib	• Children 6 weeks to 4 years of age • High risk individuals 5 years of age and older*	II	No
Hepatitis A	• High risk individuals 1 year of age and older*	I	Yes
Hepatitis B	• Children in Grades 7 to 8 • High risk individuals 0 years of age and older*	I II	Yes No
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	• Male students in Grade 7 (born in or after 2004) • Female students in Grades 7 to 12 • High risk individuals 9 to 26 years of age*	II	No
Japanese Encephalitis	• None	I	Yes
Meningococcal Men-C-C	• Children 1 to 11 years of age • Individuals born between 1986 and 1996	II	No
Men-C-ACYW	• Children in grades 7 to 12 • Individuals born in or after 1997 • High risk individuals 9 months to 55 years of age*	II	No
Men-P-ACYW	• High risk individuals 56 years of age and older*	II	No
4CMenB	• High risk children 2 months to 17 years of age*	II	No
Pneumococcal Pneu-C-13	• Children 6 weeks to 4 years of age • High risk individuals 50 years of age and older*	II	No
Pneu-P-23	• Individuals 65 years of age and older • High risk individuals 2 to 64 years of age*	II	No
Rabies	• For case and contact management	I	Yes
Shingles	• Seniors 65 to 70 years of age	I	Yes
Typhoid	• None	I	Yes
Varicella	• Children born in or after 2000 • High risk individuals born in or prior to 1999*	I	Yes
Yellow Fever	• None	I	Yes

*See the [Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario](#), Table 3 for high risk eligibility criteria.