



Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



Batch Order Available for School-based Immunizations

As Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) immunization community clinics remain on hold in the spring, **eligible** students can continue to receive school-based immunizations through their healthcare providers (HCP). HCPs who have noted an increase in requests can now **temporarily** batch order **Men-C-ACYW-135, Hepatitis B (HB) and/or the Human Papillomavirus 9 (HPV9)** to meet demand. Providers who do not routinely see students between grade 7-12 are recommended to continue ordering school-based immunizations on an individual basis.

HCP Requirements to Order

HCPs are requested to review a client's immunization history and ensure all eligibility criteria is met prior to administering any vaccine. Additionally, it is a requirement for all school-based immunizations to be accounted for as per the Ministry of Health. To ensure both requirements are met, please ensure the following:

- Instruct parents/guardians/students to view and report their child's immunizations online through Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON) at www.durham.ca/immunize.
- Refer to eligibility criteria and dosing schedules below.
- Complete and give parents/guardians/students a "Vaccinate...then Update!" tear off pad which will be included in your first order (request more for subsequent orders).

Information about Client's that Received Prior Doses

- If a client previously received **Men-C-ACYW-135, HB and/or the HPV9**, ensure immunizations are given at appropriate intervals (see table below).
- Before offering subsequent doses, they must follow the recommended intervals to ensure they are valid.
- Clients who have a full series/fully immunized for HB (including other HB containing vaccines), HPV9 and/or Men-C-ACYW-135 as per Ontario's publicly funded schedule are not eligible to receive additional publicly funded doses. If a client is deemed high risk, submit a high risk order form for individual clients available at www.durham.ca/hcp.

905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | durham.ca/health

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.



Need Help with the Ontario Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules?

- Refer to Ontario's [Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules](#)
- [Canadian Immunization Guide: Part 4 – Active Vaccines](#)
- Contact the Durham Region Health Department at 905-666-6242.

Student Eligibility

- Student lives and/or attends school in Durham Region.
- Student is in grade 7-12.
- Student is unable to receive school-based vaccine at community clinic.

Vaccine Eligibility and Dose Intervals

Men-C-ACYW-135	HPV9	Hepatitis B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student is in grade 7-12 • Born in or after 1997 • No previous dose of Men-C-ACWY-135 in the last 5 years • Given as one dose only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female: Grade 7-12 • Male: Grade 7-12 born in or after 2004 • Initiated before 15th birthday: 2 doses (0, 6 months) • Initiated on or after 15th birthday: 3 doses (0, 2, 6 months) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student is between 11-15 years • Must be initiated and completed before client's 16th birthday • 2 doses (0, 6 months) • Historical HB dose and has not completed series: Refer to Canadian Immunization Guide.

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