



PHILADELPHIA VFC SUPPLIED VACCINE: Effective Jan. 24, 2008

VACCINE	VFC COVERED CHILDREN	All or High Risk?
DT ¹	6 weeks through 6 years	See Footnote
DTaP	6 weeks through 6 years	All
Hepatitis A ²	12-23 months; 2-18 years	All; high risk
Hepatitis B	Birth through 18 years	All
Hib ³	6 weeks through 59 months	See Footnote
HPV ⁴	Females 11 through 18 years	All females
MMR ⁵	1 year through 18 years	All
Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) ⁶	11 years through 18 years	All
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7)	6 weeks through 59 months	All
Polio	6 weeks through 18 years	All
Tdap	11 years through 18 years	All
Td ⁷	7 years through 18 years	See Footnote
Varicella (See footnote #5)	1 year through 18 years	See Footnote #4
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide 23 (PPV23) ⁸	2 years through 18 years	See Footnote
Rotavirus	6 weeks to 32 weeks	All

- ¹ DT vaccine will be supplied for use in children with valid contraindications to pertussis antigen, as described by the ACIP. Please refer to the "Other" section of your VFC order form for DT requests.
- ² Hepatitis A vaccine is available for all children 12-23 months of age, and children 2-18 years of age at high risk.
Update: 9/04/07 - VAQTA is unavailable until further notice; please order GSK's HAVRIX instead.
- ³ Hib vaccine is available for unimmunized high-risk children ages 5 through 18 years, with either functional or anatomical asplenia (SSD, post-splenectomy); immunodeficiency; HIV infection; or immunosuppression due to HIV infection or chemotherapy.
Update: As of 1/2008, PedvaxHib and Comvax are unavailable until further notice; please order the four-dose Hib product ActHIB instead.
- ⁴ Gardasil® is available for routine vaccination at 11 through 12 years of age and catch-up vaccination for females 13 thru 18 years of age. It is best to start the vaccine before the onset of sexual activity and exposure to HPV. Catch-up vaccination is recommended for females 13 thru 18 years of age who haven't been vaccinated or not completed the full series.
- ⁵ **Update:** 6/01/07 - MMRV is no longer available via the VFC program due to a supply shortage. MMR and Varicella are available as separate antigens.
- ⁶ **Update:** 10/19/07 - The FDA expanded the indication for MCV4 to include children 2-10 years of age; look for guidance to come from the VFC Program once the ACIP recommendation on this expansion is finalized.
- ⁷ Td vaccine will be supplied for use in children with valid contraindications to pertussis antigen, as described by the ACIP, and for catch up for those children 7-18 years with no history of a tetanus diphtheria containing vaccine. Please refer to the "Other" section of your VFC order form for Td requests.
- ⁸ Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (23-valent) is available for children and adolescents aged 2-18 years who have functional or anatomical asplenia, immunocompromising illness or medications, chronic illness, who are Alaska Native or American Indian, or who have received a bone marrow transplant (this is the eligible group).