

Recommended vaccines for Grade 6 students in BC

Grade 6 students are recommended to get the HPV vaccine

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is recommended for all grade 6 students as part of their routine immunization schedule. The HPV vaccine is safe and protects against several cancers caused by HPV. To get your child vaccinated against HPV:

- Review this information on [grade 6 immunizations from Healthlink BC](#) or scan the QR code to read more
- Complete the Immunization Consent Form



Additional vaccines available for grade 6 students

Grade 6 students may be eligible for additional vaccines if they are not up to date with other routine vaccines. These additional vaccines will also be listed on the Immunization Consent Form. Read more about the additional vaccines from HealthLink BC by clicking the links or scanning the QR codes in the table below.

[Chickenpox vaccine](#)



[Hepatitis A vaccine](#)



[Measles, mumps, rubella vaccine](#)



[Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine](#)



[Hepatitis B vaccine](#)



[Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, & polio vaccine](#)



HealthLink BC vaccine resources can also be found at:
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/health-files-list>

Important information about consent for immunization

Please note that your consent for immunization is valid for two years unless you cancel it. It is recommended that parents or guardians and their children talk about what consent for immunization means together.

Supportive resources

Receiving a vaccine can cause some pain that can be stressful for some children. Some children may also experience mild side effects after receiving their vaccine(s). Check out these resources from [ImmunizeBC.ca](https://www.immunizebc.ca) for tips on how to prepare your child for their vaccination and care from them afterward:

[Have a positive experience: tips for school-age children & teens](#)



[Immunization aftercare](#)



Access immunization records through Health Gateway

Health Gateway shows immunizations given at public health clinics and pharmacies in BC. It does not show immunizations given by other health care providers (i.e., family doctors or nurse practitioners) or travel clinics. If you have records indicating your child has received additional vaccines not reflected on Health Gateway, please send these records to your local health unit or community health centre, or upload the record online. A health care professional will review and update the vaccine record(s) online.

[Health Gateway
healthgateway.gov.bc.ca](https://healthgateway.gov.bc.ca)



[Record submissions portal
immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca](https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca)



Questions?

Contact your local health unit or community health centre if you have any questions about vaccines for your child. Scan the QR code or search [the ImmunizeBC directory](#) to find a public health unit or community health centre near you.

