

# 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 immunized against HPV:

- Review this information on [grade 6 immunizations from Healthlink BC](#) (HealthLink BC File number: 50f) 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](#)

HealthLink BC File number: 44b



### [Hepatitis A vaccine](#)

HealthLink BC File number: 33



### [Measles, mumps, rubella vaccine](#)

HealthLink BC File number: 14a



### [Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine](#)

HealthLink BC File number: 23a



### [Hepatitis B vaccine](#)

HealthLink BC File number: 25a



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

HealthLink BC File number: 15a



Access HealthLink BC Files by visiting [www.healthlinkbc.ca](http://www.healthlinkbc.ca). Under the “Health Library” tab select “HealthLinkBC Files”. You can sort the list by file number, file name, or date of last update.

## 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://immunizebc.ca) for tips on how to prepare your child for their immunization and care for them afterward:

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



[Immunization aftercare](#)



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## 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.

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



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



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## 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.

