



Expanded Vaccine Program 2005-2007

Vaccine:	Diseases prevented:	Who qualifies:	Available:
Varicella	Chickenpox and its complications (i.e. bacterial skin infections)	All pre-school children who have not received the varicella vaccine or who have not had chickenpox All children in grade four who have not had the chickenpox	January 1, 2005 September 2005
Meningococcal Conjugate C	Invasive Meningococcal Disease (IMD), including Meningitis and Meningococemia (meningococcal infection of the blood)	Children one year of age on or after January 1, 2005 14-16 year olds All grade four students	January 1, 2005 January 1, 2005 September 2006
Pneumococcal Conjugate	Invasive Pneumococcal diseases (meningitis, pneumonia and infection of the bloodstream)	All children born on or after January 1, 2005 High risk groups	January 1, 2005
Adacel	Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Tetanus and Diphtheria (this vaccine replaces Tetanus and Diphtheria - Td - vaccine)	14-16 year olds	January 1, 2005

Meningococcal Conjugate C: for protection against a strain of meningitis that has caused problems in the past in Nova Scotia. For one-year olds and school-aged children.

Adacel: to protect 14-16 year olds against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Replacing the current Tetanus Diphtheria (TD) vaccine.

Varicella: to protect children against chicken pox

Pevnar (Pneumococcal Conjugate): to protect children against a type of bacterial meningitis and bacteremia (a widespread infection involving blood and multiple organs), pneumonia (inflammation of lung tissues) and otitis (inflammation of middle ear)