## **BC ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE**

## **INFANTS & CHILDREN**

	CHILD'S AGE					
VACCINE	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	Starting at 4 years (kindergarten entry)
DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) <u>Vaccine HealthFile</u>	✓	✓	✓			
DTaP-IPV-Hib (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b) Vaccine HealthFile					1	
DTaP-IPV (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio) Vaccine HealthFile						✓
Pneumococcal conjugate ‡ Vaccine HealthFile	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>		1		
Meningococcal conjugate C Vaccine HealthFile	✓			$\checkmark$		
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) Vaccine HealthFile				$\checkmark$		✓
Varicella ¶ (chickenpox) Vaccine HealthFile				$\checkmark$		✓
Rotavirus Vaccine HealthFile	✓	$\checkmark$				
Influenza Vaccine HealthFile			(6 months-4 years)			
Hepatitis A ♦ Vaccine HealthFile			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	✓ <b>□</b>

- Children with specific medical conditions that place them at high risk of disease should receive an additional dose at 6 months of age. See the vaccine HealthFile for more information or speak to your doctor or public health nurse.
- Children who had chickenpox or shingles disease at 1 year of age or older do not need the chickenpox vaccine.
- \* A second dose is needed 4 weeks after the first dose if receiving vaccine for the first time.
- Hepatitis A vaccine is offered to aboriginal children living both on-reserve and off-reserve.
- Hepatitis A vaccine is offered to aboriginal children starting at 6 months of age. Alternatively, 1 or 2 doses will be offered to kindergarten-age children starting at 4 years of age depending on previous immunization history.