

Vaccine Drug Schedules

Pharmacy professionals with approved training and in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations set out in their certificate of registration are able to administer vaccines listed in Schedule 3 of *Ontario Regulation 256/24* under the *Pharmacy Act, 1991*.

Vaccines may be administered under the following circumstances:

- The patient is 5 years of age or older and prescribed a Schedule I vaccine; and/or
- The patient is 5 years of age or older and requires a Schedule II vaccine; and/or
- The patient is 2 years of age or older and requires the Influenza vaccine; and/or
- The patient is 6 months of age or older and requires the COVID-19 vaccine

The following list summarizes the schedule for the current vaccine categories. For the most up-to-date information regarding Drug Schedules please visit <https://www.napra.ca/national-drug-schedules>

VACCINE	DRUG SCHEDULE
Haemophilus Influenzae type B	II
Combined Typhoid + Hepatitis A	I
Hepatitis A	I
Hepatitis B	Adult = I
	Pediatric = II
Hepatitis A+B	I
Herpes Zoster (Shingles)*	II
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	II
Japanese Encephalitis	I
Meningococcal	II
Pneumococcal*	II
Rabies	I
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)	I
Typhoid	I
Varicella	I
Yellow Fever	I
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)*	II
Influenza*	II
Coronavirus (COVID-19)*	II
Diphtheria*	II
Tetanus*	II
Pertussis*	II

*Publicly funded vaccines that may also be administered to eligible patients by pharmacies who participate in the Universal Influenza Immunization Program, COVID-19 vaccine program and/or the Pharmacy Adult Vaccine Bundle (beginning July 2026).

Pharmacy professionals are reminded that Schedule II substances do not require a prescription to be administered while Schedule I substances require a prescription to be dispensed and administered.

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