

MMR, Varicella and MMRV Eligibility and Schedules

Tables 1 and 2 are intended for information purposes only. They are meant to assist health care providers with the eligibility criteria and timing of routine, alternative and catch-up vaccine administration schedules for MMR, varicella and MMRV vaccines. For the complete childhood immunization schedules, please refer to the *Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario*.

Table 1: ROUTINE MMR, Varicella and MMRV Immunizations

Eligible age cohort	Recommended doses and schedule		
	MMR	Var	MMRV
Starting at 12 months of age	1 dose (12 months of age)	1 dose (15 months of age)	1 dose (4 - 6 years of age)

Table 2: CATCH-UP Two-Dose Varicella Immunization

Eligible age cohort	Recommended doses and schedule		
	MMR	Var	MMRV
Children born on or after Jan. 1, 2000 who are at least 12 months of age and have already received two doses of MMR vaccine	No	1 dose or 2 doses Depending on immunization status with appropriate interval between doses: MMR and Varicella: 4 week interval Varicella and Varicella: 3 month interval	No

Table 3 is a reference for the administration and timing of the MMR, varicella and MMRV vaccines. Reference to the number of visits pertains to visits required to complete the immunization series for the specific scenario and is not intended to illustrate the number of visits to complete the primary series for all childhood immunizations.

Table 3: RECOMMENDED vaccines and doses required to complete measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccine immunization series

Child's current age	Vaccine history of		Recommended vaccines and doses required to complete measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccine immunization series (See table below regarding minimum intervals between doses)
	MMR	Var	
12 months	0 doses	0 doses	<i>First visit:</i> MMR <i>Second visit:</i> Varicella at 15 months <i>Third visit:</i> MMRV at 4-6 years
13 to 47 months	0 doses	0 doses	<i>If child is <14 months of age</i> <i>First visit:</i> MMR <i>Second visit:</i> Varicella <i>Third visit:</i> MMRV at 4-6 yrs <i>If child is ≥15 months of age</i> <i>First visit:</i> MMR and Varicella <i>Second visit:</i> MMRV at 4-6 years
	0 doses	1 dose	<i>First visit:</i> MMR <i>Second visit:</i> MMRV at 4-6 years
	1 dose	0 doses	<i>First visit:</i> Varicella <i>Second visit:</i> MMRV at 4-6 years
	1 dose	1 dose	<i>First visit:</i> MMRV at 4-6 years
	2 doses	0 doses	<i>If child is ≥14 months of age</i> <i>First visit:</i> Varicella <i>Second visit:</i> Varicella
	2 doses	1 dose	<i>If child is ≥14 months of age</i> <i>First visit:</i> Varicella
4 to 11 years	0 doses	0 doses	<i>First visit:</i> MMRV <i>Second visit:</i> MMRV
	0 doses	1 dose	<i>First visit:</i> MMRV <i>Second visit:</i> MMR
	1 dose	0 doses	<i>First visit:</i> MMRV <i>Second visit:</i> Varicella
	1 dose	1 dose	<i>First visit:</i> MMRV
	2 doses	0 doses	<i>First visit:</i> Varicella <i>Second visit:</i> Varicella
	2 doses	1 dose	<i>First visit:</i> Varicella

Vaccines	Recommended minimum interval between doses
MMR and MMR / MMR and Varicella	4 weeks
MMR and MMRV / MMRV and MMRV	6 weeks
Varicella and Varicella / Varicella and MMRV	3 months