

## School Vaccines Eligibility (2020-2021 School Year)

(Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma virus and Meningococcal vaccines)

### Meningococcal Conjugate ACYW135 Vaccine (i.e. Menactra<sup>®</sup>, Nimenrix<sup>®</sup>, Menveo<sup>®</sup>)

- Mandatory for school attendance
- 1 dose publicly funded for students from grades 7 to 12 and for individuals born on or after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 1997
- If a different conjugate meningococcal vaccine was received, the minimum interval between both conjugate vaccines is 4 weeks
- If patient has received a polysaccharide meningococcal vaccine (i.e. Menomune<sup>®</sup>), the minimum interval between the polysaccharide and conjugate is 6 months

### Hepatitis B Vaccine (i.e. Engerix<sup>®</sup>-B, Recombivax<sup>®</sup>HB)

- Two 1mL doses publicly funded for students from grades 7 to 8
- Students in grade 9 and over are no longer eligible for publicly funded vaccine regardless of previous doses
- Minimum interval between Engerix<sup>®</sup>-B doses is 6 months
- Minimum interval between Recombivax<sup>®</sup>HB doses is 4 months

### Human Papilloma virus (HPV) Vaccine (i.e. Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9)

- Girls in grades 7 to 12 who are starting a new HPV series are eligible for HPV-9
- Boys in grade 7 to 10 who are starting a new HPV series are eligible for HPV-9
- Eligible students who have already started a publicly-funded HPV-4 series can complete their series with the HPV-9 vaccine
- All students receiving their first dose of HPV vaccine at age 14 or less should be receiving 2 doses **at least 24 weeks apart**
- Students receiving their first dose of HPV vaccine at age 15 or more should be receiving 3 doses respecting the following minimum intervals:
  - At least 4 weeks between dose 1 and 2
  - At least 12 weeks between dose 2 and 3
  - At least 24 weeks between dose 1 and 3

These vaccines are offered to students through Ottawa Public Health's (OPH) school-based and catch-up immunization clinics. Health care providers may order the Men-C-ACYW135 vaccine from OPH by submitting the appropriate Batch Order Form, found at [OttawaPublicHealth.ca](http://OttawaPublicHealth.ca). Providers, clients and or their parent/ guardian can contact OPH at 613-580-6744 to discuss vaccine release of HPV and HB for the school-based program. Release of these vaccines is done only for students who meet specific criteria.

## Human Papilloma virus (HPV) Vaccination for **High Risk Individuals\***

### Gardasil 9®

- Men who have sex with men (MSM)\*\* individuals between 9 to 26 years of age who have not received HPV vaccine previously are eligible for the Publicly Funded HPV-9 vaccine.

### Do you have a patient that meets this requirement?

You can order vaccine doses from Ottawa Public Health by visiting [OttawaPublicHealth.ca](http://OttawaPublicHealth.ca).

Completed orders may now be sent by e-mail or fax:

E-mail: [vaccine@ottawa.ca](mailto:vaccine@ottawa.ca)

Fax: 613-580-2783

### Want more resources?

- ① [ParentingInOttawa.ca/Immunization](http://ParentingInOttawa.ca/Immunization)
- ② [OttawaPublicHealth.ca](http://OttawaPublicHealth.ca)
- ③ <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/schedule.aspx>

### Still have questions?

We are here to help! Health Care Providers can call OPH Monday to Friday from 8:30-16:30 on our dedicated line at: **613-580-6744**

*\*As per Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules for Ontario-December 2016 page 5*

*\*\*Men who have sex with men (MSM): Individuals who identify as gay, bisexual, as well as some individuals who identify as trans.*