

Ages and school grades in which HPV vaccines are routinely administered, in each province and territory

School Year	Provinces and Territories													
	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC ²	NB	NS	PE	NL	YK	NT	NU	
Grade 4						✓								
Grade 5												✓		
Grade 6	✓	✓ ¹	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	
Grade 7					✓		✓	✓						
3rd year of high school						✓								

Note #1: In Alberta, students who missed getting their HPV vaccine in Grade 6 can receive the vaccine in school in **Grade 9**.

Note #2: In Québec, one dose of the HPV9 vaccine (GARDASIL®9) is given to students in Grade 4, and then a second dose is given using the HPV2 vaccine (CERVARIX®) in the third year of high school. **Three doses** of the HPV9 vaccine (GARDASIL®9) are given to students 9 years of age and older who are immunocompromised or who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Note #3: In all provinces and territories (with the exception of Québec), the HPV9 vaccine (GARDASIL®9) is routinely offered in two or three doses through school programs. **Two doses** are offered to healthy students 9 to 14 years of age. **Three doses** are given to students who are 15 years of age and older (if they start their immunization series on or after their 15th birthday), students who are immunocompromised, and students who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). **There are other cases where three doses are offered instead of two for students 9 to 14 years of age, but eligibility for three doses differs by province and territory.**

Note #4: If your child or teen needs to catch up on their vaccines, please talk to your healthcare professional about when they should receive their vaccines, and how many doses they require. You can also visit the Public Health Agency of Canada website for more information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/provincial-territorial-immunization-information/provincial-territorial-routine-vaccination-programs-infants-children.html>

For more information about the HPV2 and HPV9 vaccines, please see our factsheet *Human Papillomavirus (HPV): What you need to know*.