

# Vaccine Acronyms & Abbreviations for Providers

Vaccine names are often abbreviated. Here are some common ones. California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) codes may differ for certain vaccines. Use this chart as a reference.\*

| CDC Abbreviation                                      | CAIR2 Code               | Brand Name  | Vaccine   |
|---|--------------------------|---|---|
| BCG   | BCG-TB                   |   | Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (Tuberculosis)                                       |
| DT  | DT-Peds                  | several manufacturers   | Diphtheria & Tetanus  |
| DTaP  | DTaP                     | Daptacel <sup>®</sup> , Infanrix <sup>®</sup>                       | Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis  |
| DTP   | DTP                      |   | Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis  |
| DTaP-HepB-IPV   | DTaP-HepB-IPV            | Pediarix <sup>®</sup>   | Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, & Polio                          |
| DTaP-IPV  | DTaP-IPV                 | Kinrix <sup>™</sup> , Quadracel <sup>™</sup>                        | Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, & Polio                                       |
| DTaP-IPV/Hib  | DTaP-IPV/Hib             | Pentacel <sup>®</sup>   | Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, & <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b |
| HepA  | HepA                     | Havrix <sup>®</sup> , VAQTA <sup>®</sup>                            | Hepatitis A   |
| HepB  | HepB                     | Engerix-B <sup>®</sup> , Recombivax HB <sup>®</sup>                 | Hepatitis B   |
| HepA-HepB   | HepA-HepB                | Twinrix <sup>®</sup> , Twinrix Junior <sup>®</sup>                  | Hepatitis A & Hepatitis B   |
| Hib   | Hib                      | ActHIB <sup>®</sup> , Hiberix <sup>®</sup> , PedvaxHIB <sup>®</sup> | <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b  |
| Hib-HepB  | HepB-Hib                 | Comvax <sup>®</sup>   | <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b & Hepatitis B                            |
| HPV4, 4vHPV   | HPV                      | Gardasil <sup>®</sup>   | Human papillomavirus (quadrivalent)   |
| HPV9, 9vHPV   | HPV                      | Gardasil <sup>®</sup> 9   | Human papillomavirus (9-valent)   |
| IIV<br>IIV3, TIV, cclIIV3, RIV3<br>IIV4, QIV, cclIIV4 | Flu                      | several manufacturers   | Inactivated Influenza Vaccine<br>Trivalent options<br>Quadrivalent options    |
| LAIV, LAIV 4  | Flu nasal                | FluMist <sup>®</sup>  | Live Attenuated Influenza (nasal spray)                                       |
| IPV   | Polio                    | IPOL <sup>®</sup>   | Polio   |
| MenB  | MeningB                  | Bexsero <sup>®</sup> , Trumenba <sup>®</sup>                        | Meningococcal serogroup B   |
| MMR   | MMR                      | M-M-RII <sup>®</sup>  | Measles, Mumps, & Rubella   |
| MMRV  | MMRV                     | ProQuad <sup>®</sup>  | Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella  |
| MCV4  | MCV4                     | Menactra <sup>®</sup> , Menveo <sup>®</sup>                         | Meningococcal Conjugate (quadrivalent)  |
| MPSV4   | MPSV4                    | Menomune <sup>™</sup>   | Meningococcal Polysaccharide (quadrivalent)                                   |
| OPV   | Polio-oral               | Orimune <sup>®</sup>  | Polio   |
| PCV13   | PCV13                    | Prevnar13 <sup>®</sup>  | Pneumococcal Conjugate (13-valent)  |
| PPSV23  | Pneumonia Polysaccharide | Pneumovax23 <sup>®</sup>  | Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (23-valent)                                       |
| RVI   | Rotavirus, Monovalent    | Rotarix <sup>®</sup>  | Rotavirus   |
| RV5   | Rotavirus, Pent          | RotaTeq <sup>™</sup>  | Rotavirus   |
| Td  | Td                       | Tenivac <sup>™</sup> , Td Vaccine (Grifols)                         | Tetanus & Diphtheria  |
| Tdap  | Tdap                     | Adacel <sup>®</sup> , Boostrix <sup>®</sup>                         | Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis  |
| VAR   | Varicella                | Varivax <sup>®</sup>  | Varicella   |
| HZV   | Zoster                   | Zostavax <sup>®</sup>   | Shingles/Zoster   |

**Note:** You can find the most recent version of CDC's list at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/committee/guidance/vac-abbrev.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/committee/guidance/vac-abbrev.pdf)