

Vaccine Acronyms & Abbreviations for Child Care and School

Student immunization records often have combination vaccines and/or abbreviated vaccine names. Use this chart as a reference.*

CDC Abbreviation	CAIR Code	Brand Name	Vaccine
DT	DT/DT-Peds	several manufacturers	Diphtheria & Tetanus
DTaP	DTaP	Daptacel®, Infanrix®, Tripedia®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis
DTP, DTwP	DTP	several manufacturers	Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis
DTaP-HepB-IPV	DTaPHBIP, DTaP-HepB-IPV	Pediarix®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, & Polio
DTaP-IPV	DTaP-IPV	Kinrix™, Quadracel™	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, & Polio
DTaP-IPV/Hib	DTaPIPHi, DTaP- IPV/Hib	Pentacel®	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b [†] , & Polio
HepA-HepB	HAV-HBV, HepA-HepB	Twinrix®, Twinrix Junior®	Hepatitis A & Hepatitis B
HepB	HBV, HepB	Energix-B®, RecombivaxHB®	Hepatitis B
Hib	HIB, HIBPEDVX, Hib	ActHIB®, Hiberix®, PedvaxHIB®	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b [†]
Hib-HepB	HIB-HBV, HepB-Hib	Comvax®	Hepatitis B & <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b [†]
Hib-MenCY	MenHibrx, Hib-MenCY	MenHibrix®	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b [†] & Meningococcal serogroups C & Y
IPV	IPV, Polio	IPOL®	Polio
MMR	MMR	MMR® II	Measles, Mumps, & Rubella
MMRV	MMR-VZV, MMRV	ProQuad®	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, & Varicella
OPV	Polio-oral	Orimune®	Polio
Td	Td	Tenivac®, Decavac™	Tetanus & Diphtheria
Tdap	Tdap	Adacel™, Boostrix®	Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis
VAR	VZV, Varicella	Varivax®	Varicella

*Disclaimer: Abbreviations may vary across medical practices.

†Child care requirement only

Go to www.ShotsForSchool.org to access information about immunization requirements, resources for school and child care staff, and educational materials for parents.

You can find the most recent version of CDC's list at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/committee/guidance/vac-abbrev.pdf.

For additional information on translating foreign immunization records, see CDC's Pink Book, Appendix B at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/foreign-products-tables.pdf.

