

Vaccine Acronyms & Abbreviations

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

CDC Abbreviation	CAIR Code	Vaccine	Brand Name
BCG	BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (Tuberculosis)	
DT	DT	Diphtheria & Tetanus	
DTaP	DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis	DAPTACEL®, Infanrix®, Tripedia®
DTaP-HepB-IPV	DTaPHBIP	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Polio	Pediarix®
DTaP-IPV	DTaP-IPV	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio	Kinrix™
HepA	HAV	Hepatitis A Virus	Havrix®, VAQTA®
HepB	HBV, HBV2dose	Hepatitis B Virus	ENGERIX B®, RECOMBIVAX®
HepA-HepB	HAV-HBV	Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B	Twinrix®, Twinrix Junior®
Hib-HepB	HIB-HBV	Hepatitis B and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	COMVAX®
Hib	HIB	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	ACTHIB®, Hiberix®
Hib	HIBPEDVX	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	PedvaxHIB®
DTaP-IPV/Hib	DTaPIPHi	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, Polio	Pentacel®
HPV2	HPV	Human papillomavirus (bivalent)	Cervarix®
HPV4	HPV	Human papillomavirus (quadravalent)	Gardasil®
IPV	IPV	Inactivated Polio	IPOL®
LAIV	FLU-LAIV	Live, Attenuated Influenza (nasal spray)	FluMist®
MMR	MMR	Measles, Mumps & Rubella	MMR-II®
MMRV	MMR-VZV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella	ProQuad®
MCV4	MCV4	Meningococcal Conjugate	Menactra™, Menveo®
MPSV4	MENING	Meningococcal Polysaccharide	Menomune™
PCV7	PNUcon	Pneumococcal Conjugate, 7-valent	Prevnar® (discontinued in 2011)
PCV13	PCV13	Pneumococcal Conjugate, 13-valent	Prevnar13®
PPSV23	PNUps	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide, 23-valent	Pneumovax®
RV5	Rotaviru	Rotavirus	RotaTeq™
RV1	Rotarix	Rotavirus	Rotarix®
Td	Td	Tetanus & Reduced Diphtheria	DECAVAC™
Tdap	Tdap	Tetanus, Reduced Diphtheria & Acellular Pertussis	ADACEL™, BOOSTRIX®
TIV	FLU	Trivalent (inactivated) Influenza	Aflurla®, Fluarix®, FluLaval®, Fluvirin®, Fluzone®, Agriflu®, Fluzone High-Dose®, Fluzone Intradermal®
TT	TT	Tetanus Toxoid	
VAR	VZV	Varicella	VARIVAX®
ZOS	Zoster	Varicella Zoster Virus (Shingles)	Zostavax®

Note: You can find the most recent version of CDC's list at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/about/terms/vacc-abbrev.htm

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***Disclaimer:** Abbreviations may vary across medical practices.

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