

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 of Calmette and 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 [™]
Hep A, HAV	HAV	Hepatitis A Virus	Havrix [®] , VAQTA [®]
Hep B	HBV, HBV2dose	Hepatitis B Virus	ENGERIX B [®] , RECOMBIVAX [®]
Hep A/Hep B	HAV-HBV	Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B	Twinrix [®] , Twinrix Junior [®]
Hib/Hep B	HIB-HBV	Hepatitis B and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	COMVAX [®]
Hib	HIB	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	ACTHIB [®] , PedvaxHIB [®]
DTaP/IPV/Hib	DTaPIPHi, HIBPEDVX	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, Polio	Pentacel [®]
HPV	HPV	Human Papilloma Virus	Gardasil [®]
IPV	IPV	Inactivated Polio	IPOL [®]
JE	JE	Japanese Encephalitis	JE-Vax [®]
LAIV	FLU-LAIV	Live, Attenuated Influenza (nasal spray)	FluMist [®]
MMR	MMR	Measles, Mumps & Rubella	MMR-II [®]
MMRV	MMR-VZV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella	ProQuad [®]
MCV	MCV4	Meningococcal Conjugate	Menactra [™]
MPSV	MENING	Meningococcal Polysaccharide	Menomune [™]
OPV	OPV	Oral Polio (no longer used in the US)	
PCV7	PnuCon	Pneumococcal Conjugate	Prenar [®]
PPSV	Pnups	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide	Pneumovax [®]
RV	Rotaviru, Rotarix	Rotavirus	RotaTeq [™] , Rotarix [®]
Td	Td	Tetanus & Reduced Diphtheria	DECAVAC [™]
Tdap	Tdap	Tetanus, Reduced Diphtheria & Acellular Pertussis	ADACEL [™] , BOOSTRIX [®]
TIV, FLU	FLU	Trivalent (inactivated) Influenza	Afluria [®] , Fluarix [®] , FluLaval [®] , Fluvirin [®] , Fluzone [®]
TT	TT	Tetanus Toxoid	
VAR	VZV	Varicella	VARIVAX [®]
YF	YELLOW	Yellow Fever	YF-Vax [®]
ZOS	Zoster	Varicella Zoster Virus (Shingles)	Zostavax [®]

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