

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 [®] , Infanrix [®]	Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis
DTP	DTP		Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis
DTaP-HepB-IPV	DTaP-HepB-IPV	Pediarix [®]	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Hepatitis B, & Polio
DTaP-IPV	DTaP-IPV	Kinrix [™] , Quadracel [™]	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, & Polio
DTaP-IPV/Hib	DTaP-IPV/Hib	Pentacel [®]	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, & <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
HepA	HepA	Havrix [®] , VAQTA [®]	Hepatitis A
HepB	HepB	Engerix-B [®] , Recombivax HB [®] , HEPLISAV-B	Hepatitis B
HepA-HepB	HepA-HepB	Twinrix [®] , Twinrix Junior [®]	Hepatitis A & Hepatitis B
Hib	Hib	ActHIB [®] , Hiberix [®] , PedvaxHIB [®]	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
Hib-HepB	HepB-Hib	Comvax [®]	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b & Hepatitis B
HPV9, 9vHPV	HPV	Gardasil ^{®9}	Human papillomavirus (9-valent)
IIV4, ccIIV4, IIV3, aIIV3, HD-IIV3	Flu	several manufacturers	Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (injectable)
LAIV 4	Flu (nasal)	FluMist [®]	Live Attenuated Influenza (nasal spray)
RIV4	Flu	FluBlok	Recombinant Influenza Vaccine (injectable)
IPV	Polio	I POL [®]	Polio
MenB	MeningB	Bexsero [®] , Trumenba [®]	Meningococcal serogroup B
MMR	MMR	M-M-R [®] _{II}	Measles, Mumps, & Rubella
MMRV	MMRV	ProQuad [®]	Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella
MenACWY	Men ACWY	Menactra [®] , Menveo [®] , MenQuadfi [™]	Meningococcal conjugate (quadrivalent)
MPSV4	MPSV4	Menomune [™]	Meningococcal polysaccharide (quadrivalent)
OPV	Polio-oral	Orimune [®]	Polio
PCV13	PCV13	Prenvar 13 [®]	Pneumococcal conjugate (13-valent)
PPSV23	Pneumonia Polysaccharide	Pneumovax ^{®23}	Pneumococcal polysaccharide (23-valent)
RV1	Rotavirus, Monovalent	Rotarix [®]	Rotavirus
RV5	Rotavirus, Pent	RotaTeq [™]	Rotavirus
Td	Td	Tenivac [™] , Td Vaccine (Grifols)	Tetanus & Diphtheria
Tdap	Tdap	Adacel [®] , Boostrix [®]	Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis
VAR	Varicella	Varivax [®]	Varicella
HZV, RZV, ZVL	Zoster	Shingrix, Zostavax [®]	Shingles/Zoster

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