

**Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices  
U.S. VACCINE ABBREVIATIONS**

**Abbreviations for Vaccines Included in the  
Immunization Schedules for Children, Adolescents, and Adults**

Following is a table of standardized vaccine abbreviations, which was developed jointly by staff of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ACIP Work Groups, the editor of the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*, the editor of *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases* (the “Pink Book”), ACIP members, and liaison organizations to the ACIP.

These abbreviations are intended to provide a uniform approach to vaccine references used in ACIP Recommendations and Policy Notes that are published in the *MMWR*, the *Pink Book*, and the American Academy of Pediatrics *Red Book*; and in the U.S. immunization schedules for children, adolescents, and adults.

Vaccine	Abbreviation*	Trade Name
<b>Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis-containing vaccines</b>		
	<b>P=Pediatric</b>	<b>A=Adult</b>
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids adsorbed (P)	DT	several mfrs <sup>†</sup>
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine adsorbed (P)	DTaP	Daptacel, Infanrix
• Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed (A)	Td	Tenivac, Decavac generic
• Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine, adsorbed (A)	Tdap	Adacel, Boostrix
• Tetanus toxoid (P,A)	TT	generic
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed, hepatitis B and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (P)	DTaP-HepB-IPV	Pediarix
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (P)	DTaP-IPV	Kinrix
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed, inactivated poliovirus and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate vaccine (P)	DTaP-IPV/Hib	Pentacel
<b><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b-containing vaccines</b>		
• <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate vaccine	Hib	PedvaxHIB Hiberix ActHIB

\* In descriptions of combination vaccines, dash ( - ) indicates: products in which the active components are supplied in their final (combined) form by the manufacturer; slash ( / ) indicates: products in which active components must be mixed by the user.

<sup>†</sup> several manufacturers; for complete listing, see <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/us-vaccines.pdf> and <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/about/terms/USVaccines.html>

<b>Vaccine</b>	<b>Abbreviation*</b>	<b>Trade Name</b>
• <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate and hepatitis B vaccine	Hib-HepB	Comvax
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed, inactivated poliovirus and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate vaccine	DTaP-IPV/Hib	Pentacel
• Bivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate vaccine	Hib-MenCY	MenHibrix
<b>Hepatitis-containing vaccines</b>		
• Hepatitis A vaccine	HepA	Havrix Vaqta
• Hepatitis B vaccine	HepB	Engerix-B Recombivax HB
• Hepatitis A inactivated and hepatitis B vaccine	HepA-HepB	Twinrix
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed, hepatitis B and inactivated poliovirus vaccine	DTaP-HepB-IPV	Pediarix
• <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate and hepatitis B vaccine	Hib-HepB	Comvax
<b>Herpes zoster (shingles) vaccine</b>	HZV	Zostavax
<b>Human papillomavirus vaccines</b>		
• Human papillomavirus vaccine (quadrivalent)	HPV4	Gardasil
• Human papillomavirus vaccine (bivalent)	HPV2	Cervarix
<b>Influenza vaccines</b>		
• Inactivated influenza vaccine	IIV	several mfrs
• Trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine	IIV3	several mfrs
• Quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine	IIV4	Fluarix
• Live attenuated influenza vaccine	LAIV	FluMist
<b>Measles, mumps and rubella-containing vaccines</b>		
• Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine	MMR	M-M-R II
• Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine	MMRV	ProQuad
<b>Meningococcal-containing vaccines</b>		
• Meningococcal conjugate vaccines	MCV	
• Quadrivalent	MenACWY or MCV4	Menactra Menveo
• Bivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate vaccine	Hib-MenCY	MenHibrix
• Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (quadrivalent)	MPSV4	Menomune

<b>Pneumococcal vaccines</b>		
• Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (7-valent)	PCV7	Prennar
• Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (13-valent)	PCV13	Prennar 13
• Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23-valent)	PPSV23	Pneumovax 23
<b>Poliovirus-containing vaccines</b>		
• Inactivated poliovirus vaccine	IPV	Ipol
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed and inactivated poliovirus vaccine	DTaP-IPV	Kinrix
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed, hepatitis B and inactivated poliovirus vaccine (P)	DTaP-HepB-IPV	Pediarix
• Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis adsorbed and inactivated poliovirus vaccine and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate vaccine	DTaP-IPV/Hib	Pentacel
<b>Rotavirus vaccines</b>		
• Rotavirus vaccine (monovalent)	RV1	Rotarix
• Rotavirus vaccine (pentavalent)	RV5	RotaTeq
<b>Varicella-containing vaccines</b>		
• Varicella vaccine	VAR	Varivax
• Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine	MMRV	ProQuad
• Herpes zoster (shingles) vaccine	HZV	Zostavax