

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 [®]
IIV	FLU	Inactivated Influenza Vaccine	
IIV3 (TIV)		Trivalent options for 2013	Afluria [®] , Fluarix [®] , FluLaval [®] , Fluvirin [®] , Fluzone [®] variants
ccIIV3, RIV3		Trivalent options for 2013	Flublok (RIV3) Flucelvax (ccIIV3)
IIV4 (QIV)		Quadrivalent options for 2013	Fluarix [®] , FluLaval [®] , Fluzone [®]
IPV	IPV	Inactivated Polio	IPOL [®]
LAIV, LAIV4	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	Prevnar 13 [®]
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 [®]
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