

Hepatitis B (HBV) Vaccine for Grade 7 Students

This vaccine will be offered at school to kids who are 12-13 years old.

What does this vaccine do?

The **HBV vaccine** protects against **hepatitis B virus** which causes an infection in the liver. For some people, this infection does not go away. This can lead to:

- **Liver damage**
- **Liver cancer**
- **Death**

3 reasons to get the HBV vaccine at school

1

It works! The HBV vaccine is very good at preventing infections that could make your child very sick and lead to serious health outcomes.

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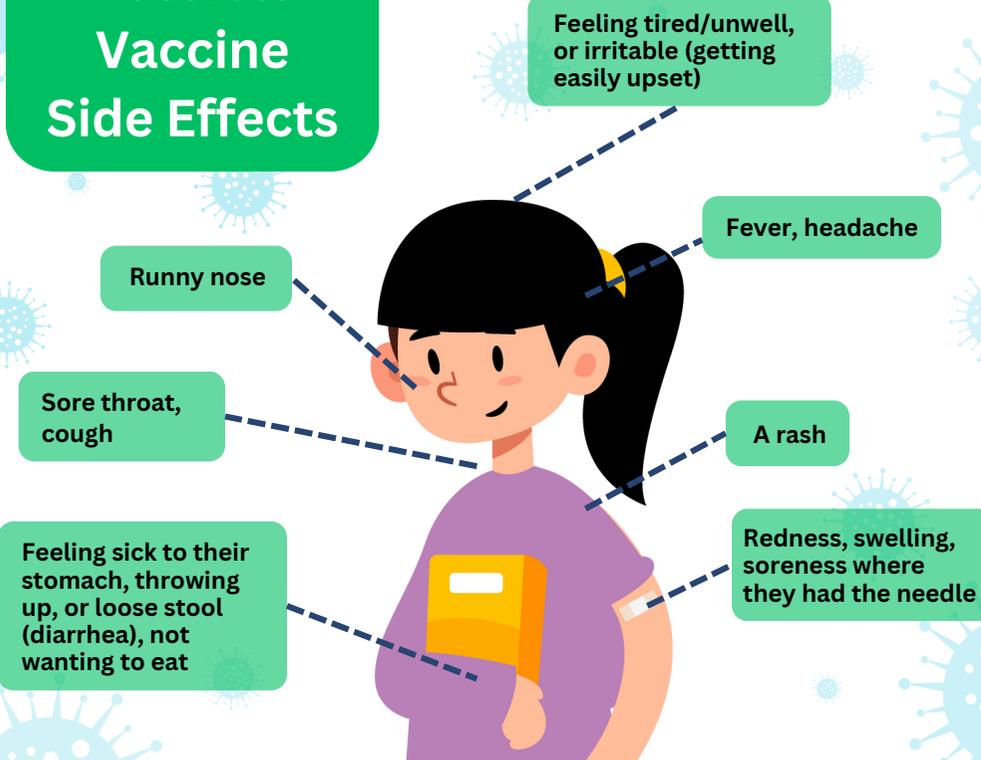
It's safe! Canada has a very good system to ensure vaccines are safe. It is much safer for your child to get the HBV vaccine than to get infected.

3

It's easy! A nurse will give your child the vaccine at school if you sign and return the consent forms. You won't have to take them to get the vaccine yourself.

Note: If your child missed this vaccine at school, contact your healthcare provider, or local public health unit.

Possible Vaccine Side Effects



Vaccine side effects are common. Most are mild and will go away in a few days.

If your child has any side effects you can:

- Put a cool, wet cloth where they had the needle
- Give them medicine for pain and fever

HPV-9 Vaccine for Grade 7 Students

This vaccine will be offered at school to kids who are 12-13 years old.

What does this vaccine do?

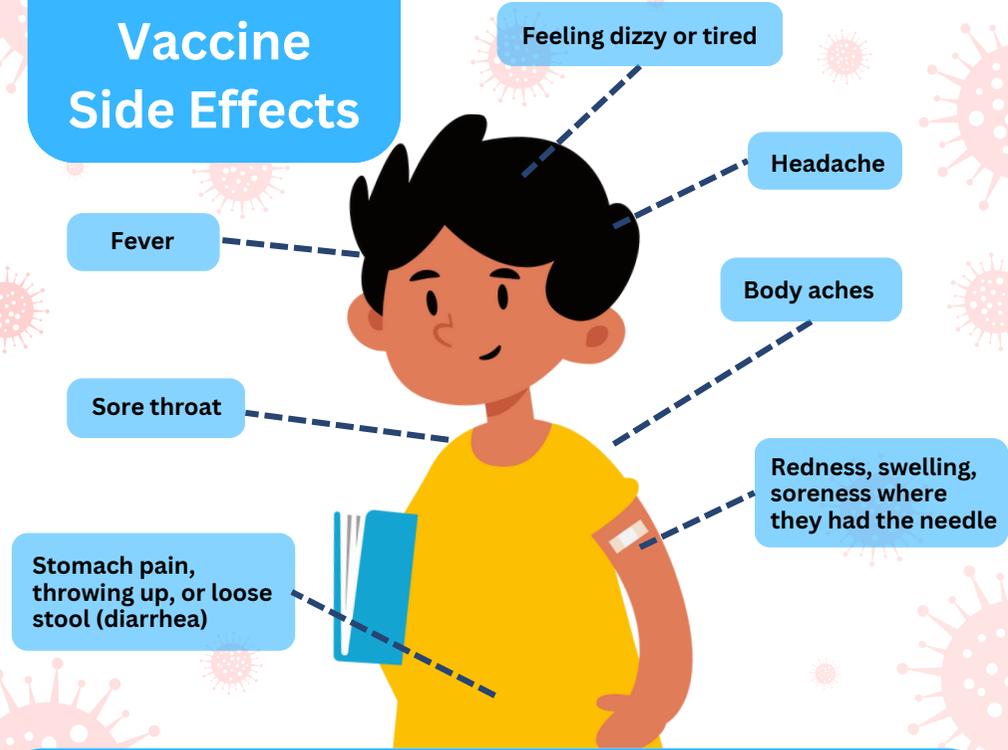
The **HPV-9 vaccine** protects against 9 common strains of **human papillomavirus (HPV)** which is a virus that can cause:

- **Head and neck cancer**
- **Cervical and vaginal cancers**
- **Anal cancer**
- **Penile cancer**
- **Genital warts**

3 reasons to get the HPV vaccine at school

- 1** **It works!** HPV is very common and the HPV vaccine is very good at preventing infections that could cause cancer and other serious health outcomes.
 - 2** **It's safe!** Canada has a very good system to ensure vaccines are safe. It is much safer for your child to get the HPV vaccine than to get infected.
 - 3** **It's easy!** A nurse will give your child the vaccine at school if you sign and return the consent forms. You won't have to take them to get the vaccine yourself.
- Note:** If your child missed this vaccine at school, contact your healthcare provider, or local public health unit.

Possible Vaccine Side Effects



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If your child has any side effects you can:

- Put a cool, wet cloth where they had the needle
- Give them medicine for pain and fever

MenC-ACYW Vaccine for Grade 7 Students

This vaccine will be offered at school to kids who are 12-13 years old.

What does the vaccine do?

The **MenC-ACYW vaccine** will protect your child from bacteria that causes **meningococcal disease**. This can cause:

- Deafness
- Seizures
- Brain damage
- The loss of an arm or leg

Possible Vaccine Side Effects

Feeling tired/unwell, or irritable (getting easily upset)

Headaches and/or body aches

A rash

Feeling sick to their stomach, throwing up, or loose stool (diarrhea), not wanting to eat

Redness, swelling, soreness where they had the needle

3 reasons to get this vaccine at school

1

It works! The MenC-ACYW vaccine is very good at preventing infections that could make your child very sick and lead to serious health outcomes.

2

It's safe! Canada has a very good system to ensure vaccines are safe. It is much safer for your child to get the MenC-ACYW vaccine than to get infected.

3

It's easy! A nurse will give your child the vaccine at school if you sign and return the consent forms. You won't have to take them to get the vaccine yourself.

Note: If your child missed this vaccine at school, contact your healthcare provider, or local public health unit.

Vaccine side effects are common. Most are mild and will go away in a few days.

If your child has any side effects you can:

- Put a cool, wet cloth where they had the needle
- Give them medicine for pain and fever