

Vaccine Acronyms & Abbreviations

Vaccine names are often abbreviated. Here are some common ones.*

CDC Abbreviation	Vaccine	Brand Name
BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (Tuberculosis)	
DT	Diphtheria & Tetanus	
DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis	DAPTACEL [®] , Infanrix [®] , Tripedia [®]
DTaP-HepB-IPV	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis, Hepatitis B, Polio	Pediarix [®]
DTaP-IPV	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio	Kinrix [™]
HepA	Hepatitis A Virus	Havrix [®] , VAQTA [®]
HepB	Hepatitis B Virus	ENGERIX B [®] , RECOMBIVAX [®]
HepA-HepB	Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B	Twinrix [®] , Twinrix Junior [®]
Hib-HepB	Hepatitis B and Haemophilus influenzae type b	COMVAX [®]
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b	ACTHIB [®] , Hiberix [®]
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b	PedvaxHIB [®]
DTaP-IPV/Hib	Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis, Haemophilus influenzae type b, Polio	Pentacel
HPV2	Human papillomavirus (bivalent)	Cervarix [®]
HPV4	Human papillomavirus (quadravalent)	Gardasil [®]
IPV	Inactivated Polio	IPOP [®]
LAIV	Live, Attenuated Influenza (nasal spray)	FluMist [®]
MMR	Measles, Mumps & Rubella	MMR-II [®]
MMRV	Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella	ProQuad [®]
MCV4	Meningococcal Conjugate	Menactra [™] , Menveo [®]
MPSV4	Meningococcal Polysaccharide	Menomune [™]
PCV7	Pneumococcal Conjugate, 7-valent	Prevnar [®] (discontinued in 2011)
PCV13	Pneumococcal Conjugate, 13-valent	Prevnar13 [®]
PPSV23	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide, 23-valent	Pneumovax [®]
RV5	Rotavirus	RotaTeq [™]
RV1	Rotavirus	Rotarix [®]
Td	Tetanus & Reduced Diphtheria	TENIVAC [™]
Tdap	Tetanus, Reduced Diphtheria & Acellular Pertussis	ADACEL [™] , BOOSTRIX [®]
TIV	Trivalent (inactivated) Influenza	Afluria [®] , Fluarix [®] , FluLaval [®] , Fluvirin [®] , Fluzone [®] , Agriflu [®] , Fluzone High-Dose [®] , Fluzone Intradermal
TT	Tetanus Toxoid	
VAR	Varicella	VARIVAX [®]
ZOS	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