

**Appendix 1: Measles–mumps–rubella and varicella vaccination schedules and age of administration across Canada, by dose<sup>1</sup>**

Province or territory	Dose 1			Dose 2		
	MMR	Varicella	MMRV	MMR	Varicella	MMRV
British Columbia	12 mo	12 mo	—	—	—	4–6 yr*
Alberta	—	—	12 mo	—	—	4–6 yr
Saskatchewan	—	—	12 mo	—	—	18 mo
Manitoba	—	—	12 mo	4–6 yr	—	—
Ontario	12 mo	15 mo	—	—	—	4–6 yr
Quebec	12 mo	—	—	—	—	18 mo
New Brunswick	—	—	12 mo	—	—	18 mo
Nova Scotia	—	—	12 mo	—	—	4–6 yr
Prince Edward Island	—	—	12 mo	—	—	18 mo
Newfoundland and Labrador	—	—	12 mo	18 mo	—	—
Northwest Territories	12 mo	12 mo	—	18 mo	—	—
Yukon	12 mo	12 mo	—	4–6 yr	4–6 yr	—
Nunavut	12 mo	15 mo	—	18 mo	—	—

Note: MMR = measles–mumps–rubella, MMRV = measles–mumps–rubella–varicella.  
 \*Starting in July 2014.  
 Adapted with permission from the Canadian Nurses Coalition on Immunization.<sup>1</sup>

**Reference**

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