

<p>IN THIS ISSUE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW: January to June 2025 paid vaccine and STI medication delivery schedule RSV vaccine supply update: Abrysvo™ REMINDER: Pneumococcal vaccine product change 	<p>FROM: Monica Hau, MD, MSc, CCFP, FRCPC Associate Medical Officer of Health</p>
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<p>Key Messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The paid vaccine and STI medication delivery schedule is now available for January to June 2025. The RSV vaccine Abrysvo™ is available to order. Ontario’s publicly funded pneumococcal vaccine program transitioned to Pneu-C-15 (Vaxneuvance) and Pneu-C-20 (Prevnar 20). Please ensure that the appropriate pneumococcal vaccine product is being ordered and administered.

NEW: January to June 2025 paid vaccine and STI medication delivery schedule

The paid vaccine and STI medication delivery schedule is available for January to June 2025. Ensure that your staff is on-site between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on your designated delivery date to receive orders.

NOTE: Orders need to be submitted 5 business days before the scheduled delivery date. Orders submitted after this date will be available for pick-up instead.

Brampton	
January	Tuesday, January 14 Tuesday, January 21
February	Thursday, February 13 Tuesday, February 25
March	Thursday, March 13 Tuesday, March 25
April	Thursday, April 10 Tuesday April 22
May	Thursday, May 8 Tuesday, May 20
June	Thursday, June 12 Tuesday, June 24

If you would like to enroll in the paid vaccine and STI medication delivery program fax a completed [registration form](#) to (905) 565-9874.

RSV vaccine supply update: Abrysvo™

Peel Public Health was provided with additional doses of Abrysvo™ that can be ordered through the [Health Professional’s Portal](#).

Eligibility

Individuals ≥60 years of age in the following populations:

- long-term care homes (LTCH), elder care lodges, or retirement homes (RH) residents
- hospitalized patients receiving alternate level care (ALC) including similar settings (e.g. complex continuing care, transitional programs)
- hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis patients
- solid organ or hematopoietic stem cell transplants recipients

Mississauga	
January	Tuesday, January 7 Thursday, January 16
February	Thursday, February 6 Tuesday, February 18
March	Thursday March 6 Tuesday March 18
April	Thursday, April 3 Tuesday, April 15
May	Thursday, May 1 Tuesday, May 13
June	Thursday, June 5 Tuesday, June 17

- people experiencing homelessness
- people who identify as First Nations, Inuit or Métis

In pregnancy:

- 32 to 36 weeks gestational age whose infant will be born just before or during the RSV season.
and
- who do not wish to or are not able to protect their infant using the monoclonal antibody

Please review and adhere to the RSV prevention program [eligibility criteria](#) when placing an order.

If you have any questions, contact VMPIOrderRequests@peelregion.ca.

REMINDER: Pneumococcal vaccine product change

Ontario’s publicly funded pneumococcal vaccine program transitioned to two new vaccines: Pneu-C-15 and Pneu-C-20. This change was announced in the [July 22, 2024, Health Professional Update](#).

Please ensure that the appropriate pneumococcal vaccine product is ordered and administered as per eligibility criteria based on the patient’s age and risk factors, as outlined in the accompanying tables.

NOTE: Re-vaccination is not part of the product change. Vaccination is to be administered to those who have not previously received or completed a series of publicly funded pneumococcal vaccine(s) of Pneu-P-23 and/or Pneu-C-13.

Routine Schedule

Age Group	Schedule	Product
6 weeks to 4 years of age	2, 4 and 12 months of age <i>(up to 3 doses)</i>	Pneu-C-15
≥ 65 years of age	1 lifetime dose <i>No boosters</i>	Pneu-C-20

High risk schedule due to conditions with increased risk IPD*

Age Group	Schedule	Product
Children 6 weeks to 4 years of age (Except HSCT**)	2, 4, 6 and 12 months of age <i>(up to 4 doses)</i> <i>No boosters</i>	Pneu-C-20
5 years and over (Except HSCT**)	1 dose <i>No boosters</i>	Pneu-C-20
**Note: Post-Hematopoietic stem-cell transplant (HSCT) recipients may receive up to 4 doses of Pneu-C-20. No boosters.		

*The list of high-risk criteria for IPD can be found on page 3 of the [Qs & As for Health Care Providers: Pneumococcal vaccine transition](#).

For more information, health care providers can refer to the pneumococcal vaccine program fact sheets available on the Ministry [website](#).