

# Vaccine Brand Tip Sheet

The New Hampshire Immunization Program (NHIP) recently completed a vaccine selection process to determine which brands of vaccines would be offered through the NHIP. In order to avoid confusion, we are providing the following tips regarding vaccines for which we are providing more than one brand. You may not always receive the same brand as **vaccines will be distributed by shortest expiration date . . . not by brand name.**

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## DTaP Vaccine



**INFANRIX**  
produced by  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Licensed for **children**  
**6 weeks - 6 years of age**

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## DTaP - IPV - HepB Combination



**PEDIARIX**  
produced by GlaxoSmithKline  
Licensed for **children**  
**6 weeks - 6 years of age**  
as any one or all of the first three doses of DTaP (primary series) may not give for DTaP4 or DTaP5 even if the child needs DTaP, IPV and Hep B.

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## Tdap Vaccine



**BOOSTRIX**  
produced by GlaxoSmithKline  
licensed for **adolescents**  
**10-18 years of age.**



**ADACEL**  
produced by  
Sanofi Pasteur, (formerly Aventis Pasteur)  
licensed for **adolescents and**  
**adults 11-64 years of age.**  
(May also be distributed in pre-filled syringes.)

**Tdap is supplied by the state for children 10-18 years of age.**

**Adacel provided by the state SHOULD NOT be used for adults 19 years of age and older.**

This vaccine is currently FDA approved as a one-time booster to be given instead of the Td booster. Boostrix is FDA approved for ages 10-18, while Adacel is FDA approved for ages 11- 64. Adacel and Boostrix supplied by the NHIP should only be used for children, as the NHIP does not have funds for adult immunizations.

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## Td Vaccine



**DECAVAC**  
produced by Sanofi Pasteur (formerly Aventis Pasteur)  
licensed for **7 years of age and older.**

Td is the only tetanus containing vaccine licensed for adults 65 and older

**Td is supplied by the state for children 7-18 years of age. PLEASE NOTE** that Tdap is the preferred tetanus booster product for those individuals 11 - 64 years of age who do not have a contraindication to pertussis vaccine. **DECAVAC provided by the state SHOULD NOT be used for adults 19 years of age and older.**

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## Hepatitis B Vaccine



**ENGERIX-B**  
produced by GlaxoSmithKline



**RECOMBIVAX HB**  
produced by Merck.

Either vaccine can be given as a dose in the Hepatitis B series. Each injection counts as one dose, even though Energix B contains 10mcg/0.5ml per dose and Recombivax contains 5mcg./0.5ml per dose.

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## Hepatitis A Vaccine



**HAVRIX**  
produced by  
GlaxoSmithKline



**VAQTA**  
produced by Merck

Either vaccine can be given as a dose in the two-dose Hepatitis A vaccination series. You can give one dose with one product and the second dose with the other product, or both doses with the same product, depending on what you have received from NHIP.



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