

# Vaccine Acronyms & Abbreviations

**AVA**

Anthrax Vaccine Absorbed

**BCG**

Bacillus of Calmette and Guérin (Tuberculosis) Vaccine

**DT**

Pediatric Diphtheria & Tetanus Vaccine

**DTaP**

Diphtheria, Tetanus & Acellular Pertussis Vaccine

**HAV**

Hepatitis A Virus

**HBV**

Hepatitis B Virus

**Hib**

*Haemophilus influenzae* type b

**HPV**

Human Papilloma Virus

**IPV**

Inactivated Polio Vaccine

**JE**

Japanese Encephalitis

**LAIV**

Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (FluMist)

**MCV4**

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (quadravalent)

**MMR**

Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccine

**MMRV**

Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella Vaccine

**MPSV4**

Meningococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (quadravalent)

**OPV**

Oral Polio Vaccine ([no longer used in the US](#))

**PCV7 (or PCV)**

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (7-valent)

**PPV23 (or PPV)**

Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (23-valent)

**PRV**

Pentavalent Rotavirus Vaccine (i.e., RotaTeq®)

**ROTA**

Rotavirus Vaccine

**Td**

Adult Tetanus & Diphtheria Vaccine

**Tdap**

Adult/Adolescent Tetanus, Diphtheria & Acellular Pertussis Vaccine

**TIV**

Trivalent (inactivated) Influenza Vaccine

**TT**

Tetanus Toxoid

**VAR**

Varicella Vaccine

**VZV**

Varicella Zoster Virus

**YF**

Yellow Fever

**ZOS**

Varicella Zoster Virus Vaccine