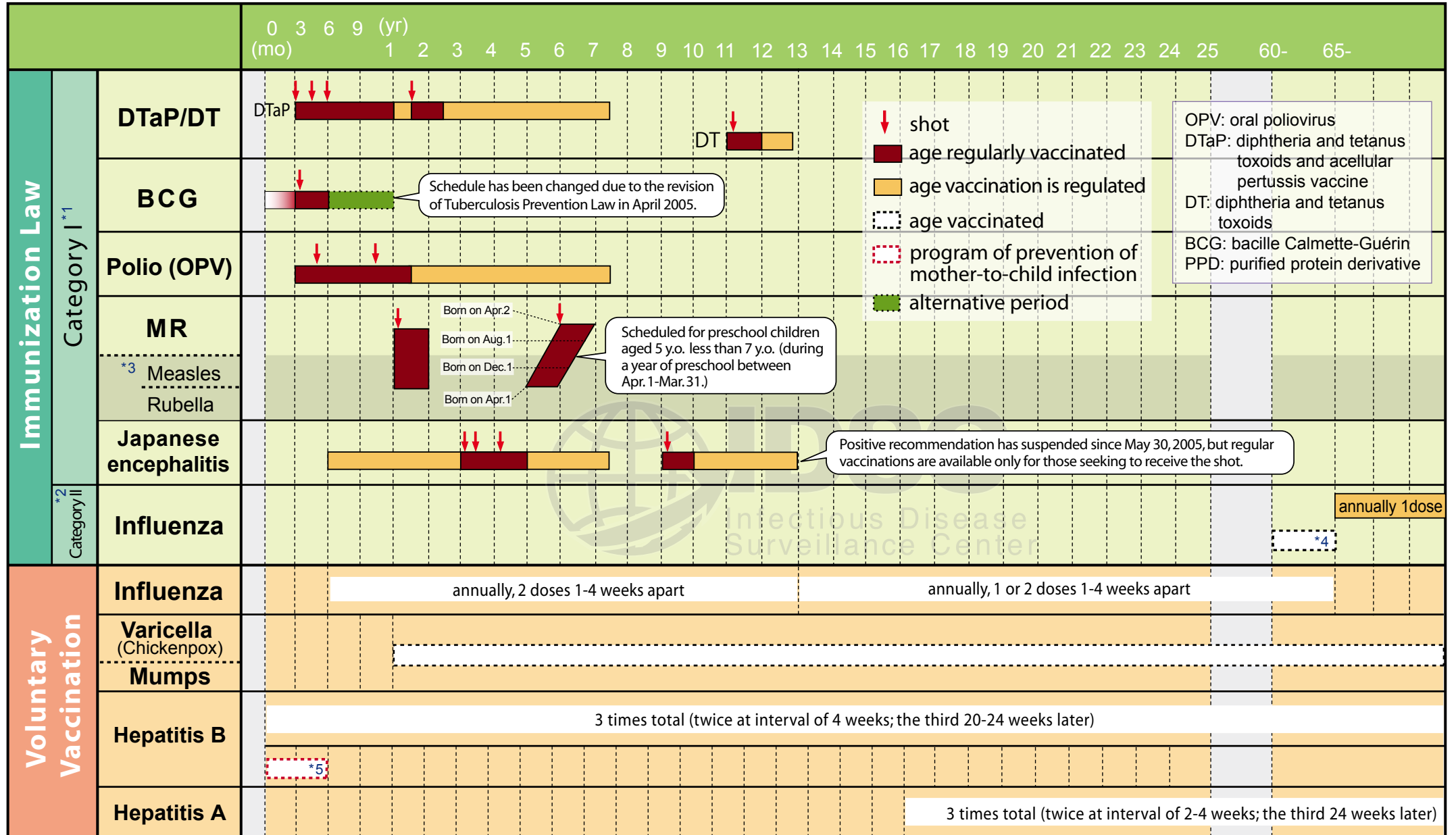


# Immunization Schedule, Japan (April 1, 2007-)



<sup>\*1</sup> Category I : The objective is to protect the public health. Immunization is strongly recommended by law. <sup>\*2</sup> Category II : The objective is to protect the individual's health. This is available on request.

<sup>\*3</sup> MR shot should be given for those who received either measles or rubella vaccine, affected either measles or rubella, or those seek measles or rubella vaccine in particular reasons.

<sup>\*4</sup> 60-64 year-old persons who have severe disorders of the heart, kidney, respiratory organs, or from the human immunodeficiency virus

<sup>\*5</sup> Newborn babies from HBs antigen positive mothers should receive anti-HBs human immunoglobulin (HBIG) and HB vaccine. HBIG is intramuscularly injected to the neonates within 48 hr and 2-3 months after birth, followed by hepatitis B vaccine starting at the time of the second immunoglobulin injection. The vaccine is given three times; the first two doses at one month apart and the third one in three months after the first dose. This is covered by health insurance.