

Get Adults' Vaccinations Back on Track

Tip sheet for providers on new CDC adult vaccine recommendations and tools to help adults catch up on needed vaccinations



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At least 3 out of every 4 adults are behind on routine vaccines like influenza (flu), tetanus (Td/Tdap), hepatitis A, and HPV. In addition, COVID-19 vaccine recommendations continue to evolve, and new changes were made to hepatitis B, shingles, pneumococcal, and flu vaccine recommendations since 2021.

VACCINE	NEW RECOMMENDATION	BRAND NAME(S)	DOSING
Hepatitis B	Everyone 19-59 years. ≥60 years who want vaccination or have high-risk indication.	Engerix-B, Twinrix, PreHevbrio, Heplisav-B	2- or 3-dose series depending on brand
Zoster (shingles)	Everyone ≥50 years. ≥19 years immunocompromised.	Shingrix	2-dose series
Pneumococcal	Everyone ≥65 years. ≥19 years immunocompromised or high-risk medical condition.	Vaxneuvance (PCV15), Prevnar20 (PCV20), Pneumovax 23 (PPSV23)	Either PCV15 then PPSV23 one year later or one dose PCV20
Preferred flu vaccines for adults ≥65 years	≥65 years: give flu vaccines preferred by CDC for this age group. If not available, give any age-appropriate flu vaccine.	Fluad (adjuvanted), Fluzone High-Dose (inactivated), or Flublok (recombinant)	Annual vaccination

Tip: Utilize available resources for determining patients' vaccination needs

- CDC Adult on-line vaccination quiz
www2.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched
- CDC vaccine schedule app for all adult vaccines
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html#download
- CDC adult patient vaccine needs screening questionnaire handout
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/downloads/patient-intake-form.pdf
- H-A-L-O (health, age, lifestyle, occupation) patient handout – Immunize.org
www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3070.pdf
- Clinical decision support in your jurisdiction's vaccine registry*
www.izsubmitpartners.org/benefits-of-iis-brochures
- CDC Pneumococcal VaxAdvisor mobile app for pneumococcal vaccines
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/pneumo/hcp/pneumoapp.html
- CDC COVID-19 vaccine clinical guidance and resources
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html

Recently passed legislation (Inflation Reduction Act, 2022)

has key provisions that will close longstanding gaps in vaccination coverage in Medicare and Medicaid, including no copays for ACIP-recommended vaccines under Medicare Part D.

Tip: Take advantage of health IT [e.g., electronic medical records (EMR), vaccine registries*] patient and provider reminder resources

- Activate health alerts in EMR to remind providers about needed vaccines
- Utilize clinical decision support and vaccine reminder tools in your vaccine registry*
www.izsubmitpartners.org/benefits-of-iis-brochures/
- Send text, email or other reminders to patients about needed vaccines

Tip: Use standing orders to improve vaccination efficiency in your clinic

www.immunize.org/standing-orders

Tip: Give two or more needed vaccines at the same visit – coadministration how-to guide

www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2030.pdf

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- CDC provider resources for adult vaccinations
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html
- U.S. Vaccination schedules
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/index.html
- Immunize.org handouts for adults
www.immunize.org/handouts/adult-vaccination.asp
- Vaccinating adults: a step-by-step guide
www.immunize.org/guide
- ACOG vaccination resources
www.acog.org/programs/immunization-for-women
- Adult vaccination coding and billing information
www.izsubmitpartners.org/naiis-workgroups/access-provider-workgroup/coding-and-billing

*Vaccine registries are also known as immunization information systems (IIS)