

Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule

Figure 1. Recommended adult immunization schedule, by vaccine and age group United States, October 2007 – September 2008

Note: These recommendations must be read with the footnotes.

VACCINE▼	AGE GROUP▶	19–49 years	50–64 years	>65 years
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap) ^{1,2*}		1 dose Td booster every 10 yrs	1 dose Td booster every 10 yrs	
Human papillomavirus (HPV) ^{3,4*}		3 doses (0, 2, 6 mos)	Substitute 1 dose of Tdap for Td	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) ^{5,6*}		1 or 2 doses	1 dose	1 dose
Varicella ^{6*}			2 doses (0, 4–8 wks)	
Influenza ^{6*}			1 dose annually	
Pneumococcal (polysaccharide) ^{6,7}			1–2 doses	1 dose
Hepatitis A ^{8*}			2 doses (0, 6–12 mos or 0, 6–18 mos)	
Hepatitis B ^{8*}			3 doses (0, 1–2, 4–6 mos)	
Meningococcal ^{6,9*}			1 or more doses	
Zoster ¹⁰				1 dose

¹⁰Covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

For all persons in this category who meet the age and gender criteria (i.e., lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of prior infection)

Recommended if some other risk factor is present (e.g., occupational, lifestyle, or other indications)

NOTE: These recommendations must be read along with the footnotes, available at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/adult-schedule.htm>.

Report all clinically significant postvaccination reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Reporting forms and instructions on filing a VAERS report are available at www.vaers.hhs.gov or by telephone, 800-822-7967.

Information on how to file a Vaccine Injury Compensation Program claim is available at www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation or by telephone, 800-338-2382. To file a claim for vaccine injury, contact the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005; telephone, 202-357-6400.

Additional information about the vaccines in this schedule, extent of available data, and contraindications for vaccination is also available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or from the CDC-INFO Contact Center at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) in English and Spanish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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