

IMMUNIZATION & Pregnancy

Vaccines help keep a pregnant woman and her growing family healthy.



Vaccine	<i>Before pregnancy</i>	<i>During pregnancy</i>	<i>After pregnancy</i>	Type of Vaccine	Route
Hepatitis A	If at high risk for disease	If at high risk for disease	If at high risk for disease	Inactivated	IM
Hepatitis B	Yes, if at risk	Yes, if at risk	Yes, if at risk	Inactivated	IM
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Yes, if <26 yrs	No, under study	Yes, if <26 yrs	Inactivated	IM
Influenza-TIV, IM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Inactivated	IM
Influenza LAIV	Yes, if <49 yrs and healthy	No	Yes, if <49 yrs and healthy	Live	Nasal spray
MMR	Yes, avoid conception for 4 weeks	No	Yes, avoid conception for 4 weeks	Live	SC
Meningococcal: •polysaccharide •conjugate	If indicated	If indicated	If indicated	Inactivated Inactivated	SC IM
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide	If indicated	If indicated	If indicated	Inactivated	IM or SC
Tetanus/Diphtheria Td	Yes, Tdap preferred	If indicated	Yes, Tdap preferred	Toxoid	IM
Tdap, one dose only	Yes, preferred	If high risk of pertussis	Yes, preferred	Toxoid	IM
Varicella	Yes, avoid conception for 4 weeks	No	Yes, avoid conception for 4 weeks	Live	SC

For information on all vaccines, including travel vaccines, use this table with www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/preg_guide.pdf

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