

# Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule, by Vaccine and Age Group

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Vaccine	Age Group		
	19-49 years	50-64 years	≥ 65 years
Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td)*	1-dose booster every 10 years <sup>a</sup>		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	1 or 2 doses <sup>a</sup>	1 dose <sup>b</sup>	
Varicella*	2 doses (0, 4-8 weeks) <sup>a</sup>	2 doses (0, 4-8 weeks) <sup>b</sup>	
Influenza*	1 dose annually <sup>b,c</sup>	1 dose annually <sup>a</sup>	
Pneumococcal (polysaccharide)	1-2 doses <sup>b,c</sup>		1 dose <sup>a</sup>
Hepatitis A*	2 doses (0, 6-12 mos, or 0, 6-18 mos) <sup>b,c</sup>		
Hepatitis B*	3 doses (0, 1-2, 4-6 mos) <sup>b,c</sup>		
Meningococcal	1 or more doses <sup>b,c</sup>		

\* Covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

## Key and Footnotes

(a) For all persons in this category who meet the age requirements and who lack evidence of immunity (e.g., lack documentation of vaccination or have no evidence of prior infection).

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

(c) Vaccines for selected populations: Influenza, 19-49 years old only; Pneumococcal (polysaccharide), 19-64 years old only; Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; Meningococcal.

**Note:** These recommendations must be read along with the footnotes, available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/recs/adult-schedule.htm#print>.

This schedule indicates the recommended age groups and medical indications for routine administration of currently licensed vaccines for persons aged ≥19 years. Licensed combination vaccines may be used whenever any components of the combination are indicated and when the vaccine's other components are not contraindicated. For detailed recommendations, consult the manufacturers' package inserts and the complete statements from the ACIP ([www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/acip-list.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/acip-list.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 by telephone, 800-822-7967, or from the VAERS website at <http://www.vaers.hhs.gov/>. Information on how to file a Vaccine Injury Compensation Program claim is available at [www.hrsa.gov/osp/vicp](http://www.hrsa.gov/osp/vicp) 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 listed above and contraindications for vaccination is also available at [www.cdc.gov/nip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip) or from the CDC-INFO Contact Center at 800-CDCINFO (232-4636) in English and Spanish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.