

BC ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

ADULTS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER NOT IMMUNIZED IN CHILDHOOD

VACCINE ♦	TIMING OF IMMUNIZATION						
	1 st visit	4 weeks later	2 months after 1 st visit	6 weeks after 2 nd visit	6 months after 1 st visit	6 months after 2 nd visit	every 10 years
Meningococcal C conjugate (for those 24 years of age and under) HealthLinkBC File # 23a	✓						
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) HealthLinkBC File # 18c	✓						
MMR ‡ (measles, mumps, rubella) HealthLinkBC File # 14a	✓	✓					
Hepatitis B * (for those born in 1980 or later and other eligible individuals) HealthLinkBC File # 25a	✓	✓			✓		
HPV * (human papilloma virus) {for eligible individuals only} HealthLinkBC File # 101b	✓		✓		✓		
Varicella (chickenpox) {for susceptible individuals only} HealthLinkBC File # 44b		✓		✓			
Td (tetanus, diphtheria) HealthLinkBC File # 18a		✓				✓	✓
Influenza * {annually for those 65 years and older and other eligible individuals} HealthLinkBC File # 12d				✓ *			
Pneumococcal 23 * {for those 65 years and older and other eligible individuals} HealthLinkBC File # 62b				✓ *			

- ♦ The hepatitis A and polio vaccines are not included in this table. The hepatitis A vaccine is available for Aboriginal adults that are 18 years of age and other eligible individuals. The polio vaccine is only recommended for unimmunized adults who are at risk of exposure to polio virus. Speak with your healthcare provider for more information.
- ‡ Two doses of MMR vaccine are recommended for adults born in 1970 or later.
- * See the HealthLinkBC Files for more information on vaccine eligibility or speak to your health care provider.