

BC Routine Immunization Schedule

ADULTS 18 YEARS OF AGE & OLDER

Not Immunized in Childhood

Timing of Immunization

Vaccine* (Click on the vaccine name to view the vaccine HealthLinkBC file)	1 st visit	4 weeks later	2 months after 1 st 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)	✓					
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	✓					
MMR‡ (measles, mumps, rubella)	✓	✓				
Hepatitis B* (for those born in 1980 or later and other eligible individuals)	✓	✓		✓		
HPV* (human papillomavirus) {for eligible individuals only}	✓		✓	✓		
Varicella (chickenpox) {for susceptible individuals only}	✓		✓			
Td (tetanus, diphtheria)		✓			✓	✓
Influenza* {annually for those 65 years and older and other eligible individuals}	✓*					
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide* {for those 65 years and older and other eligible individuals}	✓*					

◆ 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. See the HealthLinkBC Files for more information on vaccine eligibility or speak to your health care provider.

‡ Two doses of MMR vaccine are recommended for adults born in 1970 or later.

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