

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	6 weeks after 2 nd visit	6 months after 1 st visit	6 months after 2 nd visit	every 10 years
Meningococcal conjugate C (for those born in 1988 or later) 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) HealthLinkBC File # 25a	✓	✓		✓		
Varicella (chickenpox) {for susceptible adults only; susceptibility assessed at 1 st visit} HealthLinkBC File # 44b		✓	✓			
Td (tetanus, diphtheria) HealthLinkBC File # 18a		✓			✓	✓
Influenza {annually for those 65 years and older and others with specific high risk medical conditions} HealthLinkBC File # 12d				✓ *		
Pneumococcal 23 {those 65 years and older and others with specific high risk medical conditions} 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. 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 “specific high risk medical conditions” or speak to your health care provider.