

Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule United States, 2018

ALSO INCLUDED: Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to Commonly Used Vaccines in Adults

The Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) created this laminated adult immunization schedule based on the “Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years and Older – United States, 2018,” published on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) website at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules. An article about the development of the schedule, as well as a summary of the changes from the 2017 schedule, was published in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* on February 9, 2018 (*MMWR*, 2018; 67[5]:158–160).

This schedule contains recommendations for adult immunization based on age (see Figure 1), recommendations for adults by medical condition and other indications (see Figure 2), footnotes that accompany each vaccine containing important general information and considerations for special populations, and contraindications and precautions for vaccines routinely recommended for adults (see Table 1).

Please note that both this laminated schedule and the “Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years and Older – United States, 2018” reflect vaccination recommendations issued by CDC as of February 2018. Vaccination recommendations issued by CDC after February 2018, are official, even though they are not reflected in the recommendations in this document.

The most current versions of vaccination recommendations, contraindications, and precautions, as well as related articles published in *MMWR*, are posted on the website of CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html (in alphabetical order) and on IAC’s website at www.immunize.org/acip (in alphabetical and chronological order). For other versions of CDC’s recommended immunization schedules, including patient-friendly versions, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules.

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