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, 2015,” 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 2014 schedule, was published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) on February 6, 2015 (MMWR, 2015; 64[4]:91–92).

This schedule contains recommendations for adult immunization based on age (see Figure 1), as well as on medical condition and profession (i.e., specific guidance for vaccination of healthcare personnel; see Figure 2). Additionally, it includes a list of contraindications and precautions that should be considered before vaccines are administered (see Table 1).

Please note that both this laminated schedule and the “Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years and Older—United States, 2015” reflect vaccination recommendations issued by CDC as of February 1, 2015. Vaccination recommendations issued by CDC after February 1, 2015, 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.