

Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule United States, 2011

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 Adult Immunization Schedule—United States, 2011**, published in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* on February 4, 2011 (*MMWR* 2011;60[4]). 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).

In addition, IAC has included a list of contraindications and precautions that should be considered before vaccines are administered. The list is shown in Table 1, “Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to Commonly Used Vaccines in Adults,” which is adapted from “General Recommendations on Immunization: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices” *MMWR* 2011;60(No. RR-2):40–41.

Please note that both this laminated schedule and the **Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule—United States, 2011**, reflect vaccination recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of January 1, 2011. Vaccination recommendations issued by CDC after January 1, 2011, are official, even though they are not reflected 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 the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/acip-list.htm (alphabetical order) and on IAC’s website at www.immunize.org/acip (alphabetical and chronological order). For other versions of CDC’s recommended immunization schedules, including patient-friendly versions, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules.

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