

VARIANCES IN ADULT VACCINE SCHEDULES

(As of February 18, 2026)

The table below provides an overview of differences in the vaccine recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and certain medical organizations, as of the publication date above. The table is limited to summarizing certain differences between the current vaccine recommendations and omits some information from the listed sources, such as notes on vaccine administration and contraindications. The table also does not include recommendations where the listed sources align (e.g., TDAP for adults). When reviewing this table, physicians and other health care professionals administering vaccinations should also consult the underlying referenced source(s), as applicable.

	American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) ^{1,2}	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) ^{3,4,5}	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) ^{6,7,8,9}
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	<p>50-74 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended vaccination for adults with an additional risk factor or indication. <p>75 years or older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend vaccination for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection. 	<p>Pregnant Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose of the maternal RSV vaccine recommended between 32 weeks and 36 weeks gestation during September through January in most of the continental US if they do not plan to deliver within two weeks, they did not receive the maternal RSV vaccine during a previous pregnancy, and do not plan to have their infant receive a monoclonal antibody. 	<p>60-74 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended vaccination for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication. <p>75 years or older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend vaccination for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection.
Hepatitis B (HepB)	<p>19-59 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2, 3, or 4 doses recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection depending on vaccine or condition. <p>60 years or older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended vaccination for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication. 	<p>Pregnant, Lactating, and Postpartum Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination recommended for specific groups during pregnancy based on comorbidities or disease risk factors. Can be initiated while breastfeeding and postpartum. 	<p>19-59 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2, 3, or 4 doses recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection depending on vaccine or condition. <p>60 years or older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended vaccination for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication.
<p>COVID-19 (1vCOV-mRNA, 1vCOV-aPS) (minimum age: 6 months [Moderna Spikevax], 5 years [Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty], 12 years [Novavax Nuvaxovid, Moderna mNEXSPIKE])</p>	<p>19 – 64 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or more doses of updated 2025-2026 vaccine recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection. <p>65 years or older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or more doses of 2025-2026 vaccine recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination or lack evidence of past infection. 	<p>Pregnant, Lactating, and Postpartum Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination recommended during every pregnancy and can be initiated while breastfeeding and postpartum 	<p>19-64 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or more doses of 2025-2026 vaccine based on shared clinical decision-making. <p>65 years or older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or more doses of 2025-2026 vaccine based on shared clinical decision-making.
Influenza (minimum age: 6 months [IIV3], 2 years [LAIV3], 9 years)	<p>19 years or older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose annually recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack 	<p>Pregnant, Lactating, and Postpartum Individuals</p>	<p>19 years or older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 dose annually recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack

[recombinant influenza vaccine, RIV3])	documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inactivated influenza vaccine recommended during every pregnancy and can be initiated while breastfeeding and postpartum. 	documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection.
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	19-64 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or 2 doses depending on indication (if born 1957 or later) recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection. 	Pregnant Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination contraindicated during pregnancy. Postpartum and Lactating Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination recommended based on comorbidities or disease risk factors 	Age 19-64 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or 2 doses depending on indication (if born in 1957 or later) for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of immunity.
Varicella (VAR)	19-49 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses (if born in 1980 or later) recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection. 50 years or older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses recommended for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication. 	Pregnant Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination contraindicated during pregnancy. Postpartum and Lactating Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination recommended based on comorbidities or disease risk factors. 	19-49 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses (if born in 1980 or later) recommended for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection. 50 years or older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 doses recommended for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication.
Hepatitis A (HepA)	19 years or older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine recommended for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication. 	Pregnant, Lactating, and Postpartum Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination recommended for specific groups during pregnancy based on comorbidities or disease risk factors. Can be initiated while breastfeeding and postpartum. 	19 years or older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2, 3, or 4 doses depending on vaccine recommended for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication.
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	19-26 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or 3 doses recommended depending on age at initial vaccination or condition for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection. 27-45 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making. 	Postpartum and Lactating Individuals Vaccination recommended based on comorbidities or disease risk factors.	19-26 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or 3 doses recommended depending on age at initial vaccination or condition for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of immunity. 27-45 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making.

Meningococcal (minimum age: 2 months [MenACWY-CRM], 2 years [MenACWY-TT])	19 years or older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or 2 doses depending on indication recommended for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication. 	Pregnant Individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination recommended for specific groups during pregnancy based on comorbidities or disease risk factors. Can be initiated while breastfeeding and postpartum. 	19 years or older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or 2 doses depending on indication recommended for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication.
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References

- ¹ [American Academy of Family Physicians: Birth Through Age 18 Immunization Schedule \(2025\)](#)
- ² [American Academy of Family Physicians: Adults 19 and Older Immunization Schedule \(2025\)](#)
- ³ [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: COVID-19 Vaccination Considerations for Obstetric-Gynecologic Care \(Updated 2025\)](#)
- ⁴ [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Maternal Immunizations \(2026\)](#)
- ⁵ [ACOG Releases Updated Maternal Immunization Guidance for COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV \(2025\)](#)
- ⁶ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Age \(Addendum updated August 7, 2025\)](#)
- ⁷ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Child Immunization Schedule Notes](#)
- ⁸ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Adult Immunization Schedule by Age \(Addendum updated August 7, 2025\)](#)
- ⁹ [US Department of Health and Human Services. CDC Childhood Immunization Schedule by Recommendation Group \(As of January 5, 2026\)](#)

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