



Immunization for Adults: Recommendations, Implementation, and Evaluation

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Overview

- Burden of vaccine-preventable diseases among adults
- Impact of vaccination
- Updates in 2017 adult immunization schedule
- Gaps in vaccination coverage for adults
- Strategies to improve adult immunization coverage



**Vaccine-preventable diseases
disproportionately affect adults, particularly
older adults**

Health and Economic Impact of Influenza

- Millions of cases per year, varies year to year
- 226,000 hospitalizations per year, >75% among adults¹
- 3,000–49,000 deaths per year, >90% among adults²
- Direct medical cost – \$10.4 billion³,
- With loss of work and life – \$87 billion



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2. CDC. Estimates of deaths associated with seasonal influenza – United States, 1976–2007. MMWR 2010;59(33):1057–1062

3. Molinari, et al. The annual impact of seasonal influenza in the US: Measuring disease burden and costs. Vaccine 2007;25:5086–5096

Burden of Vaccine-preventable Diseases

- Zoster¹
 - 1 million cases per year, lifetime risk 32%
 - 10–11/1,000 per year for adults ≥60y
- Invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD)²
 - 33,900 cases, 3,700 deaths in 2013
 - 89% cases, almost all deaths occur among adults
- Pertussis³
 - 21,000 cases in 2015, 22% among adults
 - Most severe for infants – among hospitalized, apnea (61%), pneumonia (23%), death (1%)
- Hepatitis B⁴
 - 3,050 acute cases reported in 2013 (estimated 19,800 cases)

1. CDC. Prevention of Herpes Zoster. MMWR 2008;57(RR-5):1–30

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3. CDC. National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System. <https://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/surv-reporting.html>

4. CDC. Viral Hepatitis Surveillance United States, 2013. National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD & TB Prevention/Division of Viral Hepatitis

Impact of zoster and post-herpetic neuralgia on health-related quality of life

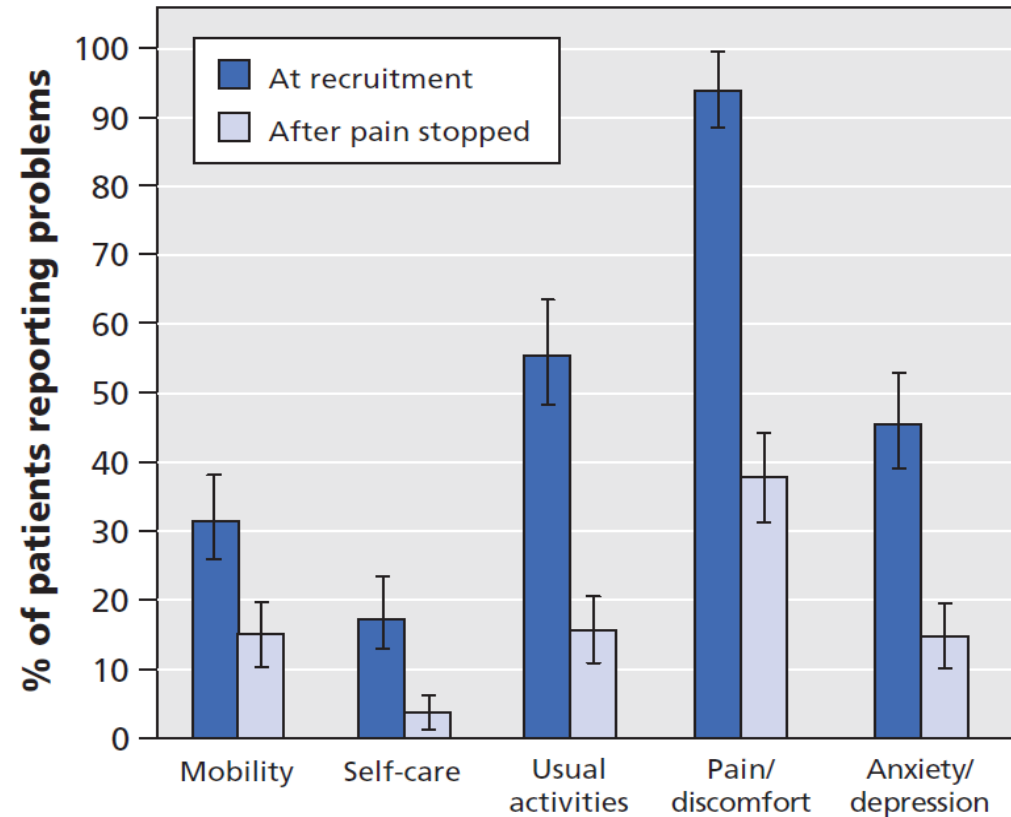
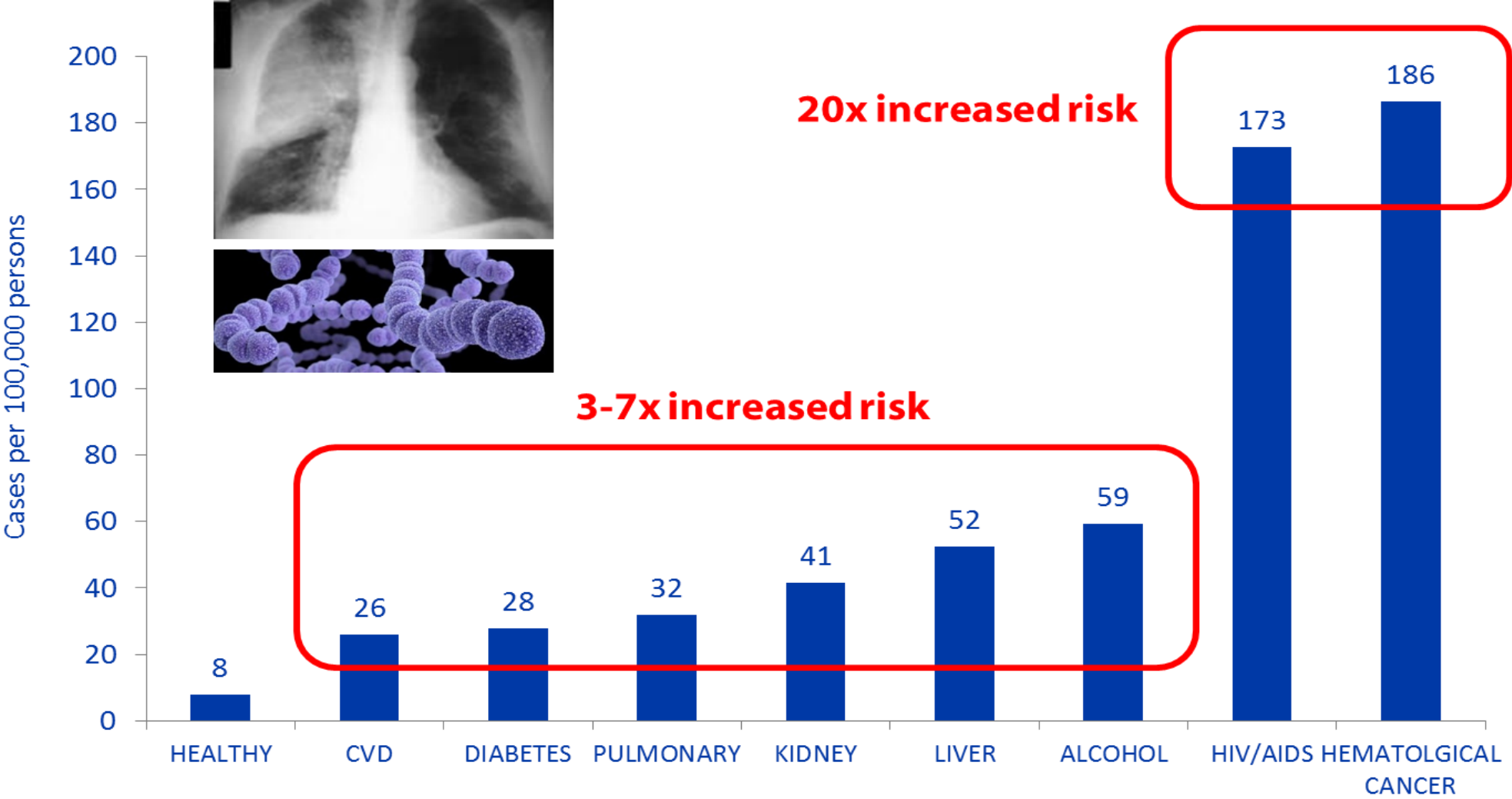


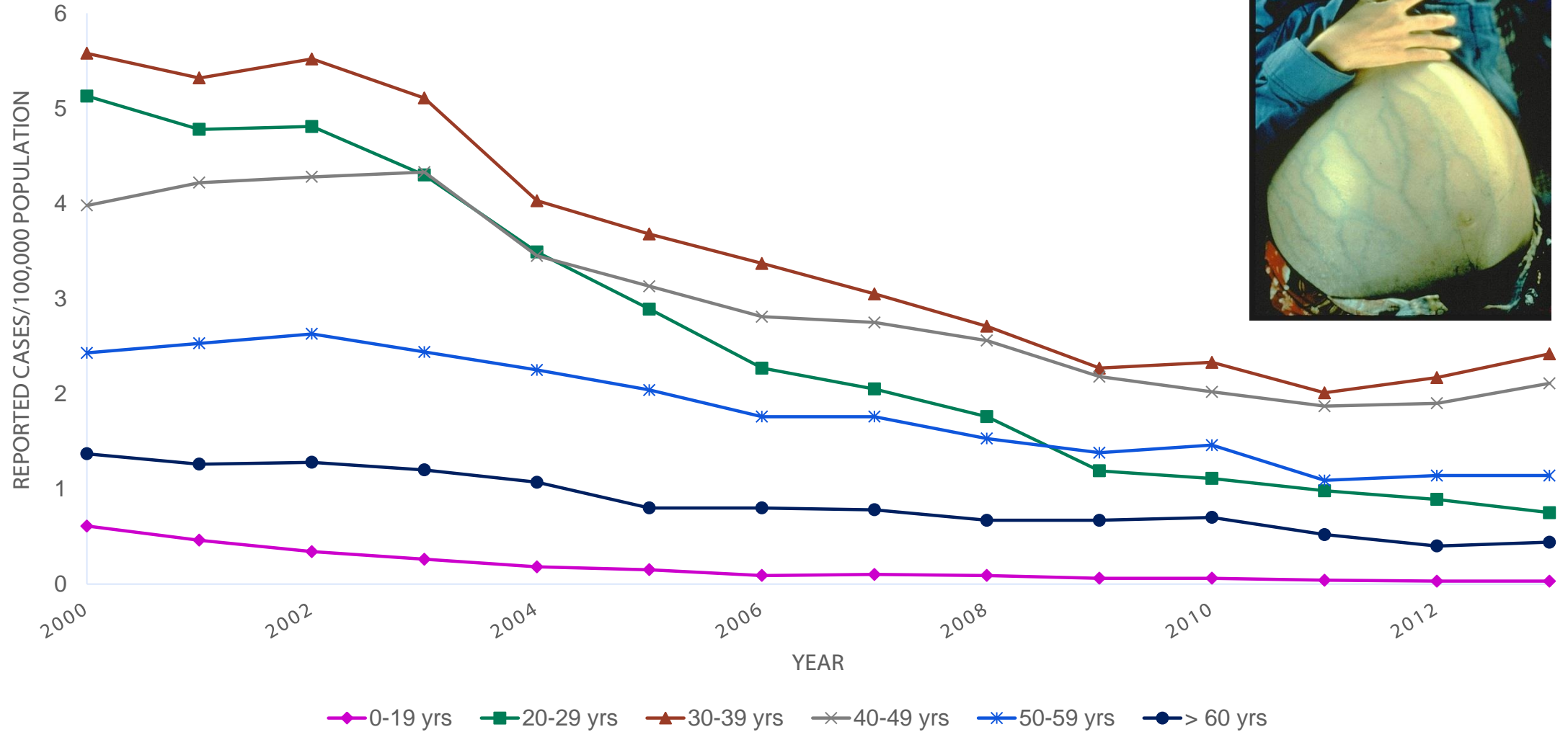
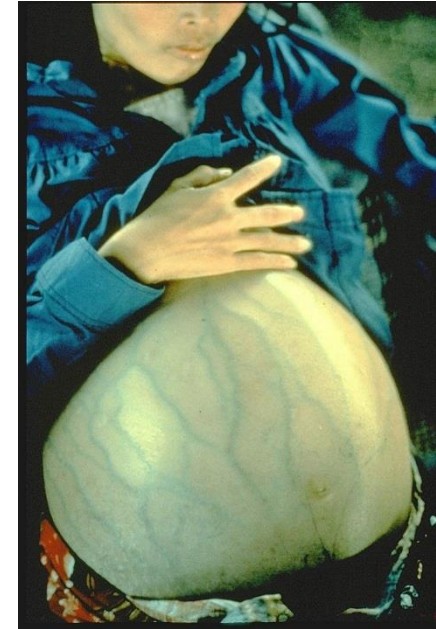
Figure 1: Impact of herpes zoster on health-related quality of life. Shown are the percentages of participants ($n = 261$) who reported problems in the EuroQol EQ-5D domains at the time of recruitment (< 14 days after rash onset) and after the pain stopped. Median duration of pain was 32.5 days. Error bars = 95% confidence intervals.

Incidence of invasive pneumococcal disease among adults aged 18-64 years with select underlying conditions, United States, 2009

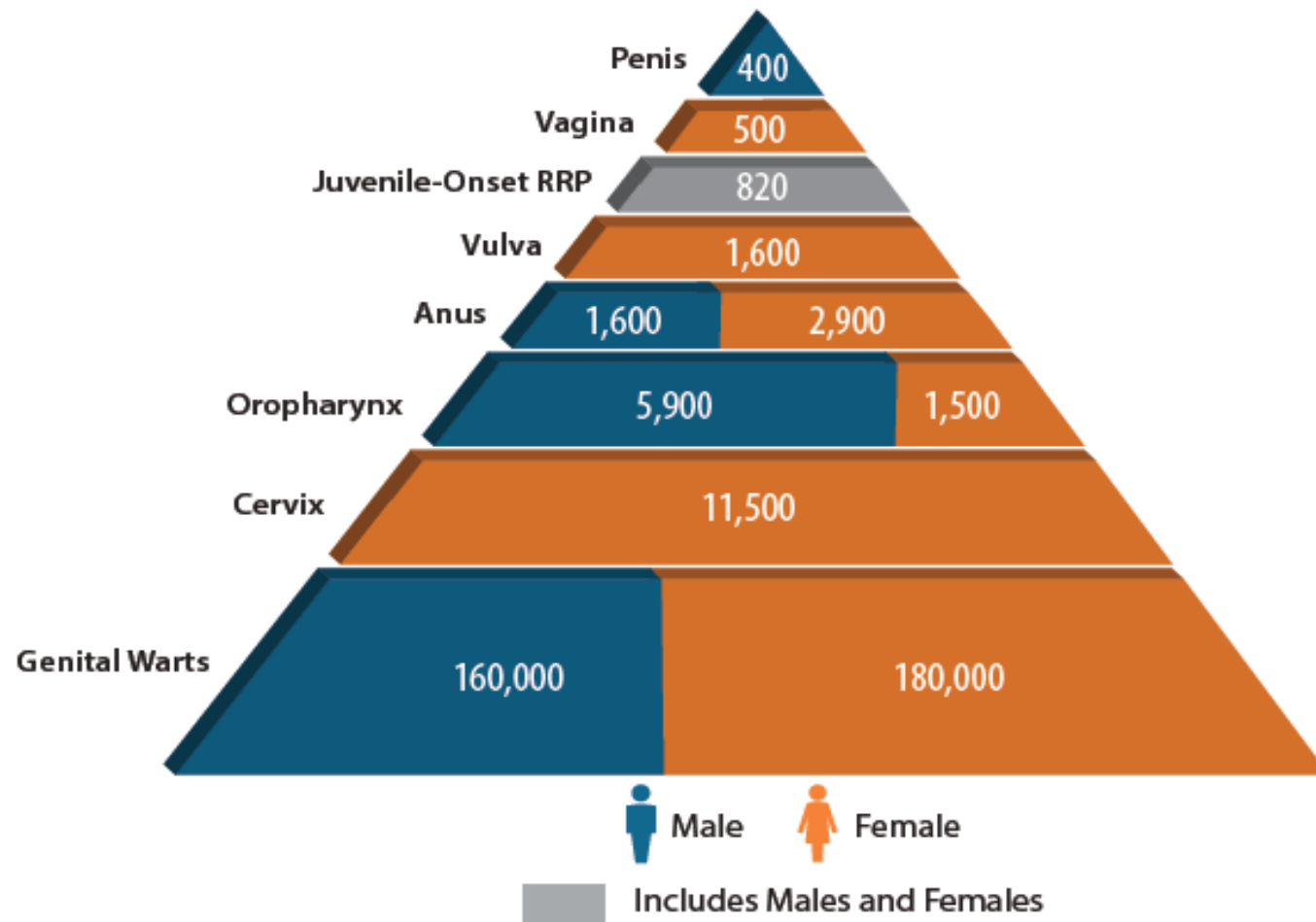


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Incidence of acute hepatitis B, by age group, United States, 2000–2013



Numbers of U.S. Cancers and Genital Warts Attributed to HPV Infections





Vaccination is an important part in preventing serious diseases

General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization

Best Practices Guidance of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

Kroger AT, Duchin J, Vázquez M

1. Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends routine vaccination to prevent 17 vaccine-preventable diseases that occur in infants, children, adolescents, or adults. This report provides information for clinicians and other health care providers about concerns that commonly arise when vaccinating persons of various ages.

General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization

- Replaces *General Recommendations on Immunization* in MMWR last updated in 2011
- Describes recommendations and guidelines on vaccination practice
- Removed most storage and handling information – now in www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/storage/toolkit/index.html
- Incorporates IDSA guidance on vaccinating immunocompromised
- Updates on vaccination record policy, impact of ACA, characterization and protocol for anaphylaxis, definition of precaution; new information on simultaneous vaccination and febrile seizures

Impact of Vaccination – Influenza

- Vaccine effectiveness varies depending on antigenic match, age and health
 - 60–70% in younger adults when good match
 - 30% in adults ≥ 65 y for medically attended illness when good match¹
- 2016–2017 interim vaccine effectiveness estimate²
 - 43% against A(H3N2), similar to years past
 - 61% against A(H1N1)pdm09

1. CDC. Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza: Recommendations of the ACIP – U.S., 2016–17. MMWR 2016

2. Presented at February 2017 ACIP meeting

Impact of Vaccination – Influenza (2)

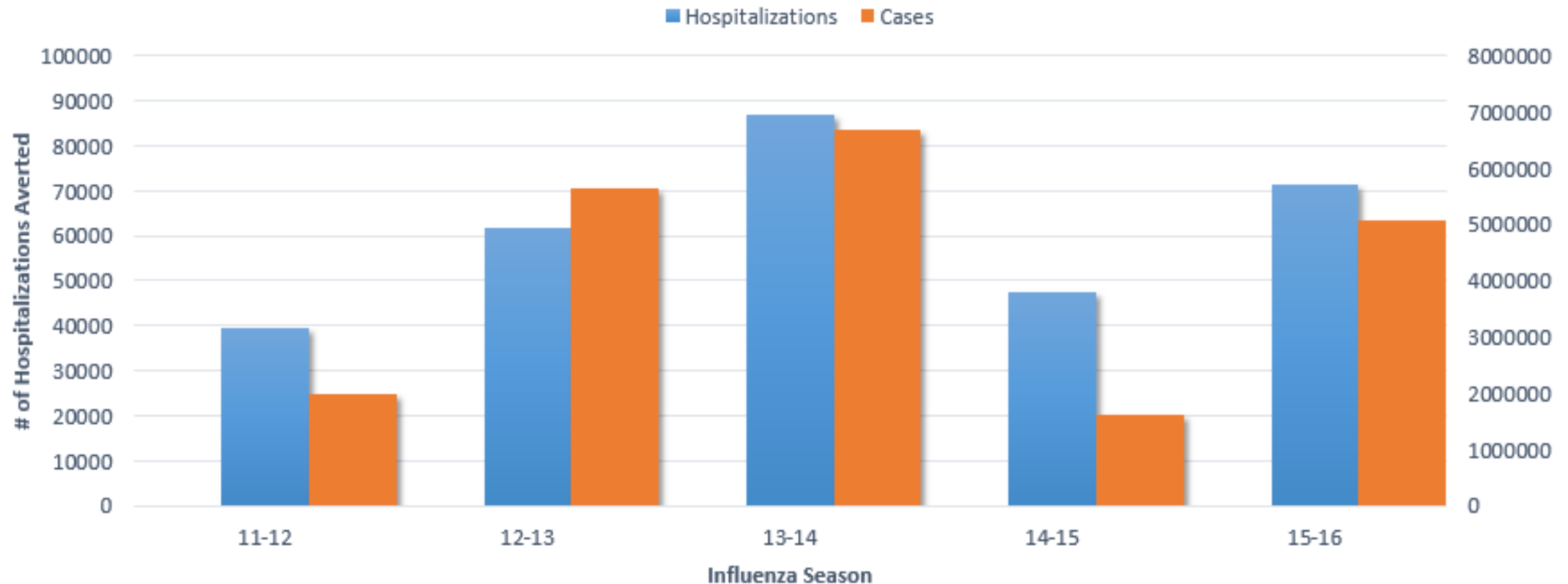
- Acute respiratory illness or influenza-like illness increases acute MI risk 2x
- Influenza vaccination effectiveness: Meta-analyses¹⁻²
 - 29% (95%CI 9,44) against acute MI in persons with existing CVD
 - 36% (95%CI 14,53) against major cardiac events with existing CVD
- Vaccine effectiveness 29% in acute MI prevention
 - “On par or better than accepted preventive measures [as] statins (36%), anti-hypertensives (15–18%), and smoking cessation (26%)”
 - Recommended by American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association

1. Barnes M, et al. Acute myocardial infarction and influenza: a meta-analysis of case-control studies. *Heart* 2015;101:1738–1747

2. Udell JA, et al. Association between influenza vaccination and cardiovascular outcomes in high-risk patients: a meta-analysis. *JAMA* 2013;310:1711–20

Impact of Influenza Vaccination – Illnesses and Hospitalizations Prevented, 2011–2016

Cases and Hospitalizations Averted by Vaccination



Impact of Vaccination – Zoster

- 51% against shingles
- 66% against post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN)
- 80% against most prolonged and extreme cases of PHN¹
- Inactivated adjuvanted herpes zoster subunit vaccine (HZ/su)
 - Not licensed
 - 17% vaccinated vs. 3% placebo with Grade 3 symptoms
 - 96% (95%CI 93,98) effectiveness among 50-, 60-, 70-year olds²
 - Subsequent 90% (95%CI 84,94) effectiveness among ≥ 70 y³
 - Immunogenicity persisted through 9y post-vaccination⁴

1. Oxman MN, et al. NEJM 2005;352:2271–2284

2. Lal H, et al. NEJM 2015

3. Cunningham AL, et al NEJM 2016

4. Presented at February 2017 ACIP meeting

Impact of Vaccination – Pneumococcal

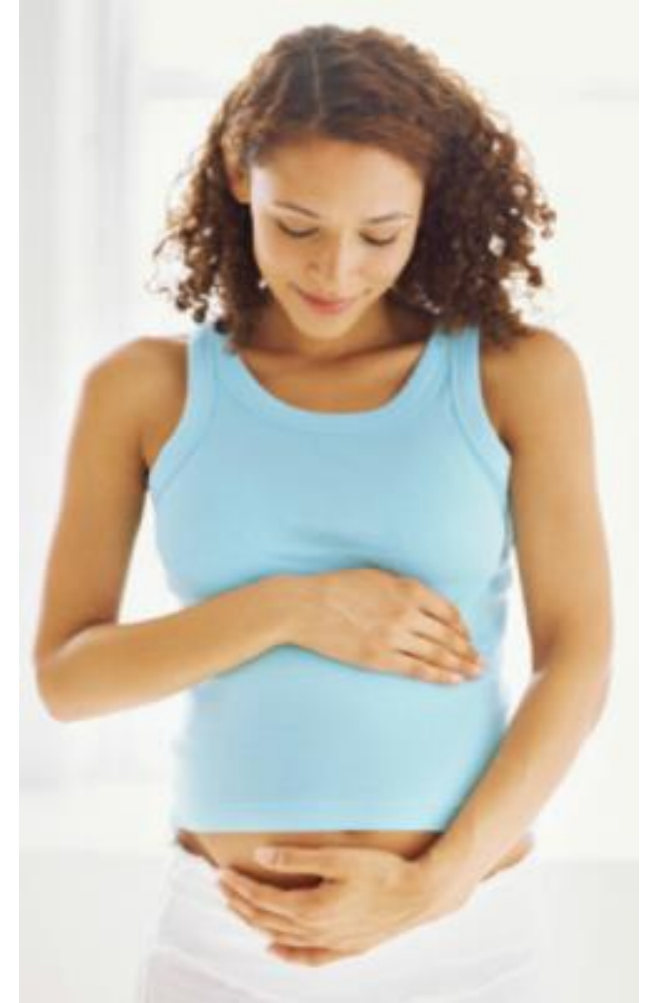
- 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13)
 - 45% against vaccine-type pneumococcal pneumonia
 - 75% against vaccine-type invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) among adults ≥ 65 y
- 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23)
 - 74% (95%CI 55,86) in meta-analysis against IPD
 - Not effective against non-IPD pneumonia

Impact of Vaccination – Tdap in Pregnancy

- Vaccinating pregnant women 90% effective in preventing pertussis in infants

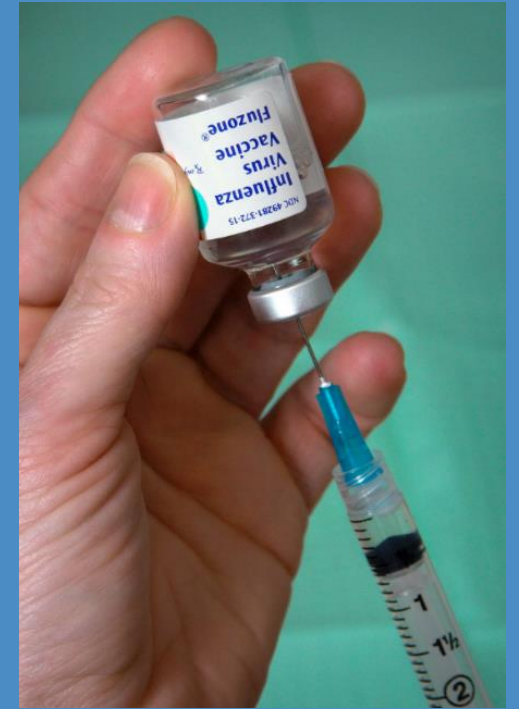
Annual number of pertussis prevented among infants ≤ 12 months-old with maternal Tdap vaccination, United States, 2000–2011

Pertussis	Prevented with Tdap after pregnancy	Prevented with Tdap during pregnancy
Cases (2746)	549	906
Hospitalizations (1217)	219	462
Deaths (18)	3	9



Impact of Vaccination – Hepatitis B

- 90% effective after completing 3-dose series
- Effectiveness estimated lower in persons with diabetes and increasing age
 - 90% age <40y
 - 80% age 41–59y
 - 65% age 60–69y
 - <40% age \geq 70y



Vaccines are routinely recommended for adults based on age, medical conditions, and other indications

Background – Adult Immunization Schedule

- Updated each year
 - Represents current, approved ACIP policy
 - Designed for implementation of ACIP recommendations
 - Contains figures for indications by age and medical or other conditions
 - Contains notes for each vaccine that should be read with the figures
 - Target audience – clinical care providers and pharmacists
- Updates approved by
 - American College of Physicians
 - American Academy of Family Physicians
 - American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
 - American College of Nurse-Midwives
- Published in
 - MMWR
 - Annals of Internal Medicine



Immunization Schedules

- ACIP
 - Adult Immunization Work Group
 - Child and Adolescent Immunization Work Group
 - Other ACIP Work Groups
 - General Recommendations
 - Evidence-based Recommendations
 - Influenza
 - HPV
 - Meningococcal
 - Pneumococcal
 - Zoster
 - Hepatitis

- Other
 - Varicella, Tdap/Td, MMR, Hib
 - Graphics, web design, communications

Updates – 2017 Adult Immunization Schedule

- Influenza vaccination – Jun 2016
 - Not use LAIV in 2016–2017
 - Modified language on egg allergy
- Tdap vaccination – Oct 2016
 - Updated guidance for use during pregnancy
- HPV vaccination – Oct 2016
 - Updated dosing schedule
- Hepatitis B vaccination – Oct 2016
 - Updated definition of chronic liver disease
- Meningococcal vaccination – Jun and Oct 2016
 - Use of MenACWY for adults with HIV infection
 - Updated dosing schedule for MenB-FHbp

Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years or Older, United States, 2017

In February 2017, the *Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years or Older, United States, 2017* became effective, as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The 2017 adult immunization schedule was also reviewed and approved by the following professional medical organizations:

- American College of Physicians (www.acponline.org)
- American Academy of Family Physicians (www.aafp.org)
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (www.acog.org)
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (www.midwife.org)

CDC announced the availability of the 2017 adult immunization schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/index.html in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*.¹ The schedule is published in its entirety in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*.²

The adult immunization schedule describes the age groups and medical conditions and other indications for which licensed vaccines are recommended. The 2017 adult immunization schedule consists of:

- Figure 1. Recommended immunization schedule for adults by age group
- Figure 2. Recommended immunization schedule for adults by medical condition and other indications
- Footnotes that accompany each vaccine containing important general information and considerations for special populations
- Table. Contraindications and precautions for vaccines routinely recommended for adults

Consider the following information when reviewing the adult immunization schedule:

- The figures in the adult immunization schedule should be read with the footnotes that contain important general information and information about vaccination of special populations.
- When indicated, administer recommended vaccines to adults whose vaccination history is incomplete or unknown.
- Increased interval between doses of a multi-dose vaccine does not diminish vaccine effectiveness; therefore, it is not necessary to restart the vaccine series or add doses to the series because of an extended interval between doses.
- Adults with immunocompromising conditions should generally avoid live vaccines, e.g., measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. Inactivated vaccines, e.g., pneumococcal or inactivated influenza vaccines, are generally acceptable.
- Combination vaccines may be used when any component of the combination is indicated and when the other components of the combination vaccine are not contraindicated.
- The use of trade names in the adult immunization schedule is for identification purposes only and does not imply endorsement by the ACIP or CDC.

Details on vaccines recommended for adults and complete ACIP statements are available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html. Additional CDC resources include:

- A summary of information on vaccination recommendations, vaccination of persons with immunodeficiencies, preventing and managing adverse reactions, vaccination contraindications and precautions, and other information can be found in *General Recommendations on Immunization* at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6002a1.htm.

- Vaccine Information Statements that explain benefits and risks of vaccines are available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html.
- Information and resources regarding vaccination of pregnant women are available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/pregnant.html.
- Information on travel vaccine requirements and recommendations is available at wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list.
- *CDC Vaccine Schedules App* for clinicians and other immunization service providers to download is available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html.
- *Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger* is available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/index.html.

Report suspected cases of reportable vaccine-preventable diseases to the local or state health department.

Report all clinically significant post-vaccination reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System at www.vaers.hhs.gov or by telephone, 800-822-7967. All vaccines included in the 2017 adult immunization schedule except herpes zoster and 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines are covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. Information on how to file a vaccine injury claim is available at www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation or by telephone, 800-338-2382.

Submit questions and comments regarding the 2017 adult immunization schedule to CDC through www.cdc.gov/cdc-info or by telephone, 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636), in English and Spanish, 8:00am–8:00pm ET, Monday–Friday, excluding holidays.

The following acronyms are used for vaccines recommended for adults:

HepA	hepatitis A vaccine
HepA-HepB	hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccines
HepB	hepatitis B vaccine
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate vaccine
HPV vaccine	human papillomavirus vaccine
HZV	herpes zoster vaccine
IIV	inactivated influenza vaccine
LAIV	live attenuated influenza vaccine
MenACWY	serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal conjugate vaccine
MenB	serogroup B meningococcal vaccine
MMR	measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
MPSV4	serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine
PCV13	13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
PPSV23	23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine
RIV	recombinant influenza vaccine
Td	tetanus and diphtheria toxoids
Tdap	tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine
VAR	varicella vaccine

¹ MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep. 2017;66(5). Available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6605e2.htm?cid=mm6605e2_w.

² Ann Intern Med. 2017;166:209-218. Available at annals.org/aim/article/doi/10.7326/M16-2936.



Figures 1 and 2 should be read with the footnotes that contain important general information and considerations for special populations.

Figure 1. Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older by age group, United States, 2017

Vaccine	19–21 years	22–26 years	27–59 years	60–64 years	≥ 65 years
Influenza ¹	1 dose annually				
Td/Tdap ²	Substitute Tdap for Td once, then Td booster every 10 yrs				
MMR ³	1 or 2 doses depending on indication				
VAR ⁴	2 doses				
HZV ⁵				1 dose	
HPV–Female ⁶	3 doses				
HPV–Male ⁶	3 doses				
PCV13 ⁷					1 dose
PPSV23 ⁷	1 or 2 doses depending on indication				1 dose
HepA ⁸	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine				
HepB ⁹	3 doses				
MenACWY or MPSV4 ¹⁰	1 or more doses depending on indication				
MenB ¹⁰	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine				
Hib ¹¹	1 or 3 doses depending on indication				



Recommended for adults who meet the age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection



Recommended for adults with additional medical conditions or other indications



No recommendation

Figure 2. Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older by medical condition and other indications, United States, 2017

Vaccine	Pregnancy ^{1-6,9}	Immuno-compromised (excluding HIV infection) ^{3-7,11}	HIV infection CD4+ count (cells/ μ L) ^{3-7,9-11}		Asplenia, persistent complement deficiencies ^{7,10,11}	Kidney failure, end-stage renal disease, on hemodialysis ^{7,9}	Heart or lung disease, chronic alcoholism ⁷	Chronic liver disease ⁷⁻⁹	Diabetes ^{7,9}	Healthcare personnel ^{3,4,9}	Men who have sex with men ^{6,8,9}
			< 200	\geq 200							
Influenza ¹	1 dose annually										
Td/Tdap ²	1 dose Tdap each pregnancy	Substitute Tdap for Td once, then Td booster every 10 yrs									
MMR ³	contraindicated		1 or 2 doses depending on indication								
VAR ⁴	contraindicated		2 doses								
HZV ⁵	contraindicated			1 dose							
HPV-Female ⁶		3 doses through age 26 yrs									
HPV-Male ⁶		3 doses through age 26 yrs			3 doses through age 21 yrs						3 doses through age 26 yrs
PCV13 ⁷		1 dose									
PPSV23 ⁷		1, 2, or 3 doses depending on indication									
HepA ⁸	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine										
HepB ⁹					3 doses						
MenACWY or MPSV4 ¹⁰	1 or more doses depending on indication										
MenB ¹⁰	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine										
Hib ¹¹		3 doses post-HSCT recipients only		1 dose							

Recommended for adults who meet the age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection
 Recommended for adults with additional medical conditions or other indications
 Contraindicated
 No recommendation

Footnotes. Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older, United States, 2017

1. Influenza vaccination

General information

- All persons aged 6 months or older who do not have a contraindication should receive annual influenza vaccination with an age-appropriate formulation of inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) or recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV).
- In addition to standard-dose IIV, available options for adults in specific age groups include: high-dose or adjuvanted IIV for adults aged 65 years or older, intradermal IIV for adults aged 18 through 64 years, and RIV for adults aged 18 years or older.
- Notes: Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) should not be used during the 2016–2017 influenza season. A list of currently available influenza vaccines is available at www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/vaccines.htm.

Special populations

- Adults with a history of egg allergy who have only hives after exposure to egg should receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV.
- Adults with a history of egg allergy other than hives, e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress, lightheadedness, or recurrent emesis, or who required epinephrine or another emergency medical intervention, may receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV. The selected vaccine should be administered in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting and under the supervision of a healthcare provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions.
- Pregnant women and women who might become pregnant in the upcoming influenza season should receive IIV.

2. Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccination

General information

- Adults who have not received tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) or for whom pertussis vaccination status is unknown should receive 1 dose of Tdap followed by a tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) booster every 10 years. Tdap should be administered regardless of when a tetanus or diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine was last received.
- Adults with an unknown or incomplete history of a 3-dose primary series with tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccines should complete the primary series that includes 1 dose of Tdap. Unvaccinated adults should receive the first 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart and the third dose 6–12 months after the second dose.
- Notes: Information on the use of Td or Tdap as tetanus prophylaxis in wound management is available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5517a1.htm.

Special populations

- Pregnant women should receive 1 dose of Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably during the early part of gestational weeks 27–36, regardless of prior history of receiving Tdap.

3. Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination

General information

- Adults born in 1957 or later without acceptable evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella (defined below) should receive 1 dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR) unless they have a medical contraindication to the vaccine, e.g., pregnancy or severe immunodeficiency.
- Notes: Acceptable evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella in adults is: born before 1957, documentation of receipt of MMR, or laboratory evidence of immunity or disease. Documentation of healthcare provider-diagnosed disease without laboratory confirmation is not acceptable evidence of immunity.

Special populations

- Pregnant women who do not have evidence of immunity to rubella should receive 1 dose of MMR upon completion or termination of pregnancy and before discharge from the healthcare facility; non-pregnant women of childbearing age without evidence of rubella immunity should receive 1 dose of MMR.
- Adults with primary or acquired immunodeficiency including malignant conditions affecting the bone marrow or lymphatic system, systemic immunosuppressive therapy, or cellular immunodeficiency should not receive MMR.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count ≥ 200 cells/ μ l for at least 6 months who do not have evidence of measles, mumps, or rubella immunity should receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart. Adults with HIV infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count < 200 cells/ μ l should not receive MMR.
- Adults who work in healthcare facilities should receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart; healthcare personnel born before 1957 who are unvaccinated or lack laboratory evidence of disease should be considered for vaccination with 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart for measles or mumps, or 1 dose of MMR for rubella.
- Adults who are students in postsecondary educational institutions or plan to travel internationally should receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart.
- Adults who received inactivated (killed) measles vaccine or measles vaccine of unknown type during years 1963–1967 should be revaccinated with 1 or 2 doses of MMR.
- Adults who were vaccinated before 1979 with either inactivated mumps vaccine or mumps vaccine of unknown type who are at high risk for mumps infection, e.g., work in a healthcare facility, should be considered for revaccination with 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart.

4. Varicella vaccination

General information

- Adults without evidence of immunity to varicella (defined below) should receive 2 doses of single-antigen varicella vaccine (VAR) 4–8 weeks apart, or a second dose if they have received only 1 dose.
- Persons without evidence of immunity for whom VAR should be emphasized are: adults who have close contact with persons at high risk for serious complications, e.g., healthcare personnel and household contacts of immunocompromised persons; adults who live or work in an environment in which transmission of varicella zoster virus is likely, e.g., teachers, childcare workers, and residents and staff in institutional settings; adults who live or work in environments in which varicella transmission has been reported, e.g., college students, residents and staff members of correctional institutions, and military personnel; non-pregnant women of childbearing age; adolescents and adults living in households with children; and international travelers.
- Notes: Evidence of immunity to varicella in adults is: U.S.-born before 1980 (for pregnant women and healthcare personnel, U.S.-born before 1980 is not considered evidence of immunity); documentation of 2 doses of VAR at least 4 weeks apart; history of varicella or herpes zoster diagnosis or verification of varicella or herpes zoster disease by a healthcare provider; or laboratory evidence of immunity or disease.

Special populations

- Pregnant women should be assessed for evidence of varicella immunity. Pregnant women who do not have evidence of immunity should receive the first dose of VAR upon completion or termination of pregnancy and before discharge from the healthcare facility, and the second dose 4–8 weeks after the first dose.
- Healthcare institutions should assess and ensure that all healthcare personnel have evidence of immunity to varicella.
- Adults with malignant conditions, including those that affect the bone marrow or lymphatic system or who receive systemic immunosuppressive therapy, should not receive VAR.

- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count ≥ 200 cells/ μ l may receive 2 doses of VAR 3 months apart. Adults with HIV infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count < 200 cells/ μ l should not receive VAR.

5. Herpes zoster vaccination

General information

- Adults aged 60 years or older should receive 1 dose of herpes zoster vaccine (HZV), regardless of whether they had a prior episode of herpes zoster.

Special populations

- Adults aged 60 years or older with chronic medical conditions may receive HZV unless they have a medical contraindication, e.g., pregnancy or severe immunodeficiency.
- Adults with malignant conditions, including those that affect the bone marrow or lymphatic system or who receive systemic immunosuppressive therapy, should not receive HZV.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count < 200 cells/ μ l should not receive HZV.

6. Human papillomavirus vaccination

General information

- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years who have not received any human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months. Males aged 22 through 26 years may be vaccinated with a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years (and males aged 22 through 26 years who may receive HPV vaccination) who initiated the HPV vaccination series before age 15 years and received 2 doses at least 5 months apart are considered adequately vaccinated and do not need an additional dose of HPV vaccine.
- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years (and males aged 22 through 26 years who may receive HPV vaccination) who initiated the HPV vaccination series before age 15 years and received only 1 dose, or 2 doses less than 5 months apart, are not considered adequately vaccinated and should receive 1 additional dose of HPV vaccine.
- Notes: HPV vaccination is routinely recommended for children at age 11 or 12 years. For adults who had initiated but did not complete the HPV vaccination series, consider their age at first HPV vaccination (described above) and other factors (described below) to determine if they have been adequately vaccinated.

Special populations

- Men who have sex with men through age 26 years who have not received any HPV vaccine should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adult females and males through age 26 years with immunocompromising conditions (described below), including those with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Pregnant women are not recommended to receive HPV vaccine, although there is no evidence that the vaccine poses harm. If a woman is found to be pregnant after initiating the HPV vaccination series, delay the remaining doses until after the pregnancy. No other intervention is needed. Pregnancy testing is not needed before administering HPV vaccine.
- Notes: Immunocompromising conditions for which a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine is indicated are primary or secondary immunocompromising conditions that might reduce cell-mediated or humoral immunity, e.g., B-lymphocyte antibody deficiencies, complete or partial T-lymphocyte defects, HIV infection, malignant neoplasm, transplantation, autoimmune disease, and immunosuppressive therapy.

7. Pneumococcal vaccination

General information

- Adults who are immunocompetent and aged 65 years or older should receive 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) followed by 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) at least 1 year after PCV13.
- Notes: Adults are recommended to receive 1 dose of PCV13 and 1, 2, or 3 doses of PPSV23 depending on indication. When both PCV13 and PPSV23 are indicated, PCV13 should be administered first; PCV13 and PPSV23 should not be administered during the same visit. If PPSV23 has previously been administered, PCV13 should be administered at least 1 year after PPSV23. When two or more doses of PPSV23 are indicated, the interval between PPSV23 doses should be at least 5 years. Supplemental information on pneumococcal vaccine timing for adults aged 65 years or older and adults aged 19 years or older at high risk for pneumococcal disease (described below) is available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pneumo/downloads/adult-vax-clinician-aid.pdf. No additional doses of PPSV23 are indicated for adults who received PPSV23 at age 65 years or older. When indicated, PCV13 and PPSV23 should be administered to adults whose pneumococcal vaccination history is incomplete or unknown.

Special populations

- Adults aged 19 through 64 years with chronic heart disease including congestive heart failure and cardiomyopathies (excluding hypertension); chronic lung disease including chronic obstructive lung disease, emphysema, and asthma; chronic liver disease including cirrhosis; alcoholism; or diabetes mellitus; or who smoke cigarettes should receive PPSV23. At age 65 years or older, they should receive PCV13 and another dose of PPSV23 at least 1 year after PCV13 and at least 5 years after the most recent dose of PPSV23.
- Adults aged 19 years or older with immunocompromising conditions or anatomical or functional asplenia (described below) should receive PCV13 and a dose of PPSV23 at least 8 weeks after PCV13, followed by a second dose of PPSV23 at least 5 years after the first dose of PPSV23. If the most recent dose of PPSV23 was administered before age 65 years, at age 65 years or older, administer another dose of PPSV23 at least 8 weeks after PCV13 and at least 5 years after the most recent dose of PPSV23.
- Adults aged 19 years or older with cerebrospinal fluid leak or cochlear implant should receive PCV13 followed by PPSV23 at least 8 weeks after PCV13. If the most recent dose of PPSV23 was administered before age 65 years, at age 65 years or older, administer another dose of PPSV23 at least 8 weeks after PCV13 and at least 5 years after the most recent dose of PPSV23.
- Notes: Immunocompromising conditions that are indications for pneumococcal vaccination are congenital or acquired immunodeficiency including B- or T-lymphocyte deficiency, complement deficiencies, and phagocytic disorders excluding chronic granulomatous disease; human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection; chronic renal failure and nephrotic syndrome; leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin disease, generalized malignancy, and multiple myeloma; solid organ transplant; and iatrogenic immunosuppression including long-term systemic corticosteroid and radiation therapy. Anatomical or functional asplenia that are indications for pneumococcal vaccination are sickle cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies, congenital or acquired asplenia, splenic dysfunction, and splenectomy. Pneumococcal vaccines should be given at least 2 weeks before immunosuppressive therapy or an elective splenectomy, and as soon as possible to adults who are diagnosed with HIV infection.

8. Hepatitis A vaccination

General information

- Adults who seek protection from hepatitis A virus infection may receive a 2-dose series of single antigen hepatitis A vaccine (HepA) at either 0 and 6–12 months (Havrix) or 0 and 6–18 months (Vaqta). Adults may also receive a combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB) (Twinrix) as a 3-dose series at 0, 1, and 6 months. Acknowledgment of a specific risk factor by those who seek protection is not needed.

Special populations

- Adults with any of the following indications should receive a HepA series: have chronic liver disease, receive clotting factor concentrates, men who have sex with men, use injection or non-injection drugs, or work with hepatitis A virus-infected primates or in a hepatitis A research laboratory setting.
- Adults who travel in countries with high or intermediate levels of endemic hepatitis A infection or anticipate close personal contact with an international adoptee, e.g., reside in the same household or regularly babysit, from a country with high or intermediate level of endemic hepatitis A infection within the first 60 days of arrival in the United States should receive a HepA series.

9. Hepatitis B vaccination

General information

- Adults who seek protection from hepatitis B virus infection may receive a 3-dose series of single-antigen hepatitis B vaccine (HepB) (Engerix-B, Recombivax HB) at 0, 1, and 6 months. Adults may also receive a combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB) (Twinrix) at 0, 1, and 6 months. Acknowledgment of a specific risk factor by those who seek protection is not needed.

Special populations

- Adults at risk for hepatitis B virus infection by sexual exposure should receive a HepB series, including sex partners of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)-positive persons, sexually active persons who are not in a mutually monogamous relationship, persons seeking evaluation or treatment for a sexually transmitted infection, and men who have sex with men (MSM).
- Adults at risk for hepatitis B virus infection by percutaneous or mucosal exposure to blood should receive a HepB series, including adults who are recent or current users of injection drugs, household contacts of HBsAg-positive persons, residents and staff of facilities for developmentally disabled persons, incarcerated, healthcare and public safety workers at risk for exposure to blood or blood-contaminated body fluids, younger than age 60 years with diabetes mellitus, and age 60 years or older with diabetes mellitus at the discretion of the treating clinician.
- Adults with chronic liver disease including, but not limited to, hepatitis C virus infection, cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, and an alanine aminotransferase (ALT) or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) level greater than twice the upper limit of normal should receive a HepB series.
- Adults with end-stage renal disease including those on pre-dialysis care, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and home dialysis should receive a HepB series. Adults on hemodialysis should receive a 3-dose series of 40 µg Recombivax HB at 0, 1, and 6 months or a 4-dose series of 40 µg Engerix-B at 0, 1, 2, and 6 months.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection should receive a HepB series.
- Pregnant women who are at risk for hepatitis B virus infection during pregnancy, e.g., having more than one sex partner during the previous six months, been evaluated or treated for a sexually transmitted infection, recent or current injection drug use, or had an HBsAg-positive sex partner, should receive a HepB series.
- International travelers to regions with high or intermediate levels of endemic hepatitis B virus infection should receive a HepB series.
- Adults in the following settings are assumed to be at risk for hepatitis B virus infection and should receive a HepB series: sexually transmitted disease treatment facilities, HIV testing and treatment facilities, facilities providing drug-abuse treatment and prevention services, healthcare settings targeting services to persons who inject drugs, correctional facilities, healthcare settings targeting services to MSM, hemodialysis facilities and end-stage renal disease programs, and institutions and nonresidential day care facilities for developmentally disabled persons.

10. Meningococcal vaccination

Special populations

- Adults with anatomical or functional asplenia or persistent complement component deficiencies should receive a 2-dose primary series of serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) at least 2 months apart and revaccinate every 5 years. They should also receive a series of serogroup B meningococcal vaccine (MenB) with either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C (Bexsero) at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp (Trumenb) at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection who have not been previously vaccinated should receive a 2-dose primary series of MenACWY at least 2 months apart and revaccinate every 5 years. Those who previously received 1 dose of MenACWY should receive a second dose at least 2 months after the first dose. Adults with HIV infection are not routinely recommended to receive MenB because meningococcal disease in this population is caused primarily by serogroups C, W, and Y.
- Microbiologists who are routinely exposed to isolates of *Neisseria meningitidis* should receive 1 dose of MenACWY and revaccinate every 5 years if the risk for infection remains, and either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adults at risk because of a meningococcal disease outbreak should receive 1 dose of MenACWY if the outbreak is attributable to serogroup A, C, W, or Y, or either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, and 6 months if the outbreak is attributable to serogroup B.
- Adults who travel to or live in countries with hyperendemic or epidemic meningococcal disease should receive 1 dose of MenACWY and revaccinate every 5 years if the risk for infection remains. MenB is not routinely indicated because meningococcal disease in these countries is generally not caused by serogroup B.
- Military recruits should receive 1 dose of MenACWY and revaccinate every 5 years if the increased risk for infection remains.
- First-year college students aged 21 years or younger who live in residence halls should receive 1 dose of MenACWY if they have not received MenACWY at age 16 years or older.
- Young adults aged 16 through 23 years (preferred age range is 16 through 18 years) who are healthy and not at increased risk for serogroup B meningococcal disease (described above) may receive either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 2-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0 and 6 months for short-term protection against most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease.
- For adults aged 56 years or older who have not previously received serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal vaccine and need only 1 dose, meningococcal polysaccharide serogroups A, C, W, and Y vaccine (MPSV4) is preferred. For adults who previously received MenACWY or anticipate receiving multiple doses of serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal vaccine, MenACWY is preferred.
- Notes: MenB-4C and MenB-FHbp are not interchangeable, i.e., the same vaccine should be used for all doses to complete the series. There is no recommendation for MenB revaccination at this time. MenB may be administered at the same time as MenACWY but at a different anatomic site, if feasible.

11. *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccination

Special populations

- Adults who have anatomical or functional asplenia or sickle cell disease, or are undergoing elective splenectomy should receive 1 dose of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) if they have not previously received Hib. Hib should be administered at least 14 days before splenectomy.
- Adults with a hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) should receive 3 doses of Hib in at least 4 week intervals 6–12 months after transplant regardless of their Hib history.
- Notes: Hib is not routinely recommended for adults with human immunodeficiency virus infection because their risk for *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection is low.

Table. Contraindications and precautions for vaccines recommended for adults aged 19 years or older*

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations and package inserts for vaccines provide information on contraindications and precautions related to vaccines. Contraindications are conditions that increase chances of a serious adverse reaction in vaccine recipients and the vaccine should not be administered when a contraindication is present. Precautions should be reviewed for potential risks and benefits for vaccine recipient. For a person with a severe allergy to latex, e.g., anaphylaxis, vaccines supplied in vials or syringes that contain natural rubber latex should not be administered unless the benefit of vaccination clearly outweighs the risk for a potential allergic reaction. For latex allergies other than anaphylaxis, vaccines supplied in vials or syringes that contain dry, natural rubber or natural rubber latex may be administered.

Contraindications and precautions for vaccines routinely recommended for adults

Vaccine	Contraindications	Precautions
All vaccines routinely recommended for adults	• Severe reaction, e.g., anaphylaxis, after a previous dose or to a vaccine component	• Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever

Additional contraindications and precautions for vaccines routinely recommended for adults

Vaccine	Additional Contraindications	Additional Precautions
IIV ¹		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Guillain-Barré Syndrome within 6 weeks after previous influenza vaccination • Egg allergy other than hives, e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress, lightheadedness, or recurrent emesis; or required epinephrine or another emergency medical intervention (IIV may be administered in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting and under the supervision of a healthcare provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions)
RIV ¹		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Guillain-Barré Syndrome within 6 weeks after previous influenza vaccination
LAIV ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAIV should not be used during 2016–2017 influenza season 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAIV should not be used during 2016–2017 influenza season
Tdap/Td	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For pertussis-containing vaccines: encephalopathy, e.g., coma, decreased level of consciousness, or prolonged seizures, not attributable to another identifiable cause within 7 days of administration of a previous dose of a vaccine containing tetanus or diphtheria toxoid or acellular pertussis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillain-Barré Syndrome within 6 weeks after a previous dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine • History of Arthus-type hypersensitivity reactions after a previous dose of tetanus or diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine. Defer vaccination until at least 10 years have elapsed since the last tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine • For pertussis-containing vaccine, progressive or unstable neurologic disorder, uncontrolled seizures, or progressive encephalopathy (until a treatment regimen has been established and the condition has stabilized)
MMR ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe immunodeficiency, e.g., hematologic and solid tumors, chemotherapy, congenital immunodeficiency or long-term immunosuppressive therapy³, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection with severe immunocompromise • Pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent (within 11 months) receipt of antibody-containing blood product (specific interval depends on product)⁴ • History of thrombocytopenia or thrombocytopenic purpura • Need for tuberculin skin testing⁵
VAR ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe immunodeficiency, e.g., hematologic and solid tumors, chemotherapy, congenital immunodeficiency or long-term immunosuppressive therapy³, HIV infection with severe immunocompromise • Pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent (within 11 months) receipt of antibody-containing blood product (specific interval depends on product)⁴ • Receipt of specific antiviral drugs (acyclovir, famciclovir, or valacyclovir) 24 hours before vaccination (avoid use of these antiviral drugs for 14 days after vaccination)
HZV ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe immunodeficiency, e.g., hematologic and solid tumors, chemotherapy, congenital immunodeficiency or long-term immunosuppressive therapy³, HIV infection with severe immunocompromise • Pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receipt of specific antiviral drugs (acyclovir, famciclovir, or valacyclovir) 24 hours before vaccination (avoid use of these antiviral drugs for 14 days after vaccination)
HPV vaccine		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy
PCV13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe allergic reaction to any vaccine containing diphtheria toxoid 	

1. For additional information on use of influenza vaccines among persons with egg allergy, see: CDC. Prevention and control of seasonal influenza with vaccines: recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices—United States, 2016–17 influenza season. MMWR 2016;65(RR-5):1–54. Available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6505a1.htm.
2. MMR may be administered together with VAR or HZV on the same day. If not administered on the same day, separate live vaccines by at least 28 days.
3. Immunosuppressive steroid dose is considered to be daily receipt of 20 mg or more prednisone or equivalent for two or more weeks. Vaccination should be deferred for at least 1 month after discontinuation of immunosuppressive steroid therapy. Providers should consult ACIP recommendations for complete information on the use of specific live vaccines among persons on immune-suppressing medications or with immune suppression because of other reasons.
4. Vaccine should be deferred for the appropriate interval if replacement immune globulin products are being administered. See: CDC. General recommendations on immunization: recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). MMWR 2011;60(No. RR-2). Available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6002a1.htm.
5. Measles vaccination may temporarily suppress tuberculin reactivity. Measles-containing vaccine may be administered on the same day as tuberculin skin testing, or should be postponed for at least 4 weeks after vaccination.

* Adapted from: CDC. Table 6. Contraindications and precautions to commonly used vaccines. General recommendations on immunization: recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. MMWR 2011;60(No. RR-2):40–41 and from: Hamborsky J, Kroger A, Wolfe S, eds. Appendix A. Epidemiology and prevention of vaccine preventable diseases. 13th ed. Washington, DC: Public Health Foundation, 2015. Available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html.

Acronyms of vaccines recommended for adults

HepA	hepatitis A vaccine	LAIV	live attenuated influenza vaccine	PCV13	13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
HepA-HepB	hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccines	MenACWY	serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal conjugate vaccine	PPSV23	23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine
HepB	hepatitis B vaccine			RIV	recombinant influenza vaccine
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate vaccine	MenB	serogroup B meningococcal vaccine	Td	tetanus and diphtheria toxoids
HPV vaccine	human papillomavirus vaccine	MMR	measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine	Tdap	tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine
HZV	herpes zoster vaccine	MPSV4	serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine	VAR	varicella vaccine
IIV	inactivated influenza vaccine				

Influenza Vaccination – Background

- Annual influenza vaccination for persons ≥ 6 mos
- LAIV low effectiveness against influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 in U.S. during 2013–2014 and 2015–2016
- Residual egg protein in influenza vaccine is very rare cause of allergic reaction even in people with severe allergy
 - Ovalbumin in influenza vaccine less than that needed to cause anaphylaxis
 - Anaphylaxis occurs ~ 1 case per million doses of vaccine
 - 12 cases of anaphylaxis reported after RIV
- Previous severe allergic reaction to influenza vaccine is contraindication

Influenza Vaccination – Updated Recommendations

- LAIV should not be used in 2016–2017
- If history of egg allergy and hives-only to egg, use any licensed age-appropriate influenza vaccine (IIV or RIV)
- If history of reactions to egg other than hives may use any age-appropriate influenza vaccine (IIV or RIV)
 - Angioedema, respiratory distress, lightheadedness, recurrent vomiting
 - Administer in medical setting supervised by health care provider

1. Influenza vaccination

General information

- All persons aged 6 months or older who do not have a contraindication should receive annual influenza vaccination with an age-appropriate formulation of inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) or recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV).
- In addition to standard-dose IIV, available options for adults in specific age groups include: high-dose or adjuvanted IIV for adults aged 65 years or older, intradermal IIV for adults aged 18 through 64 years, and RIV for adults aged 18 years or older.
- Notes: Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) should not be used during the 2016–2017 influenza season. A list of currently available influenza vaccines is available at www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/vaccines.htm.

Special populations

- Adults with a history of egg allergy who have only hives after exposure to egg should receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV.
- Adults with a history of egg allergy other than hives, e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress, lightheadedness, or recurrent emesis, or who required epinephrine or another emergency medical intervention, may receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV. The selected vaccine should be administered in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting and under the supervision of a healthcare provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions.
- Pregnant women and women who might become pregnant in the upcoming influenza season should receive IIV.

2. Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccination

General information

- Adults who have not received tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) or for whom pertussis vaccination status is unknown should receive 1 dose of Tdap followed by a tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) booster every 10 years. Tdap should be administered regardless of when a tetanus or diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine was last received.
- Adults with an unknown or incomplete history of a 3-dose primary series with tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccines should complete the primary series that includes 1 dose of Tdap. Unvaccinated adults should receive the first 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart and the third dose 6–12 months after the second dose.
- Notes: Information on the use of Td or Tdap as tetanus prophylaxis in wound management is available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5517a1.htm.

Special populations

- Pregnant women should receive 1 dose of Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably during the early part of gestational weeks 27–36, regardless of prior history of receiving Tdap.

3. Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination

General information

- Adults born in 1957 or later without acceptable evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella (defined below) should receive 1 dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR) unless they have a medical contraindication to the vaccine, e.g., pregnancy or severe immunodeficiency.
- Notes: Acceptable evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella in adults is: born before 1957, documentation of receipt of MMR, or laboratory evidence of immunity or disease. Documentation of healthcare provider-diagnosed disease without laboratory confirmation is not acceptable evidence of immunity.

LAIV should not be used during the 2016–2017 influenza season

Adults with egg allergy who have only hives should receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV

Adults with egg allergy other than hives, e.g., angioedema or respiratory distress, may receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV... in a medical setting

vaccine or mumps vaccine of unknown type who are at high risk for mumps infection, e.g., work in a healthcare facility, should be considered for revaccination with 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart.

4. Varicella vaccination

General information

- Adults without evidence of immunity to varicella (defined below) should receive 2 doses of single-antigen varicella vaccine (VAR) 4–8 weeks apart, or a second dose if they have received only 1 dose.
- Persons without evidence of immunity for whom VAR should be emphasized are: adults who have close contact with persons at high risk for serious complications, e.g., healthcare personnel and household contacts of immunocompromised persons; adults who live or work in an environment in which transmission of varicella zoster virus is likely, e.g., teachers, childcare workers, and residents and staff in institutional settings; adults who live or work in environments in which varicella transmission has been reported, e.g., college students, residents and staff members of correctional institutions, and military personnel; non-pregnant women of childbearing age; adolescents and adults living in households with children; and international travelers.
- Notes: Evidence of immunity to varicella in adults is: U.S.-born before 1980 (for pregnant women and healthcare personnel, U.S.-born before 1980 is not considered evidence of immunity); documentation of 2 doses of VAR at least 4 weeks apart; history of varicella or herpes zoster diagnosis or verification of varicella or herpes zoster disease by a healthcare provider; or laboratory evidence of immunity or disease.

Special populations

- Pregnant women should be assessed for evidence of varicella immunity. Pregnant women who do not have evidence of immunity should receive the first dose of VAR upon completion or termination of pregnancy and before discharge from the healthcare facility, and the second dose 4–8 weeks after the first dose.
- Healthcare institutions should assess and ensure that all healthcare personnel have evidence of immunity to varicella.
- Adults with malignant conditions, including those that affect the bone marrow or lymphatic system or who receive systemic immunosuppressive therapy, should not receive VAR.

- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years (and males aged 22 through 26 years who may receive HPV vaccination) who initiated the HPV vaccination series before age 15 years and received 2 doses at least 5 months apart are considered adequately vaccinated and do not need an additional dose of HPV vaccine.
- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years (and males aged 22 through 26 years who may receive HPV vaccination) who initiated the HPV vaccination series before age 15 years and received only 1 dose, or 2 doses less than 5 months apart, are not considered adequately vaccinated and should receive 1 additional dose of HPV vaccine.
- Notes: HPV vaccination is routinely recommended for children at age 11 or 12 years. For adults who had initiated but did not complete the HPV vaccination series, consider their age at first HPV vaccination (described above) and other factors (described below) to determine if they have been adequately vaccinated.

Special populations

- Men who have sex with men through age 26 years who have not received any HPV vaccine should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adult females and males through age 26 years with immunocompromising conditions (described below), including those with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Pregnant women are not recommended to receive HPV vaccine, although there is no evidence that the vaccine poses harm. If a woman is found to be pregnant after initiating the HPV vaccination series, delay the remaining doses until after the pregnancy. No other intervention is needed. Pregnancy testing is not needed before administering HPV vaccine.
- Notes: Immunocompromising conditions for which a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine is indicated are primary or secondary immunocompromising conditions that might reduce cell-mediated or humoral immunity, e.g., B-lymphocyte antibody deficiencies, complete or partial T-lymphocyte defects, HIV infection, malignant neoplasm, transplantation, autoimmune disease, and immunosuppressive therapy.

Tdap Vaccination – Background

- Infants of mothers vaccinated with Tdap were born with significantly higher anti-pertussis antibodies compared to infants of unvaccinated mothers
 - If given within the 27–36 weeks administration window
 - Concentration of anti-pertussis antibodies in infant cord blood higher when mothers vaccinated earlier in this window
 - Longer exposure to vaccine allows higher vaccine-induced antibody levels produced by mother and transferred to infant

Tdap Vaccination – Updated Recommendations

- Tdap should be given at every pregnancy during gestation weeks 27–36, preferably early part of this window

Footnotes. Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older, United States, 2017

1. Influenza vaccination

General information

- All persons aged 6 months or older who do not have a contraindication should receive annual influenza vaccination with an age-appropriate formulation of inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) or recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV).
- In addition to standard-dose IIV, available options for adults in specific age groups include: high-dose or adjuvanted IIV for adults aged 65 years or older, intradermal IIV for adults aged 18 through 64 years, and RIV for adults aged 18 years or older.
- Notes: Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) should not be used during the 2016–2017 influenza season. A list of currently available influenza vaccines is available at www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/vaccines.htm.

Special populations

- Adults with a history of egg allergy who have only hives after exposure to egg should receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV.
- Adults with a history of egg allergy other than hives, e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress, lightheadedness, or recurrent emesis, or who required epinephrine or another emergency medical intervention, may receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV. The selected vaccine should be administered in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting and under the supervision of a healthcare provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions.
- Pregnant women and women who might become pregnant in the upcoming influenza season should receive IIV.

2. Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccination

General information

- Adults who have not received tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) or for whom pertussis vaccination status is unknown should receive 1 dose of Tdap followed by a tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) booster every 10 years. Tdap should be administered regardless of when a tetanus or diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine was last received.
- Adults with an unknown or incomplete history of a 3-dose primary series with tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccines should complete the primary series that includes 1 dose of Tdap. Unvaccinated adults should receive the first 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart and the third dose 6–12 months after the second dose.
- Notes: Information on the use of Td or Tdap as tetanus prophylaxis in wound management is available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5517a1.htm.

Special populations

- Pregnant women should receive 1 dose of Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably during the early part of gestational weeks 27–36, regardless of prior history of receiving Tdap.

3. Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination

General information

- Adults born in 1957 or later without acceptable evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella (defined below) should receive 1 dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR) unless they have a medical contraindication to the vaccine, e.g., pregnancy or severe immunodeficiency.
- Notes: Acceptable evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, or rubella in adults is: born before 1957, documentation of receipt of MMR, or laboratory evidence of immunity or disease. Documentation of healthcare provider-diagnosed disease without laboratory confirmation is not acceptable evidence of immunity.

Special populations

- Pregnant women who do not have evidence of immunity to rubella should receive 1 dose of MMR upon completion or termination of pregnancy and before discharge from the healthcare facility; non-pregnant women of childbearing age without evidence of rubella immunity should receive 1 dose of MMR.
- Adults with primary or acquired immunodeficiency including malignant conditions affecting the bone marrow or lymphatic system, systemic immunosuppressive therapy, or cellular immunodeficiency should not receive MMR.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count ≥ 200 cells/ μ l for at least 6 months who do not have evidence of measles, mumps, or rubella immunity should receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart. Adults with HIV infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count < 200 cells/ μ l should not receive MMR.
- Adults who work in healthcare facilities should receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart; healthcare personnel born before 1957 who are unvaccinated or lack laboratory evidence of measles, mumps, or rubella immunity, or laboratory confirmation of disease should be considered for vaccination with 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart for measles or mumps, or 1 dose of MMR for rubella.
- Adults who are students in postsecondary educational institutions or plan to travel internationally should receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart.
- Adults who received inactivated (killed) measles vaccine or measles vaccine of unknown type during years 1963–1967 should be revaccinated with 1 or 2 doses of MMR.
- Adults who were vaccinated before 1979 with either inactivated mumps

Pregnant women should receive 1 dose of Tdap during each pregnancy, preferably during the early part of gestational weeks 27–36, regardless of prior history of receiving Tdap

an environment in which transmission of varicella zoster virus is likely, e.g., teachers, childcare workers, and residents and staff in institutional settings; adults who live or work in environments in which varicella transmission has been reported, e.g., college students, residents and staff members of correctional institutions, and military personnel; non-pregnant women of childbearing age; adolescents and adults living in households with children; and international travelers.

- Notes: Evidence of immunity to varicella in adults is: U.S.-born before 1980 (for pregnant women and healthcare personnel, U.S.-born before 1980 is not considered evidence of immunity); documentation of 2 doses of VAR at least 4 weeks apart; history of varicella or herpes zoster diagnosis or verification of varicella or herpes zoster disease by a healthcare provider; or laboratory evidence of immunity or disease.

Special populations

- Pregnant women should be assessed for evidence of varicella immunity. Pregnant women who do not have evidence of immunity should receive the first dose of VAR upon completion or termination of pregnancy and before discharge from the healthcare facility, and the second dose 4–8 weeks after the first dose.
- Healthcare institutions should assess and ensure that all healthcare personnel have evidence of immunity to varicella.
- Adults with malignant conditions, including those that affect the bone marrow or lymphatic system or who receive systemic immunosuppressive therapy, should not receive VAR.

- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count ≥ 200 cells/ μ l may receive 2 doses of VAR 3 months apart. Adults with HIV infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count < 200 cells/ μ l should not receive VAR.

5. Herpes zoster vaccination

General information

- Adults aged 60 years or older should receive 1 dose of herpes zoster vaccine (HZV), regardless of whether they had a prior episode of herpes zoster.

Special populations

- Adults aged 60 years or older with chronic medical conditions may receive HZV unless they have a medical contraindication, e.g., pregnancy or severe immunodeficiency.
- Adults with malignant conditions, including those that affect the bone marrow or lymphatic system or who receive systemic immunosuppressive therapy, should not receive HZV.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count < 200 cells/ μ l should not receive HZV.

6. Human papillomavirus vaccination

General information

- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years who have not received any human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months. Males aged 22 through 26 years may be vaccinated with a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.

or 12 years. For adults who had initiated but did not complete the HPV vaccination series, consider their age at first HPV vaccination (described above) and other factors (described below) to determine if they have been adequately vaccinated.

Special populations

- Men who have sex with men through age 26 years who have not received any HPV vaccine should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adult females and males through age 26 years with immunocompromising conditions (described below), including those with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Pregnant women are not recommended to receive HPV vaccine, although there is no evidence that the vaccine poses harm. If a woman is found to be pregnant after initiating the HPV vaccination series, delay the remaining doses until after the pregnancy. No other intervention is needed. Pregnancy testing is not needed before administering HPV vaccine.
- Notes: Immunocompromising conditions for which a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine is indicated are primary or secondary immunocompromising conditions that might reduce cell-mediated or humoral immunity, e.g., B-lymphocyte antibody deficiencies, complete or partial T-lymphocyte defects, HIV infection, malignant neoplasm, transplantation, autoimmune disease, and immunosuppressive therapy.

HPV Vaccination – Background

- Adult females through age 26 and adult males through age 21 should receive 3 doses of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, 6 mos, if not previously vaccinated; adult males 22–26 may be vaccinated
- Noninferior immunogenicity with 2 doses (0, 6 or 12 mos) in girls and boys age 9–14 compared to 3 doses (0, 2, 6 mos) in females age 16–26
- ≥97.9% seroconversion to all 9 HPV types in 4 wks after first dose
- Similar immunogenicity findings in other studies on 4vHPV and 2vHPV
- Duration of protection expected to be similar for 2- or 3-dose regimen

HPV Vaccination – Updated Recommendations

- 2 doses of HPV vaccine (0, 6–12 mos) should be given if age <15
- 3 doses of HPV vaccine (0, 1–2, 6 mos) should be given if age ≥15
- Young adults who did not complete HPV series before age 15
 - Did not start – give 3 doses of HPV vaccine (0, 1–2, 6 mos)
 - Received 1 dose – give 1 dose HPV vaccine
 - Received 2 doses but <5 mos apart – give 1 dose HPV vaccine
 - Received 2 doses ≥5 mos apart – considered adequately vaccinated

Footnotes. Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older, United States, 2017

1. Influenza vaccination

General information

- All persons aged 6 months or older who do not have a contraindication should receive annual influenza vaccination with an age-appropriate formulation of inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) or recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV).
- In addition to standard-dose IIV, available options for adults in specific age groups include: high-dose or adjuvanted IIV for adults aged 65 years or older, intradermal IIV for adults aged 18 through 64 years, and RIV for adults aged 18 years or older.
- Notes: Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) should not be used during the 2016–2017 influenza season. A list of currently available influenza vaccines is available at www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/vaccines.htm.

Special populations

- Adults with a history of egg allergy who have only hives after exposure to egg should receive age-appropriate IIV or RIV.
- Adults with a history of egg allergy other than hives, e.g.,

Special populations

- Pregnant women who do not have evidence of immunity to rubella should receive 1 dose of MMR upon completion or termination of pregnancy and before discharge from the healthcare facility; non-pregnant women of childbearing age without evidence of rubella immunity should receive 1 dose of MMR.
- Adults with primary or acquired immunodeficiency including malignant conditions affecting the bone marrow or lymphatic system, systemic immunosuppressive therapy, or cellular immunodeficiency should not receive MMR.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count ≥ 200 cells/ μ l for at least 6 months who do not have evidence of measles, mumps, or rubella immunity should receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart. Adults with HIV infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count < 200 cells/ μ l should not receive MMR.
- Adults who work in healthcare facilities should receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart; healthcare personnel born before 1957 who are unvaccinated or lack laboratory evidence of measles, mumps, or rubella immunity, or laboratory confirmation of disease should be considered for vaccination with 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart for measles

- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count ≥ 200 cells/ μ l may receive 2 doses of VAR 3 months apart. Adults with HIV infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count < 200 cells/ μ l should not receive VAR.

5. Herpes zoster vaccination

General information

- Adults aged 60 years or older should receive 1 dose of herpes zoster vaccine (HZV), regardless of whether they had a prior episode of herpes zoster.

Special populations

- Adults aged 60 years or older with chronic medical conditions may receive HZV unless they have a medical contraindication, e.g., pregnancy or severe immunodeficiency.
- Adults with malignant conditions, including those that affect the bone marrow or lymphatic system or who receive systemic immunosuppressive therapy, should not receive HZV.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count ≥ 200 cells/ μ l should not receive HZV.

6. Human papillomavirus vaccination

General information

- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years who have not received any human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months. Males aged 22 through 26 years may be vaccinated with a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years (and males aged 22 through 26 years who may receive HPV vaccination) who initiated the HPV vaccination series before age 15 years and received 2 doses at least 5 months apart are considered adequately vaccinated and do not need an additional dose of HPV vaccine.
- Adult females through age 26 years and adult males through age 21 years (and males aged 22 through 26 years who may receive HPV vaccination) who initiated the HPV vaccination series before age 15 years and received only 1 dose, or 2 doses less than 5 months apart, are not considered adequately vaccinated and should receive 1 additional dose of HPV vaccine.
- Notes: HPV vaccination is routinely recommended for children at age 11 or 12 years. For adults who had initiated but did not complete the HPV vaccination series, consider their age at first HPV vaccination (described above) and other factors (described below) to determine if they have been adequately vaccinated.

Special populations

- Men who have sex with men through age 26 years who have not received any HPV vaccine should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adult females and males through age 26 years with immunocompromising conditions (described below), including those with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, should receive a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Pregnant women are not recommended to receive HPV vaccine, although there is no evidence that the vaccine poses harm. If a woman is found to be pregnant after initiating the HPV vaccination series, delay the remaining doses until after the pregnancy. No other intervention is needed. Pregnancy testing is not needed before administering HPV vaccine.
- Notes: Immunocompromising conditions for which a 3-dose series of HPV vaccine is indicated are primary or secondary immunocompromising conditions that might reduce cell-mediated or humoral immunity, e.g., B-lymphocyte antibody deficiencies, complete or partial T-lymphocyte defects, HIV infection, malignant neoplasm, transplantation, autoimmune disease, and immunosuppressive therapy.

Adult females through age 26 and adult males through age 21 (and males 22–26 who may receive vaccination) who initiated HPV vaccination series before age 15 and:

- Received 2 doses at least 5 months apart are considered adequately vaccinated and do not need additional dose of HPV vaccine
- Received only 1 dose, or 2 doses less than 5 months apart, are not considered adequately vaccinated and should receive 1 additional dose of HPV vaccine

rubella in adults is: born before 1957, documentation of receipt of MMR, or laboratory evidence of immunity or disease. Documentation of healthcare provider-diagnosed disease without laboratory confirmation is not acceptable evidence of immunity.

- Healthcare institutions should assess and ensure that all healthcare personnel have evidence of immunity to varicella.
- Adults with malignant conditions, including those that affect the bone marrow or lymphatic system or who receive systemic immunosuppressive therapy, should not receive VAR.

Hepatitis B Vaccination – Background

- “Vaccinate... persons with... chronic liver disease”

Hepatitis B Vaccination – Updated Recommendations

- “Adults with chronic liver disease including, but not limited to, hepatitis C virus infection, cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, and an alanine aminotransferase (ALT) or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) level greater than twice the upper limit of normal should receive a HepB series”

7. Pneumococcal vaccination

General information

- Adults who are immunocompetent and aged 65 years or older should receive 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) followed by 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) at least 1 year after PCV13.
- Notes: Adults are recommended to receive 1 dose of PCV13 and 1, 2, or 3 doses of PPSV23 depending on indication. When both PCV13 and PPSV23 are indicated, PCV13 should be administered first; PCV13 and PPSV23 should not be administered during the same visit. If PPSV23 has previously been administered, PCV13 should be administered at least 1 year after PPSV23. When two or more doses of PPSV23 are indicated, the interval between PPSV23 doses should be at least 5 years. Supplemental information on pneumococcal vaccine timing for adults aged 65 years or older and adults aged 19 years or older at high risk for pneumococcal disease (described below) is available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pneumo/downloads/adult-vax-clinician-aid.pdf. No additional doses of PPSV23 are indicated for adults who received PPSV23 at age 65 years or older. When indicated, PCV13 and PPSV23 should be administered to adults whose pneumococcal vaccination history is incomplete or unknown.

Special populations

- Adults aged 19 through 64 years with chronic heart disease including congestive heart failure and cardiomyopathies (excluding hypertension); chronic lung disease including chronic obstructive lung disease, emphysema, and asthma; chronic liver disease including cirrhosis; alcoholism; diabetes mellitus; or sickle cell disease should receive PPSV23. At least 1 dose of PPSV23 is recommended for adults aged 19 through 64 years with any of these conditions.
- Adults aged 19 through 64 years with anatomical and/or functional asplenia or persistent complement component deficiencies should receive a 2-dose primary series of serogroup B meningococcal vaccine (MenB) with either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C (Bexsero) at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp (Trumenb) at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection who have not been previously vaccinated should receive a 2-dose primary series of MenACWY at least 2 months apart and revaccinate every 5 years. Those who previously received 1 dose of MenACWY should receive a second dose at least 2 months after the first dose. Adults with HIV infection are not routinely recommended to receive MenB because meningococcal disease in this population is caused primarily by serogroups C, W, and Y.
- Microbiologists who are routinely exposed to isolates of *Neisseria meningitidis* should receive 1 dose of MenACWY and revaccinate every 5 years if the risk for infection remains, and either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, and 6 months if the outbreak is attributable to serogroup B.
- Adults who travel to or live in countries with hyperendemic or epidemic meningococcal disease should receive a 2-dose primary series of MenACWY at least 2 months apart and revaccinate every 5 years. Those who previously received 1 dose of MenACWY should receive a second dose at least 2 months after the first dose. Adults with HIV infection are not routinely recommended to receive MenB because meningococcal disease in this population is caused primarily by serogroups C, W, and Y.

8. Hepatitis A vaccination

General information

- Adults who seek protection from hepatitis A virus infection may receive a 2-dose series of single antigen hepatitis A vaccine (HepA) at either 0 and 6–12 months (Havrix) or 0 and 6–18 months (Vaqta). Adults may also receive a combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB) (Twinrix) as a 3-dose series at 0, 1, and 6 months. Acknowledgment of a specific risk factor by those who seek protection is not needed.

Special populations

- Adults with any of the following indications should receive a HepA series: have chronic liver disease, receive clotting factor concentrates, men who have sex with men, use injection or non-injection drugs, or work with hepatitis A virus-infected primates or in a hepatitis A research laboratory setting.
- Adults who travel in countries with high or intermediate levels of endemic hepatitis A infection or anticipate close personal contact with an international adoptee, e.g., reside in the same household or regularly babysit, from a country with high or intermediate level of endemic hepatitis A infection within the first 60 days of arrival in the United States should receive a HepA series.

9. Hepatitis B vaccination

General information

- Adults who seek protection from hepatitis B virus infection may receive a 3-dose series of single-antigen hepatitis B vaccine (HepB) (Engerix-B, Recombivax HB) at 0, 1, and 6 months. Adults may also receive a combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB) (Twinrix) at 0, 1, and 6 months. Acknowledgment of a specific risk factor by those who seek protection is not needed.

Special populations

- Adults at risk for hepatitis B virus infection by sexual exposure should receive a HepB series, including sex partners of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)-positive persons, sexually active persons who are not in a mutually monogamous relationship, persons seeking

• Anyone who wants protection from hepatitis B virus infection

• At risk – percutaneous/mucosal or sexual exposure, close contacts of HBsAg(+), HIV, occupational, travel

• End-stage renal disease, dialysis

• Chronic liver disease – examples include hepatitis C virus infection, cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, alanine aminotransferase (ALT) or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) level greater than twice the upper limit of normal

- International travelers to regions with high or intermediate levels of endemic hepatitis B virus infection should receive a HepB series.
- Adults in the following settings are assumed to be at risk for hepatitis B virus infection and should receive a HepB series: sexually transmitted disease treatment facilities, HIV testing and treatment facilities, facilities providing drug-abuse treatment and prevention services, healthcare settings targeting services to persons who inject drugs, correctional facilities, healthcare settings targeting services to MSM, hemodialysis facilities and end-stage renal disease programs, and institutions and nonresidential day care facilities for developmentally disabled persons.

10. Meningococcal vaccination

Special populations

- Adults with anatomical or functional asplenia or persistent complement component deficiencies should receive a 2-dose primary series of serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) at least 2 months apart and revaccinate every 5 years. They should also receive a series of serogroup B meningococcal vaccine (MenB) with either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C (Bexsero) at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp (Trumenb) at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection who have not been previously vaccinated should receive a 2-dose primary series of MenACWY at least 2 months apart and revaccinate every 5 years. Those who previously received 1 dose of MenACWY should receive a second dose at least 2 months after the first dose. Adults with HIV infection are not routinely recommended to receive MenB because meningococcal disease in this population is caused primarily by serogroups C, W, and Y.
- Microbiologists who are routinely exposed to isolates of *Neisseria meningitidis* should receive 1 dose of MenACWY and revaccinate every 5 years if the risk for infection remains, and either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, and 6 months if the outbreak is attributable to serogroup B.
- Adults at risk because of a meningococcal disease outbreak should receive 1 dose of MenACWY if the outbreak is attributable to serogroup A, C, W, or Y, or either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, and 6 months if the outbreak is attributable to serogroup B.
- Adults who travel to or live in countries with hyperendemic or epidemic meningococcal disease should receive a 2-dose primary series of MenACWY at least 2 months apart and revaccinate every 5 years. Those who previously received 1 dose of MenACWY should receive a second dose at least 2 months after the first dose. Adults with HIV infection are not routinely recommended to receive MenB because meningococcal disease in this population is caused primarily by serogroups C, W, and Y.

Meningococcal Vaccination – Background

- 1980s – MPSV4 recommended for groups at increased risk
- 2005 – MenACWY recommended for persons age 11–55 at risk
- 2010 – MenACWY booster recommended for those who remain at risk
- 2015 – MenB recommended for persons age ≥ 10 at increased risk; healthy 16–23 (preferred age 16–18) may receive MenB
- 2016 – Evidence indicates HIV infection increases risk of invasive meningococcal disease
- 2016 – MenB-FHbp dosage change approved by FDA (3 doses at 0, 1–2, 6 mos and 2 doses at 0, 6 mos); choice depends on risk

Meningococcal Vaccination – Updated Recommendations

- MenACWY
 - Adults with HIV infection recommended to receive MenACWY at least 2 months apart, revaccinate every 5 years
- MenB
 - Persons **at increased risk** for meningococcal disease recommended to receive **3 doses** of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, 6 months
 - Healthy persons 16–23 who are **not at increased risk** may receive **2 doses** of MenB-FHbp at 0, 6 months (no preference between MenB-FHbp and MenB-4C)

Adults with HIV infection... should receive 2-dose primary series of MenACWY at least 2 months apart... and revaccinate every 5 years

Young adults age 16–23 (preferred age 16–18) healthy and not at increased risk for serogroup B meningococcal disease may receive either 2-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0 and 6 months or 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart

Adults at risk, e.g., asplenia, complement deficiency, microbiologists, outbreaks, should receive 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, and 6 months... or 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart

and phagocytic disorders excluding chronic granulomatous disease; human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection; chronic renal failure and nephrotic syndrome; leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin disease, generalized malignancy, and multiple myeloma; solid organ transplant; and iatrogenic immunosuppression including long-term systemic corticosteroid and radiation therapy. Anatomical or functional asplenia that are indications for pneumococcal vaccination are sickle cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies, congenital or acquired asplenia, splenic dysfunction, and splenectomy. Pneumococcal vaccines should be given at least 2 weeks before immunosuppressive therapy or an elective splenectomy, and as soon as possible to adults who are diagnosed with HIV infection.

8. Hepatitis A vaccination

General information

- Adults who seek protection from hepatitis A virus infection may receive a 2-dose series of single antigen hepatitis A vaccine (HepA) at either 0 and 6–12 months (Havrix) or 0 and 6–18 months (Vaqta). Adults may also receive a combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccine (HepA-HepB) (Twinrix) as a 3-dose series at 0, 1, and 6 months. Acknowledgment of a specific risk factor by those who seek protection is not needed.

3-dose series of 40 µg Recombivax HB at 0, 1, and 6 months or a

4-dose series of 40 µg Engerix-B at 0, 1, 2, and 6 months.

- Adults with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection should receive a HepB series.
- Pregnant women who are at risk for hepatitis B virus infection during pregnancy, e.g., having more than one sex partner during the previous six months, been evaluated or treated for a sexually transmitted infection, recent or current injection drug use, or had an HBsAg-positive sex partner, should receive a HepB series.
- International travelers to regions with high or intermediate levels of endemic hepatitis B virus infection should receive a HepB series.
- Adults in the following settings are assumed to be at risk for hepatitis B virus infection and should receive a HepB series: sexually transmitted disease treatment facilities, HIV testing and treatment facilities, facilities providing drug-abuse treatment and prevention services, healthcare settings targeting services to persons who inject drugs, correctional facilities, healthcare settings targeting services to MSM, hemodialysis facilities and end-stage renal disease programs, and institutions and nonresidential day care facilities for developmentally disabled persons.

10. Meningococcal vaccination

Special populations

- Adults with anatomical or functional asplenia or persistent complement component deficiencies should receive a 2-dose primary series of serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) at least 2 months apart and revaccinate every 5 years. They should also receive a series of serogroup B meningococcal vaccine (MenB) with either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C (Bexsero) at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp (Trumenba) at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
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- Microbiologists who are routinely exposed to isolates of *Neisseria meningitidis* should receive 1 dose of MenACWY and revaccinate every 5 years if the risk for infection remains, and either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, and 6 months.
- Adults at risk because of a meningococcal disease outbreak should receive 1 dose of MenACWY if the outbreak is attributable to serogroup A, C, W, or Y, or either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0, 1–2, and 6 months if the outbreak is attributable to serogroup B.
- Adults who travel to or live in countries with hyperendemic or epidemic meningococcal disease should receive 1 dose of MenACWY and revaccinate every 5 years if the risk for infection remains. MenB is not routinely indicated because meningococcal disease in these countries is generally not caused by serogroup B.
- Military recruits should receive 1 dose of MenACWY and revaccinate every 5 years if the increased risk for infection remains.
- First-year college students aged 21 years or younger who live in residence halls should receive 1 dose of MenACWY if they have not received MenACWY at age 16 years or older.
- Young adults aged 16 through 23 years (preferred age range is 16 through 18 years) who are healthy and not at increased risk for serogroup B meningococcal disease (described above) may receive either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C at least 1 month apart or a 2-dose series of MenB-FHbp at 0 and 6 months for short-term protection against most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease.
- For adults aged 56 years or older who have not previously received serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal vaccine and need only 1 dose, meningococcal polysaccharide serogroups A, C, W, and Y vaccine (MPSV4) is preferred. For adults who previously received MenACWY or anticipate receiving multiple doses of serogroups A, C, W, and Y meningococcal vaccine, MenACWY is preferred.
- Notes: MenB-4C and MenB-FHbp are not interchangeable, i.e., the same vaccine should be used for all doses to complete the series. There is no recommendation for MenB revaccination at this time. MenB may be administered at the same time as MenACWY but at a different anatomic site, if feasible.

11. *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccination

Special populations

- Adults who have anatomical or functional asplenia or sickle cell disease, or are undergoing elective splenectomy should receive 1 dose of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) if they have not previously received Hib. Hib should be administered at least 14 days before splenectomy.
- Adults with a hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) should receive 3 doses of Hib in at least 4 week intervals 6–12 months after transplant regardless of their Hib history.
- Notes: Hib is not routinely recommended for adults with human immunodeficiency virus infection because their risk for *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infection is low.

Case Discussion: Ms. Cali Ann T. Schott

- 35yo accountant, HIV(+) with CD4 = 500
- Nonsmoker, not pregnant, had chickenpox as child
- State vaccine registry shows she had all recommended vaccines as child
- Which vaccines does Ms. Schott need?

Figures 1 and 2 should be read with the footnotes that contain important general information and considerations for special populations.

Figure 1. Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older by age group, United States, 2017

Vaccine	19–21 years	22–26 years	27–59 years	60–64 years	≥ 65 years
Influenza ¹			1 dose annually		
Td/Tdap ²	Substitute Tdap for Td once, then Td booster every 10 yrs				
MMR ³			1 or 2 doses depending on indication		
VAR ⁴			2 doses		
HZV ⁵				1 dose	
HPV–Female ⁶	3 doses				
HPV–Male ⁶	3 doses				
PCV13 ⁷				1 dose	
PPSV23 ⁷				1 or 2 doses depending on indication	1 dose
HepA ⁸	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine				
HepB ⁹	3 doses				
MenACWY or MPSV4 ¹⁰	1 or more doses depending on indication				
MenB ¹⁰	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine				
Hib ¹¹	1 or 3 doses depending on indication				



Recommended for adults who meet the age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection



Recommended for adults with additional medical conditions or other indications



No recommendation

Figure 2. Recommended immunization schedule for adults aged 19 years or older by medical condition and other indications, United States, 2017

Vaccine	Pregnancy ^{1-6,9}	Immuno-compromised (excluding HIV infection) ^{3,7,11}	HIV infection CD4+ count (cells/L) ^{3,7,9-11}		Asplenia, persistent complement deficiencies ^{7,10,11}	Kidney failure, end-stage renal disease, on hemodialysis ^{7,9}	Heart or lung disease, chronic alcoholism ⁷	Chronic liver disease ⁷⁻⁹	Diabetes ^{7,9}	Healthcare personnel ^{3,4,9}	Men who have sex with men ^{6,8,9}
			< 200	≥ 200							
Influenza ¹					1 dose annually						
Td/Tdap ²	1 dose Tdap each pregnancy				Substitute Tdap for Td once, then Td booster every 10 yrs						
MMR ³		contraindicated			1 or 2 doses depending on indication						
VAR ⁴		contraindicated			2 doses						
HZV ⁵		contraindicated			1 dose						
HPV-Female ⁶					3 doses through age 26 yrs						
HPV-Male ⁶			3 doses through age 6 yrs		3 doses through age 21 yrs						3 doses through age 26 yrs
PCV13 ⁷					1 dose						
PPSV23 ⁷					1, 2, or 3 doses depending on indication						
HepA ⁸					2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine						
HepB ⁹					3 doses						
MenACWY or MPSV4 ¹⁰					or more doses depending on indication						
MenB ¹⁰					2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine						
Hib ¹¹		3 doses post-HSCT recipients only			1 dose						



Recommended for adults who meet the age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection



Recommended for adults with additional medical conditions or other indications



Contraindicated



No recommendation

Recommendations for Ms. Schott

- Vaccines recommended based on age
 - Influenza vaccine
 - Tdap
- Plus vaccines based on HIV with CD4 500
 - Hepatitis B series
 - MenACWY primary series, booster every 5y
 - Pneumococcal vaccinations

Adult Pneumococcal Vaccination Recs... Distilled

- Recommended for at-risk groups
 - Age ≥ 65
 - Immunocompromised
 - Chronic diseases (also alcoholism, smoking)
- Adults need 1 dose PCV13, 1–3 doses of PPSV23
- If both needed, give PCV13 first
- PCV13 \Rightarrow PPSV23 interval is ≥ 1 yr (≥ 8 wks if immunocompromised)
- PPSV23 \Rightarrow PPSV23 interval is ≥ 5 yrs
- PPSV23 \Rightarrow PCV13 interval is ≥ 1 yr

Adult Pneumococcal Vaccination Recs... Distilled (2)

- Age ≥ 65
 - Give PCV13, then PPSV23 in ≥ 1 yr
- Immunocompromised (20x risk)
 - Give PCV13, then PPSV23 in ≥ 8 wks
 - Give second PPSV23 ≥ 5 yrs after first PPSV23
 - Follow recommendations at age ≥ 65 as appropriate
- Chronic disease, alcoholism, smoker (3–7x risk)
 - Give PPSV23
 - Follow recommendations at age ≥ 65 as appropriate

A Peek Ahead

- High-dose influenza vaccine¹
 - Inactivated, contains 60 µg antigen per vaccine strain (4x standard dose)
 - RCT – Efficacy relative to standard dose 24% (CI 9.7,36.5) against laboratory-confirmed influenza
 - CMS cohort study for claims – 22% (CI 16,27) reduction in influenza-related hospitalizations
 - Use among adults ≥65?
- Hepatitis A and B updates
- MenB booster
- Zoster
 - Phase III efficacy study of HZ/su (ZOE-50 and ZOE-70)
 - Cost effectiveness and considerations for policy, plan for ACIP vote in October 2017
- Mumps
 - Outbreaks among highly vaccinated populations, but limited data on third dose MMR
 - ACIP to continue discussion, possible recommendations in 2018?

1. Falsey et al. JID 2009; Diaz Granados et al. NEJM 2015; Izurieta et al. Lancet Inf Dis 2015

2. Lal et al. NEJM 2015; Cunningham et al. NEJM 2016

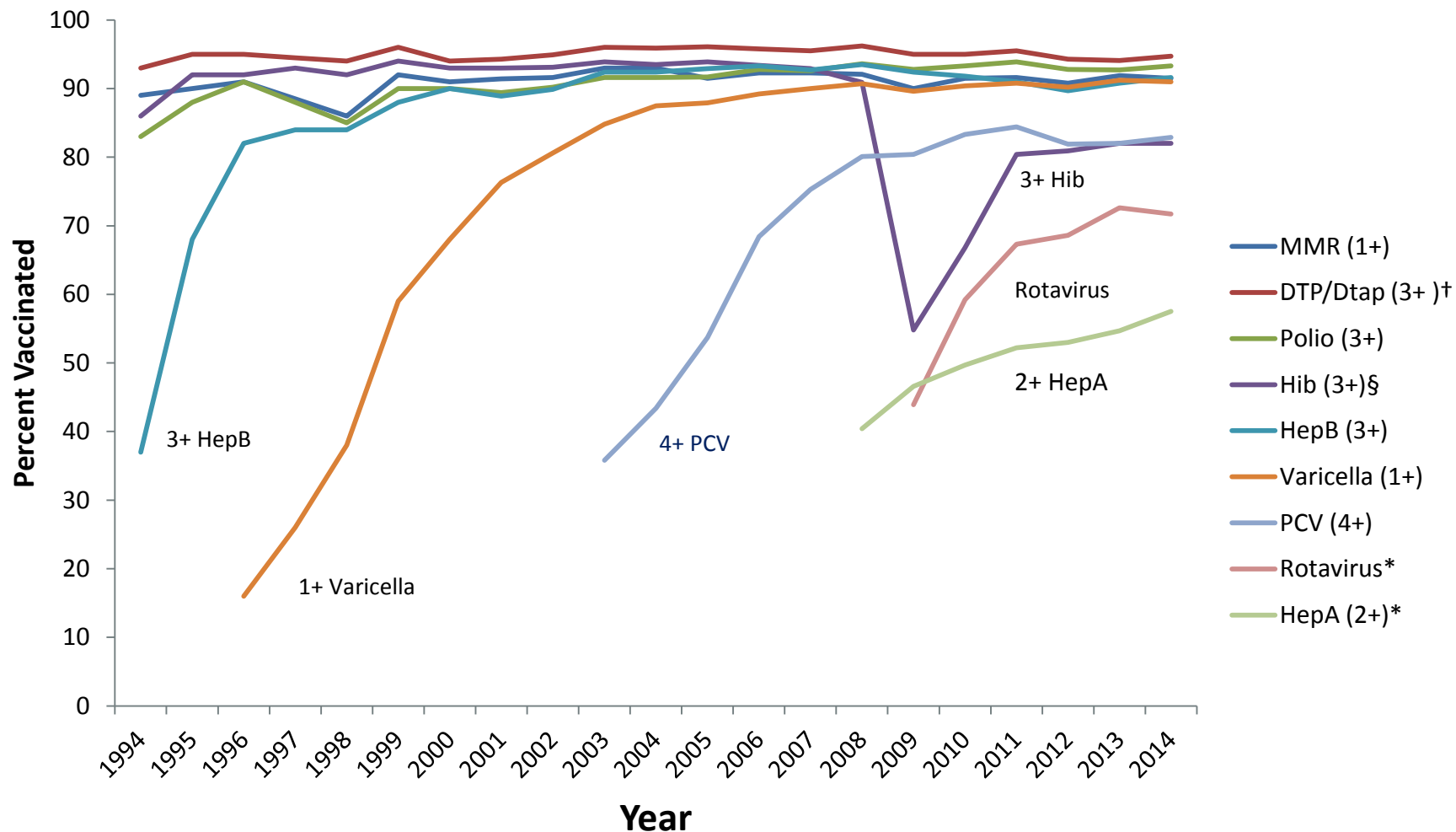


**Millions of adults get diseases for which we
have vaccines**

Adult Vaccination Coverage, United States, 2015

- Brief update published online in Feb 2017 (full article publication in May)
 - Non-influenza vaccination coverage – National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
 - Influenza vaccination coverage – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- Key findings
 - Pneumococcal vaccination for 19–64y high risk: 23.0% (↑2.8%)
 - Tdap for ≥19y: 23.1% (↑3.1%); adults living with infants <1y: 41.9% (↑10.0%)
 - Shingles vaccination for ≥60y: 30.6% (↑2.7%)
 - Otherwise similar to 2014 estimates:
 - Pneumococcal vaccination for ≥65y: 63.6%
 - Hepatitis B vaccination for 19–59 years among persons with diabetes: 24.4%
 - Disparities by race and ethnicity, education, income, insurance

Vaccination coverage* among children 19–35 months, National Immunization Survey, United States, 1994–2014



* The *Healthy People 2020* target for coverage is 90% for all vaccines with the exception of rotavirus (80%) and HepA (85%).

† DTP (3+) is not a *Healthy People 2020* objective. DTaP (4+) is used to assess *Healthy People 2020* objectives.

§ Reflects 3+ doses through 2008, and Full Series (3 or 4 doses depending on type of vaccine received) 2009 and later.

Adult Vaccination Coverage for Selected Vaccines and Age Groups, NHIS 2010–2015 and BRFSS 2010–2016 Influenza Seasons

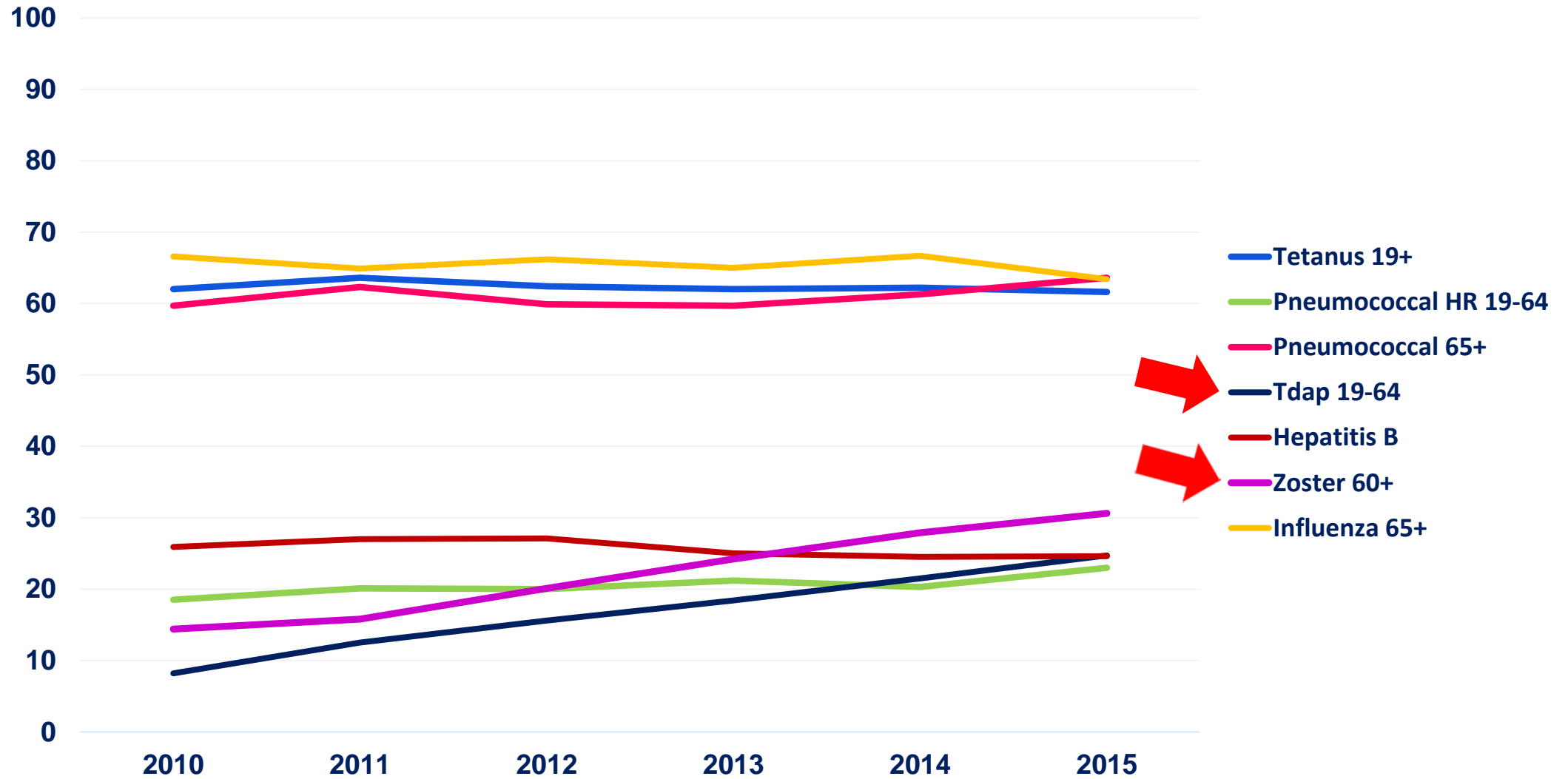
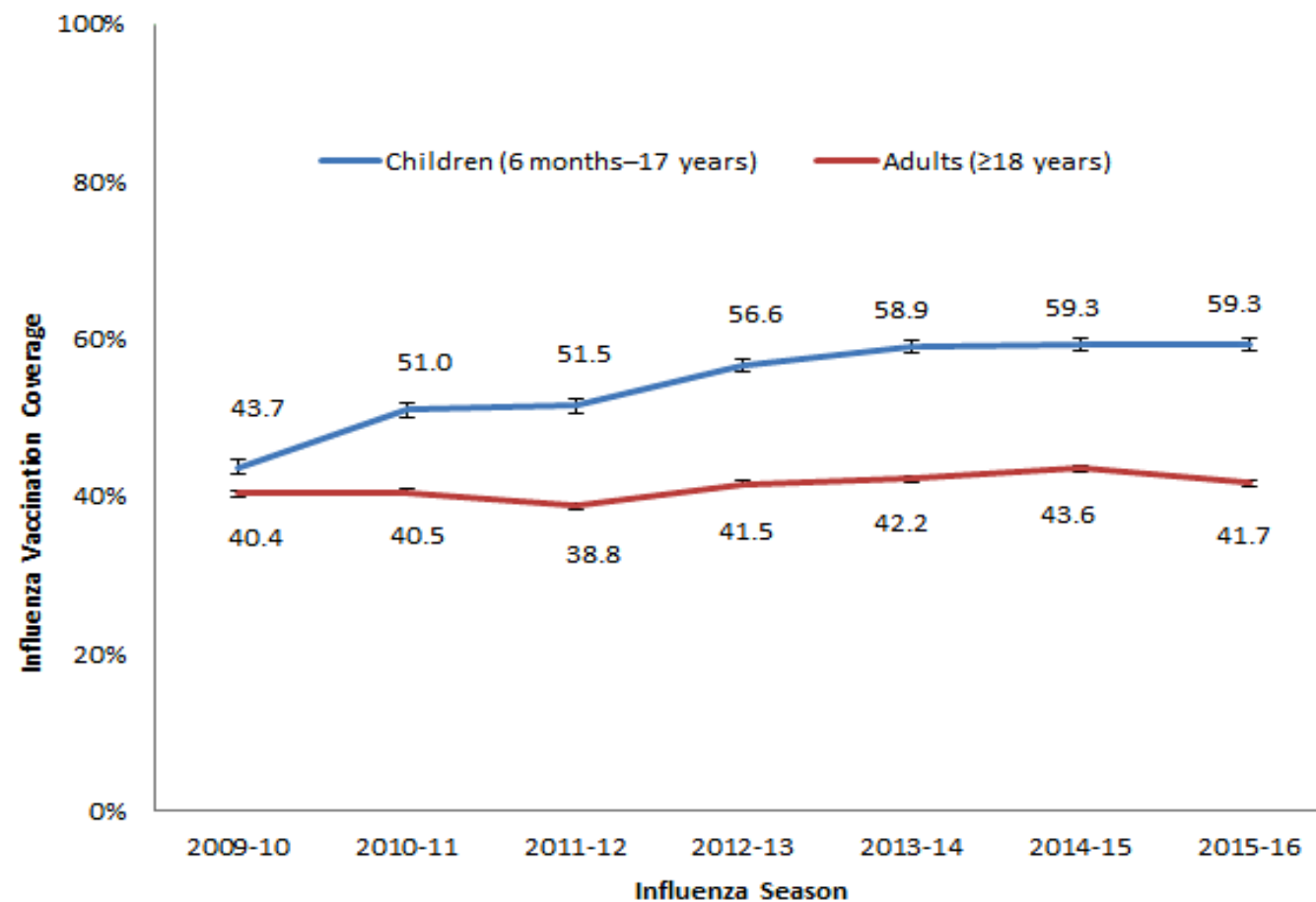


Figure 1. Seasonal Flu Vaccination Coverage by Age Group and Season, United States, 2009–2016

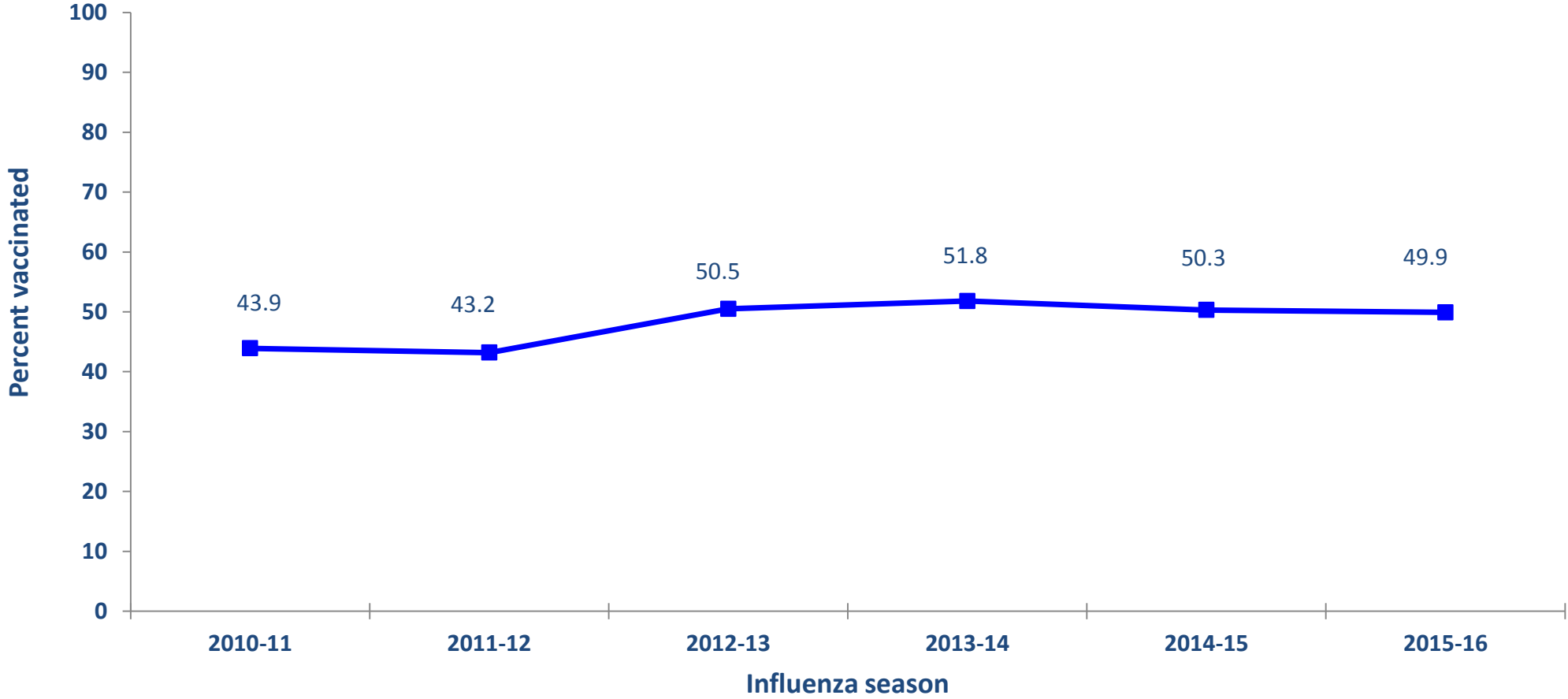


Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals around the estimates.

The 2009-10 estimates do not include the influenza A (H1N1) pdm09 monovalent vaccine.

Starting with the 2011-12 season, adult estimates reflect changes in BRFSS survey methods: the addition of cellular telephone samples and a new weighting method.

Influenza vaccination coverage* among pregnant women 2010–2011 through 2014–2015 seasons, Internet panel survey, United States, 2010–2011



Health Insurance Status and Vaccination Coverage

- 87% reported some type of health insurance
- Vaccination coverage 2–5x higher with health insurance for influenza, Tdap, zoster, and HPV vaccinations
- Among insured persons with ≥ 10 physician contacts in past 12 months, 24–89% missing recommended vaccine
 - 65% adults with diabetes missing hepatitis B vaccination
 - 61% adults 19–64y at high risk missing pneumococcal vaccine

Adult Knowledge and Interest in Vaccination

Which of the following best describes you?

Tdap (19+) Pneumo (65+) Zoster (60+)

I am not aware that I need this vaccine.

52%

22%

18%

I am aware that I need this vaccine, but haven't thought about getting it.

6%

3%

6%

I am considering getting this vaccine, but have not yet decided.

5%

3%

9%

I have decided to get this vaccine, but have not yet gotten vaccinated.

3%

4%

8%

I have decided not to get this vaccine.

13%

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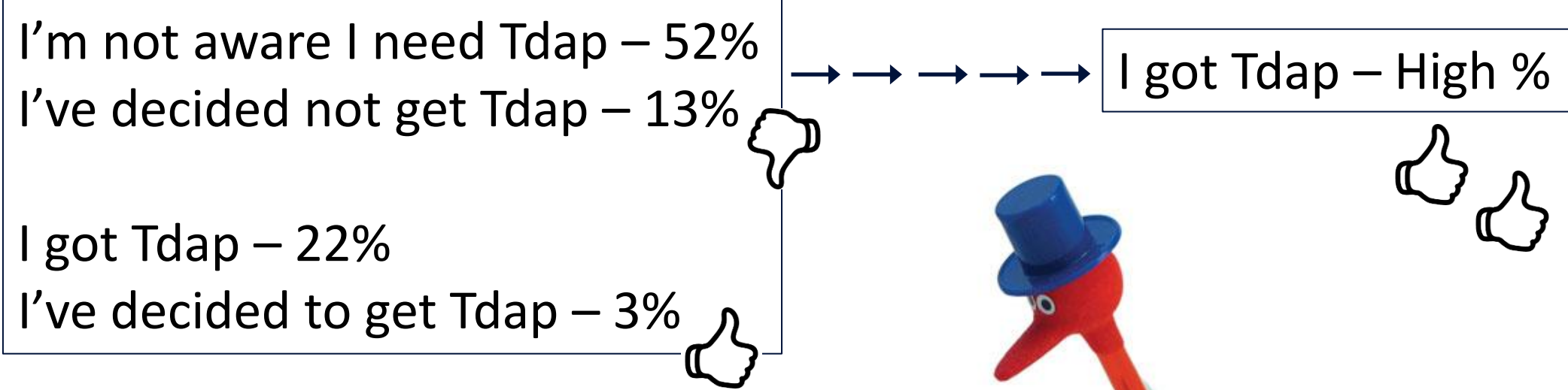
19%

I have gotten this vaccine.

22%

56%

39%





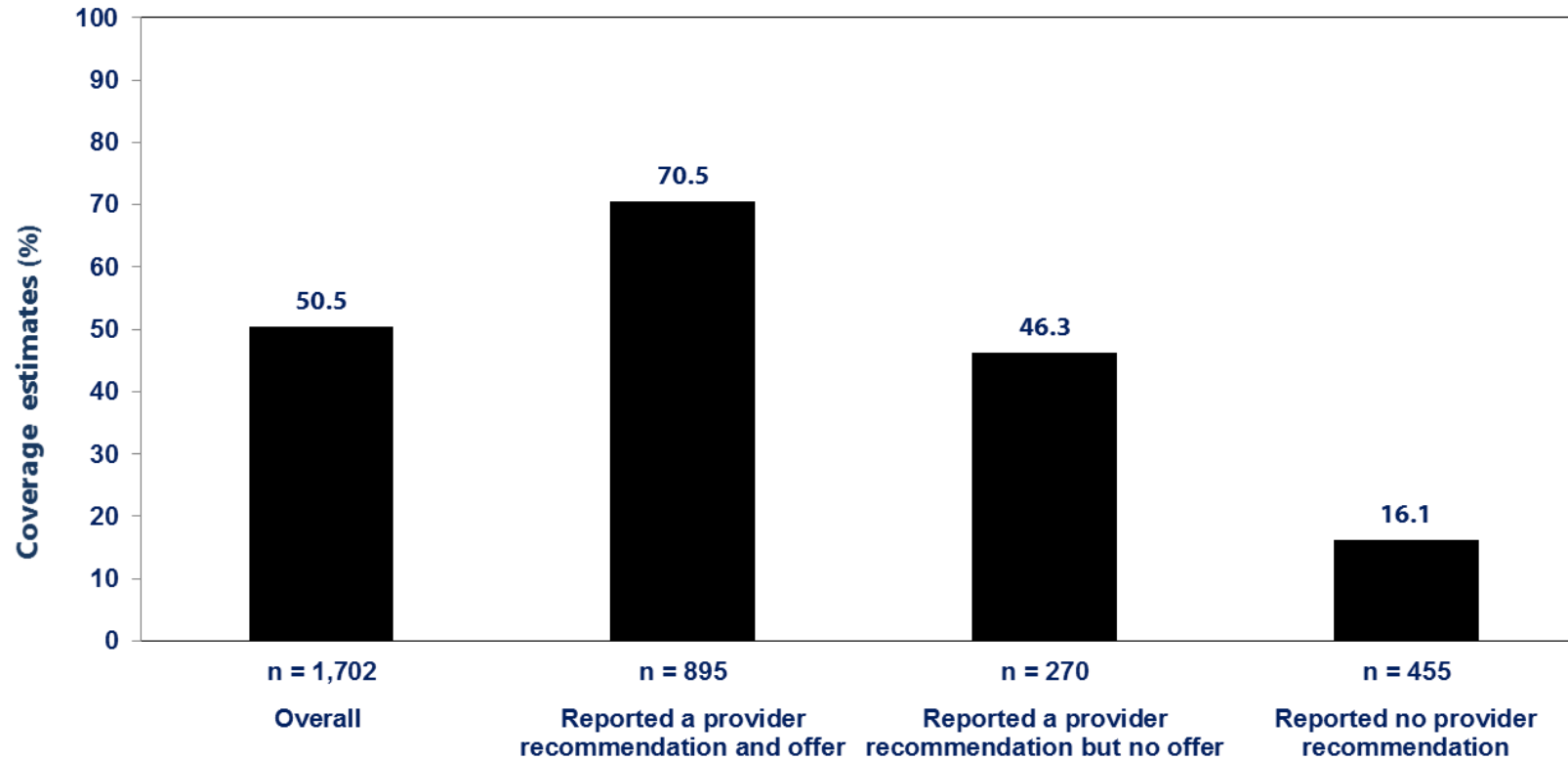
There are evidence-based strategies to address barriers to vaccinating adults

Standards for Adult Immunization Practice

- Developed in 1990 to improve vaccine delivery to adults, most recently updated in 2014 by National Vaccine Advisory Committee
- All HCPs, including those who do not provide vaccine services, have role in ensuring patients up-to-date on vaccines
- Call to action for HCPs for adults to
 - **ASSESS** vaccination status of all patients at every clinical encounter
 - Strongly **RECOMMEND** vaccines that patients need
 - **ADMINISTER** needed vaccines or **REFER** to a vaccine service provider
 - **DOCUMENT** vaccines received by patients in state vaccine registries
- Promoted through National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS)

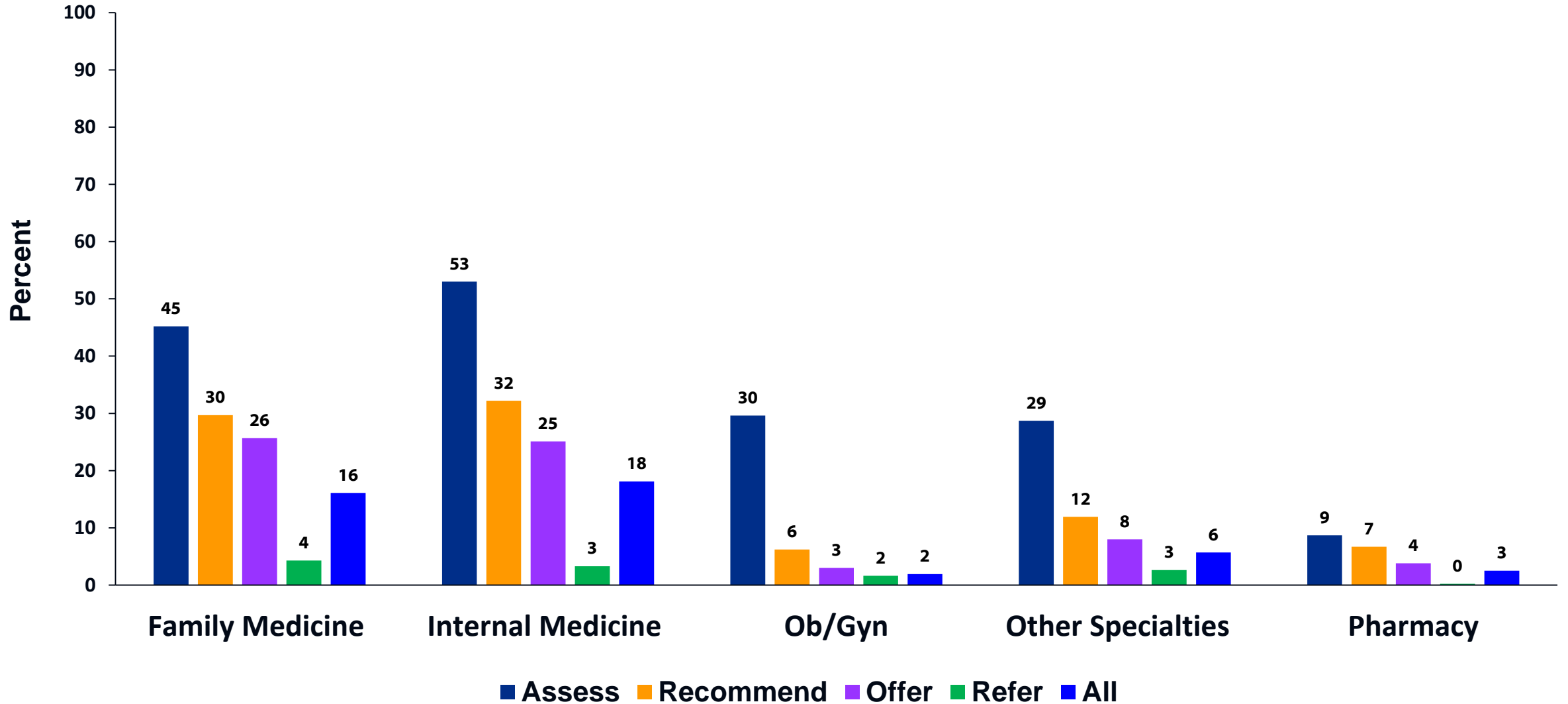
Vaccination Uptake by Provider Recommendation and Offer

Influenza vaccination before and during pregnancy overall and by provider recommendation and offer* for influenza vaccination among women pregnant anytime between October 2012 and January 2013, Internet Panel Survey, 2012-2013 influenza season

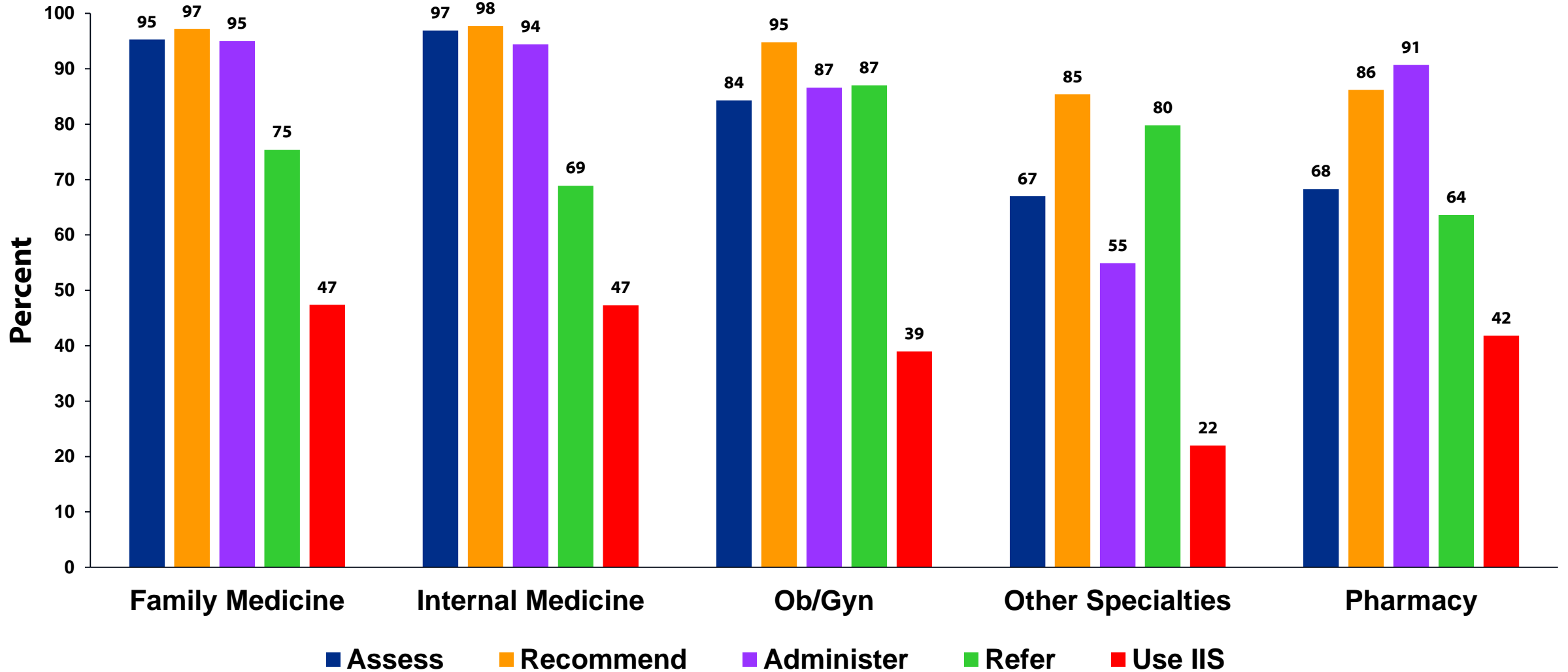


*Women who didn't visit a provider since August 2012 (n=27) or women who didn't know whether they received provider recommendation or offer (n=55) were excluded in the analysis

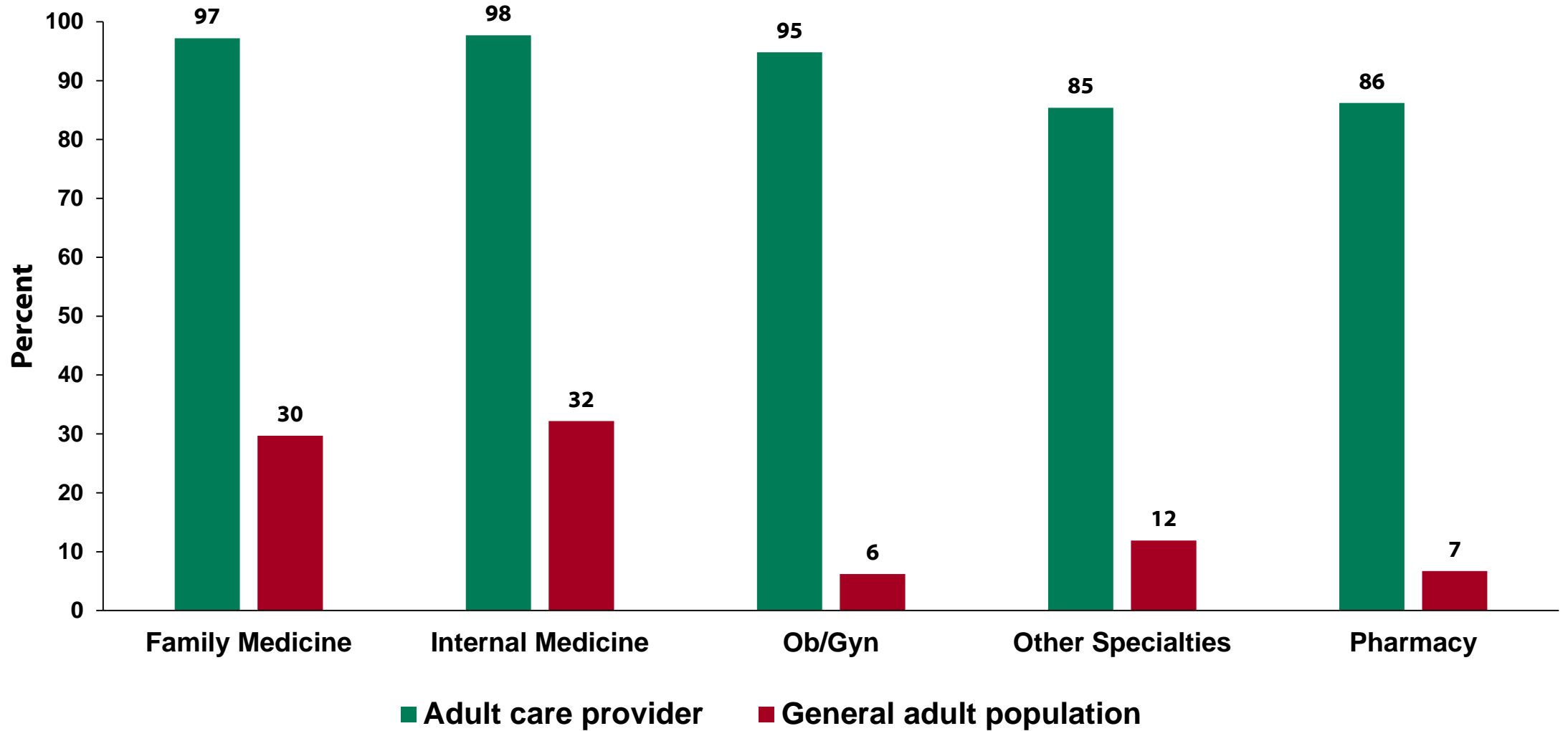
Reported receipt of care reflecting the standards among adults with healthcare or pharmacy visits in the past year, United States, 2016 (N=1,476)



Reported implementation of standards components among HCPs, by provider specialty, United States, 2016 (N=1,918)

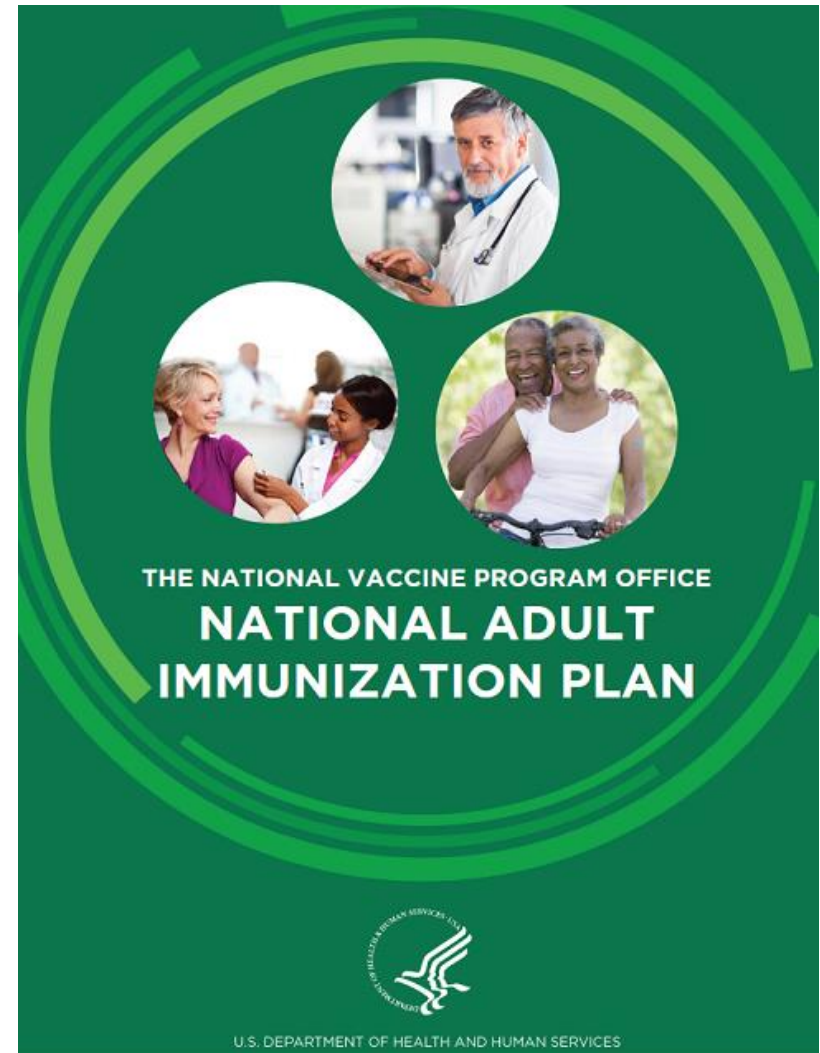


Comparison of adult vaccination recommendations reported by HCPs and general adult population, United States, 2016



National Adult Immunization Plan

- Goal 1 – Strengthen the adult immunization infrastructure
- Goal 2 – Improve access to adult vaccines
- Goal 3 – Increase community demand for adult immunizations
- Goal 4 – Foster innovation in adult vaccine development and vaccination-related technologies

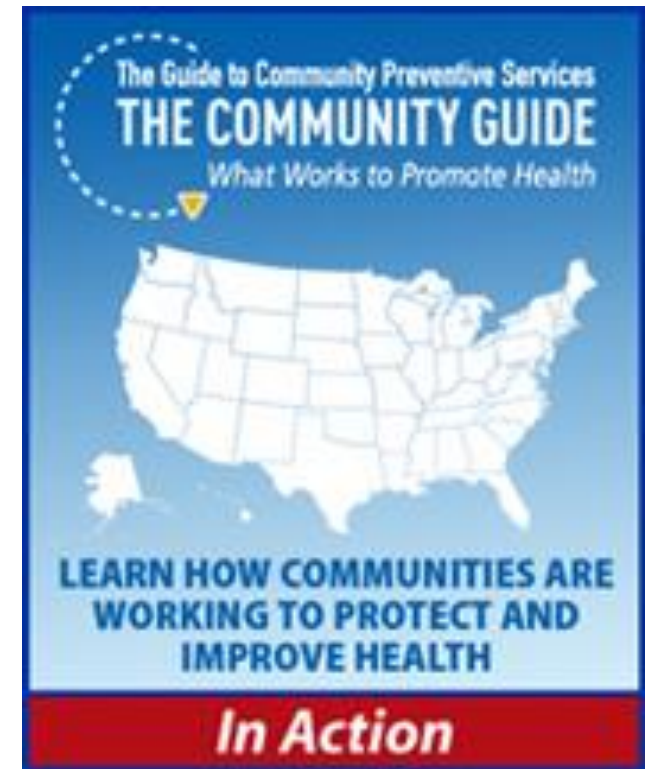




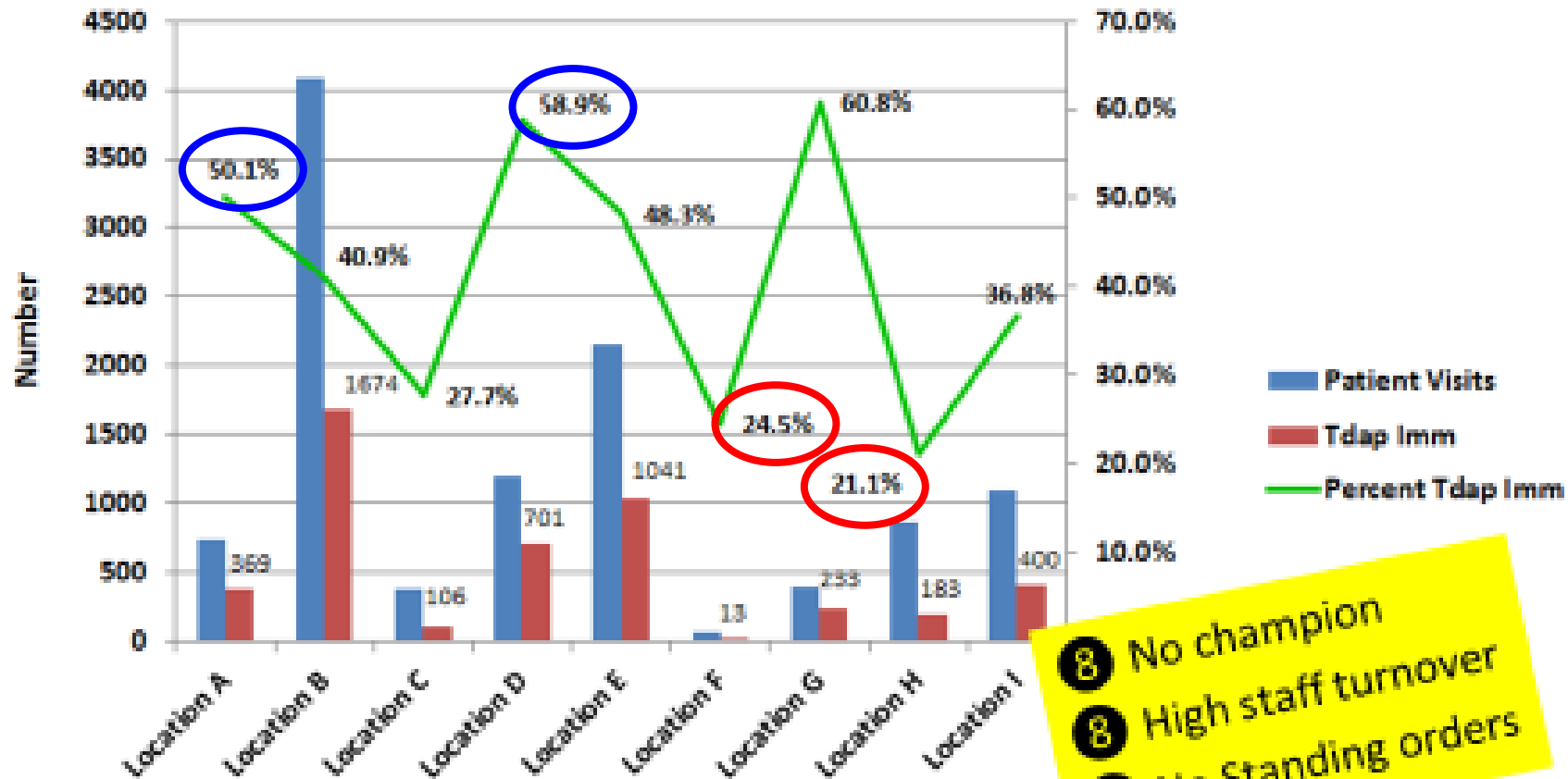
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What can be done to improve adult Immunizations? The Community Guide

- Systems changes to incorporate vaccination into patient flow
 - Patient reminder and recall systems
 - Provider reminders
 - Provider assessment and feedback
 - Standing orders
 - Health care system-based interventions
- Community-based interventions
- Immunization information systems



Patients ≥ 65 who Received Tdap at a Large Hospital Network, New Hampshire, July 2015–June 2016



Ⓢ No champion
 Ⓢ High staff turnover
 Ⓢ No Standing orders

Courtesy: Immunization Program, New Hampshire Department of Health

What can be done to improve adult Immunizations?

Role of Coalitions

- Identify and overcome barriers in community
- Increase convenience and access to vaccines
- Promote use of IIS by all vaccine providers

What can be done to improve adult Immunizations?

Role of Providers

- Provide strong recommendations to patients
- Incorporate vaccination into patient flow
- Use IIS to document vaccination
 - Tools to remind patients and providers
 - Consolidates patients vaccination records in one place

What can be done to improve adult Immunizations?

System Changes

- Reduce barriers for providers to offer vaccine
 - Providers identify payment issues as top barriers
 - Out-of-network barriers, including Medicaid
 - Vaccine and vaccination payments

Summary

- Burden of vaccine-preventable diseases among adults – High
- Impact of vaccination for adults – High
- Vaccines widely available but underutilized by adults
- Implementation of the standards for adult immunization practice – Talk to adult patients about vaccines
- Implement evidence-based interventions to promote vaccination for adults

Ensure that adults are up-to-date on recommended vaccines to help adults stay healthy and prevent hospitalizations, disability, and premature deaths



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Likelihood of Improving Vaccination Rates

Implementation Science to Improve Adult Immunization

Likelihood of Improving Vaccination Rates

Health system leadership support → workflow changes to incorporate adult vaccination



Incentives to health systems; measureable quality measures prioritized by payers



Quality measures for adult vaccinations endorsed by quality measures organizations; CMS adopts



Health system can track and measure vaccinations (e.g., IIS interoperability)



Recommendation can be implemented; payment mechanism in place



Clearly demonstrated health benefits and cost effectiveness

