



ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE 2010 Adults Previously Immunized

VACCINE OR TOXOID	INDICATION	ADMINISTRATION
Diphtheria/Tetanus/aPertussis (Tdap) or Tetanus toxoid (Td).	All adults	First dose given as Tdap if not given before. Then Td after 10years. ¹
Influenza	All adults	Every year using current vaccine formulation
Pneu-P (PPV-23) ²	Adults age 50 and other high-risk individuals not previously vaccinated ² .	Once only. Booster can be given once after 5 years to high risk individuals ² .
Measles	All adults born in 1970 or later with no history of measles disease or immunization.	Given as MMR. MMR limited to 2 doses.
Rubella	Susceptible women of childbearing age and health care workers.	Given as MMR. MMR limited to 2 doses.
Mumps	Adults born in 1970 or later with no history of mumps immunization.	Given as MMR. MMR limited to 2 doses.
Varicella	Women who test negative at prenatal screen ³ .	Given in postnatal period.
Meningococcal	Certain students or athletes <25yrs. If not previously vaccinated ⁴ Other high risk individuals ⁵	Meningococcal C conjugate vaccine given.
Hepatitis B	Susceptible individuals at risk through occupation or lifestyle practices (sexual or IVDU) if not previously immunized.	3 dose series: 1 st @ 0 mth 2 nd @ 1 mth 3 rd @ 6 mth

1. Tdap or Td should be administered to adults up to the age of 64 years.
2. High risk individuals includes those with sickle cell disease and other sickle cell hemoglobinopathies, asplenia, hepatic cirrhosis, chronic renal failure or nephrotic syndrome, HIV infection, immunocompromising conditions (e.g., primary immunodeficiencies; malignancy; conditions resulting from immunosuppressive therapy; solid organ transplantation or use of long-term systemic corticosteroids; nephrotic syndrome), chronic cardiac & pulmonary disease such as bronchopulmonary dysplasia, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal disease or CSF leak, those who abuse alcohol and smokers.
3. Only women without a history of chickenpox should have serological testing for varicella.
4. Students attending educational institutions in the south and athletes competing in major events.
5. Includes those with asplenia, certain immunodeficiencies, and cochlear implants.

These recommendations do not include international travel
or occupational health recommendations.

Approved for use in Nunavut by:

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