

BC ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

ADULTS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER NOT IMMUNIZED IN CHILDHOOD

	T I M I N G	1st Visit	2nd Visit: 2 months after 1st visit	3rd Visit: 6 - 12 months after 2nd visit	4th Visit: 10 years after 3rd visit
VACCINE					
Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) Vaccine HealthFile		✓			
Td (tetanus, diphtheria) Vaccine HealthFile			✓	✓	✓
MMR ‡ (measles, mumps rubella) Vaccine HealthFile		✓			
Varicella (chickenpox) {for susceptible adults only} Vaccine HealthFile		✓	✓		
Pneumococcal 23 {those 65 years and older and others with specific high risk medical conditions} Vaccine HealthFile				✓*	
Influenza {those 65 years and older and others with specific high risk medical conditions} Vaccine HealthFile				✓*	

‡ A second dose given 1 month after the first is recommended for health care workers, child care workers, students of post-secondary educational institutions, and the military. A second dose is recommended but not provided free of charge to travellers.

* See the Vaccine HealthFile web link for more information on “specific high risk medical conditions” or speak to your doctor or public health nurse.