

BC ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

ADULTS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER NOT IMMUNIZED IN CHILDHOOD

VACCINE ♦	TIMING OF IMMUNIZATION					
	1 st visit	4 weeks later	2 months after 1 st visit	6 months after 1 st visit	6 months after 2 nd visit	every 10 years
Meningococcal C Conjugate {for those born before 2002 who are ≤ 24 years of age} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 23a 2. Product Monograph NeisVac-C	✓					
Meningococcal Quadrivalent Conjugate {for those born in 2002 or later who are ≤ 24 years of age} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 23b 2. Product Monograph Nimenrix	✓					
Tdap ¶ (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) 1. HealthLinkBC File # 18c 2. Product Monograph Adacel / Boostrix	✓					
MMR ‡ (measles, mumps, rubella) 1. HealthLinkBC File # 14a 2. Product Monograph MMR II / Priorix	✓	✓				
Hepatitis B * {for those born in 1980 or later and other eligible individuals} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 25a 2. Product Monograph Engerix-B / Recombivax HB	✓	✓		✓		
Varicella (chickenpox) {or susceptible individuals only} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 44b 2. Product Monograph Varilrix / Varivax III	✓		✓			
Td (tetanus, diphtheria) 1. HealthLinkBC File # 18a 2. Product Monograph Td Adsorbed		✓			✓	✓
HPV * (human papillomavirus) {for eligible individuals only} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 101b 2. Product Monograph Gardasil 9	The vaccine is given as 1 dose or a series of 2 or 3 doses over 6 months depending on age and other factors.					
Influenza 1. HealthlinkBC File # 12d 2. Product Monograph Afluria Tetra / Fluad / Flulaval Tetra / Fluzone Quadrivalent	✓ yearly					
Pneumococcal Conjugate * {for those 65 years and older and other eligible individuals} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 62c 2. Product Monograph Pneumovax 23	✓ *					

♦ The hepatitis A and polio vaccines are not included in this table. The hepatitis A vaccine is available for Indigenous adults that are 18 years of age and other eligible individuals. The polio vaccine is only recommended for unimmunized adults who are at risk of exposure to polio virus. For more information see the BC Immunization Manual, [Part 4 – Biological Products](#).

¶ Pregnant people should receive 1 dose of Tdap in every pregnancy, ideally between 27-32 weeks.

‡ Two doses of MMR vaccine are recommended for all adults born in 1970 or later.

* For more information on vaccine eligibility see the BC Immunization Manual.

Access the [BC Immunization Manual](#)