

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 24 years of age and under} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 23a 2. Product Monograph NeisVac-C | ✓ | | | | | |
| 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 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| HPV * (human papillomavirus) {for eligible individuals only} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 101b 2. Product Monograph Gardasil 9 | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Varicella (chickenpox) {for 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 | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Influenza * {annually for those 65 years and older and other eligible individuals} 1. HealthlinkBC File # 12d 2. Product Monograph Fluviral / Influvac | | | | ✓ * | | |
| Pneumococcal Polysaccharide * {for those 65 years and older and other eligible individuals} 1. HealthLinkBC File # 62b 2. Product Monograph Pneumovax 23 | | | | ✓ * | | |

◆ The hepatitis A and polio vaccines are not included in this table. The hepatitis A vaccine is available for Aboriginal 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.

‡ 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](#)