

## Immunization Schedule for B.C. Adults, Seniors and Individuals at High Risk

Vaccine	Adult	65 Years and Over	High Risk Program <sup>†</sup>
<b><u>Chickenpox (Varicella) Vaccine</u></b> (#44b) <sup>1</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b><u>Hepatitis A Vaccine</u></b> (#33)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Hepatitis B Vaccine</u></b> (#25a) <sup>2</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccines</u></b> (101b) <sup>3</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Inactivated Influenza (Flu) Vaccine</u></b> (#12d) <sup>4</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b><u>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine</u></b> (14a) <sup>5</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b><u>Meningococcal C Conjugate (Men-C) Vaccine</u></b> (#23a) <sup>6</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b><u>Meningococcal Quadrivalent Vaccine</u></b> (#23b) <sup>7</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV 13) Vaccine</u></b> (#62a)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine</u></b> (#62b)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td) Vaccine</u></b> (#18a) <sup>8</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b><u>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine</u></b> (#18c) <sup>9</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**Note:** The vaccine schedule can change. Speak with your health care provider, or call **8-1-1** if you have questions. This immunization table was developed and reviewed by HealthLinkBC, BC Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control.

**† High Risk Program:** British Columbia provides many vaccines free of charge to some people. For example, those with chronic illness or weakened immune systems may receive free vaccinations. Contact your health care provider, or call **8-1-1** for more information.

<sup>1</sup> Two doses of the vaccine are recommended for adults who have not been immunized. Some adults may not need the vaccine. If you had chickenpox or shingles disease after 1 year of age and had the disease before 2004, or it was confirmed by a lab test, you do not need the vaccine.

<sup>2</sup> The hepatitis B vaccine is provided free to people born in 1980 or later who have never received the vaccine or have not received the recommended number of doses for their age.

<sup>3</sup> The HPV vaccine is provided free to eligible adults 26 years of age and under.

<sup>4</sup> Yearly influenza immunization is recommended and provided for free. It is especially recommended for people at high risk of serious illness from influenza and those able to spread influenza to those at high risk.

<sup>5</sup> Anyone born in 1970 or later who has not been immunized or does not have immunity to measles, mumps and rubella should get 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

<sup>6</sup> The Men-C vaccine is provided free to people born before 2002 who are 24 years of age and under and did not receive a dose of the vaccine on or after their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<sup>7</sup> The meningococcal quadrivalent conjugate vaccine is provided free to people born in 2002 or later who are 24 years of age and under and did not receive a dose of the vaccine in adolescence.

<sup>8</sup> The Td vaccine is given to adults who have not been immunized or whose immunization history is unknown. A booster dose of the vaccine is recommended every 10 years. If you have a serious cut or wound and are at high risk for a tetanus infection it may be recommended that you get the vaccine.

<sup>9</sup> The Tdap vaccine is provided free to adults who were not immunized in childhood or whose immunization history is unknown. The vaccine is also recommended and provided free to people who are pregnant in every pregnancy, regardless of their immunization history. The vaccine is recommended, but not provided free, for adults 18 years of age and older who were immunized against pertussis in childhood but have not received a pertussis-containing vaccine in adulthood.