

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

Vaccine	Adult	65 Years and Over	High Risk Program <sup>†</sup>
<b>Chickenpox (Varicella) Vaccine</b> (#44b) <sup>1</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Hepatitis A Vaccine</b> (#33) <sup>2</sup>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hepatitis B Vaccine</b> (#25a) <sup>3</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccines</b> (101b) <sup>4</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Inactivated Influenza (Flu) Vaccine</b> (#12d) <sup>5</sup>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine</b> (14a) <sup>6</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Meningococcal C Conjugate (Men-C) Vaccine</b> (#23a) <sup>7</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Meningococcal Quadrivalent Conjugate Vaccine</b> (#23b)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV 13) Vaccine</b> (#62a)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine</b> (#62b) <sup>8</sup>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td) Vaccine</b> (#18a) <sup>9</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine</b> (#18c) <sup>10</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. Immunization table developed and reviewed by HealthLinkBC, BC Ministry of Health, and BC Centre for Disease Control.

<sup>†</sup> **High Risk Program:** British Columbia provides many vaccines free of charge to some groups of people, such as those with chronic illness or weakened immune systems. Contact your health care provider, or call **8-1-1** for more information.

<sup>1</sup> Adults who have not been immunized or have not had chickenpox or shingles disease after 1 year of age should get 2 doses of the chickenpox vaccine.

<sup>2</sup> The hepatitis A vaccine is provided free to Aboriginal children and adolescents aged 6 months to 18 years living both on-reserve and off-reserve.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> The HPV vaccine is provided free to eligible adults 26 years of age and under.

For more information on who can get the vaccine for free see [HealthLinkBC File #101b Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Vaccines](#).

<sup>5</sup> Annual influenza immunization is recommended for people at high risk of serious illness from influenza and people able to transmit or spread influenza to those at high risk of serious illness.

<sup>6</sup> Anyone born in 1970 or later that has not been immunized or does not have immunity to measles, mumps and rubella should get 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

<sup>7</sup> The Men-C vaccine is provided free to people born before 2002 who are 24 years of age and under who did not receive a dose of the vaccine on or after their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<sup>8</sup> The pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine is recommended for those 65 years of age and older.

<sup>9</sup> The Td vaccine is given to adults who were not immunized in childhood or whose immunization history is unknown. A booster dose of the vaccine is recommended every 10 years for all adults.

<sup>10</sup> The Tdap vaccine is provided free to adults who were not immunized in childhood or whose immunization history is unknown. A booster dose of the Tdap vaccine is recommended, but not provided for 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.