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Influenza Inactivated Influenza vaccine (IIV*) Give IM * includes recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV) Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) Give NAS (intranasally)	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. • Vaccination is recommended for all adults. • Adults age 18 through 64yrs may be given any intramuscular IIV product (Fluzone, Fluvirin, Afluria, Flucelvax, Fluarix, FluLaval), or RIV3/RIV4 (FluBlok). • Adults age 18 through 64yrs may be given intramuscular IIV (Afluria) with a needle and syringe or using a jet injector (Stratis). • Adults age 65yrs and older may be given any standard-dose IIV referenced in the second bullet above, Fluad, or high-dose IIV (Fluzone High-Dose), or RIV3/RIV4. Note: Healthcare personnel who care for severely immunocompromised persons (i.e., those who require care in a protective environment) should receive IIV rather than LAIV. For information on other contraindications and precautions to LAIV, see far right column.	 Give 1 dose every year in the fall or winter. Begin vaccination services as soon as vaccine is available and continue until the supply is depleted. Continue to give vaccine to unvaccinated adults throughout the influenza season (including when influenza activity is present in the community) and at other times when the risk of influenza exists. If 2 or more of the following live virus vaccines are to be given – LAIV, MMR, Var, ZVL, and/or yellow fever – they should be given on the same day. If they are not given on the same day, space them by at least 28d (30d for yellow fever). May use as post-exposure prophylaxis if given within 3d of exposure. Other guidance: Adults with functional or anatomic asplenia, complement deficiency, cochlear implant, or CSF leak should not receive LAIV. 	 Contraindications History of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine (except egg) or after a previous dose of any influenza vaccine. For LAIV only: pregnancy; immunosuppression; receipt of specific antivirals (i.e., amantadine, rimantadine, zanamivir, oseltamivir, or peramivir) within the previous 48hrs. Avoid use of these antiviral drugs for 14d after vaccination. NOTE: People with egg allergy of any severity can receive any recommended and age-appropriate influenza vaccine (i.e., any IIV, RIV, or LAIV) that is otherwise appropriate for their health status. People having had a previous severe reaction to eggs involving symptoms other than hives should be administered vaccine in a medical setting (e.g., a health department or physician office) and should be supervised by a healthcare provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions. Precautions Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever. History of Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) within 6wks following previous influenza vaccination. For LAIV only: Chronic pulmonary (including asthma), cardiovascular (except hypertension), renal, hepatic, neurologic, hematologic or metabolic (including diabetes) disorders; immunosuppression (including that caused by medications or HIV).
Td, Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) Give IM	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. • All people who lack written documentation of a primary series consisting of at least 3 doses of tetanus- and diphtheria-toxoid-containing vaccine. • A booster dose of Td or Tdap may be needed for wound management, so consult ACIP recommendations.¹ For Tdap only • Adults who have not already received Tdap or whose Tdap history is not known. • Healthcare personnel of all ages. • Give Tdap to pregnant women during each pregnancy (preferred during the early part of gestational weeks 27 through 36), regardless of the interval since prior Td or Tdap.	 For people who are unvaccinated or behind, complete the primary Td series (3 doses with an interval of 1–2m between dose #1 and #2, and an interval of 6–12m between dose #2 and #3); substitute a one-time dose of Tdap for one of the doses in the series, preferably the first. Give Td booster every 10yrs after the primary series has been completed. Tdap should be given regardless of interval since previous Td. 	 Contraindications Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to this vaccine or to any of its components. For Tdap only, history of encephalopathy not attributable to an identifiable cause, within 7d following DTP/DTaP, or Tdap. Precautions Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever. History of Guillain-Barré syndrome within 6wks following previous dose of tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccine. History of Arthus-type reaction following a prior dose of tetanus-or diphtheria-toxoid-containing vaccine (including MenACWY); defer vaccination until at least 10yrs have elapsed since the last tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine. For pertussis-containing vaccines only, progressive or unstable neurologic disorder, uncontrolled seizures, or progressive encephalopathy until a treatment regimen has been established and the condition has stabilized.

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For the purposes of calculating intervals between doses, 4 weeks = 28 days. Intervals of 4 months or greater are determined by calendar months.

A vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses.

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MMR (Measles, mumps, rubella) Give Subcut	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. • People born in 1957 or later (especially those born outside the U.S.) should receive at least 1 dose of MMR if they have no laboratory evidence of immunity to each of the 3 diseases or documentation of a dose given on or after the first birthday. • People in high-risk groups, such as healthcare personnel (paid, unpaid, or volunteer), students entering college and other post-high school educational institutions, and international travelers, should receive a total of 2 doses. • People born before 1957 are usually considered immune, but evidence of immunity (serology or documented history of 2 doses of MMR) should be considered for healthcare personnel. • Women of childbearing age who do not have acceptable evidence of rubella immunity or vaccination.	 Give 1 or 2 doses (see criteria in 1st and 2nd bullets in box to left). If dose #2 is recommended, give it no sooner than 4wks after dose #1. If woman of childbearing-age is found to be rubella susceptible and is not pregnant, give 1 dose of MMR; if she is pregnant, the dose should be given postpartum. This includes women who have already received 1 or 2 doses of rubella-containing vaccine. If 2 or more of the following live virus vaccines are to be given – MMR, LAIV, Var, ZVL, and/or yellow fever – they should be given on the same day. If they are not given on the same day, space them by at least 28d (30d for yellow fever). May use as post-exposure prophylaxis if given within 3d of exposure. 	 Contraindications Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to this vaccine or to any of its components. Pregnancy or possibility of pregnancy within 4wks. Severe immunodeficiency (e.g., hematologic and solid tumors; receiving chemotherapy; congenital immunodeficiency; long-term immunosuppressive therapy; people with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection who are severely immunocompromised. NOTE: HIV infection is NOT a contraindication to MMR for those who are not severely immunocompromised (see ACIP recommendations at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6204.pdf).¹ Precautions Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever. If blood, plasma, and/or immune globulin were given in past 11m, see ACIP's Best Practices Guidance² regarding time to wait before vaccinating. History of thrombocytopenia or thrombocytopenic purpura. Need for tuberculin skin testing (TST) or interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) testing. NOTE: If TST or IGRA and MMR are both needed but not given on same day, delay TST or IGRA for at least 4wks after MMR. For MMRV only: Family history of seizures
Varicella (chickenpox) (Var) Give Subcut	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. • All adults without evidence of immunity. NOTE: Evidence of immunity is defined as written documentation of 2 doses of varicella vaccine; a history of varicella disease or herpes zoster (shingles) based on healthcare-provider diagnosis; laboratory evidence of immunity or confirmation of disease; and/or birth in the U.S. before 1980, with the exceptions that follow. - Healthcare personnel (HCP) born in the U.S. before 1980 who do not meet any of the criteria above should be tested or given the 2-dose vaccine series. If testing indicates they are not immune, give the 1st dose of varicella vaccine immediately. Give the 2nd dose 4–8 wks later. - Pregnant women born in the U.S. before 1980 who do not meet any of the criteria above should either 1) be tested for susceptibility during pregnancy and if found susceptible, given the 1st dose of varicella vaccine postpartum before hospital discharge, or 2) not be tested for susceptibility and given the 1st dose of varicella vaccine post-partum before hospital discharge. Give the 2nd dose 4–8wks later.	 Give 2 doses. Dose #2 is given 4–8wks after dose #1. If dose #2 is delayed, do not start over. Just give dose #2. If 2 or more of the following live virus vaccines are to be given – MMR, LAIV, Var, ZVL, and/or yellow fever – they should be given on the same day. If they are not given on the same day, space them by at least 28d (30d for yellow fever). May use as postexposure prophylaxis if given within 5d of exposure. 	 Contraindications Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) anaphylactic reaction to this vaccine or to any of its components. Pregnancy or possibility of pregnancy within 4wks. People on long-term immunosuppressive therapy or who are immunocompromised because of malignancy and primary or acquired immunodeficiency, including HIV/AIDS (although vaccination may be considered if CD4+ T-lymphocyte counts are greater than or equal to 200 cells/µL.³). People with isolated B-lymphocyte deficiency may receive varicella vaccine. Precautions Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever. If blood, plasma, and/or immune globulin (IG or VZIG) were given in past 11m, see ACIP's Best Practices Guidance² regarding time to wait before vaccinating. Receipt of specific antivirals (i.e., acyclovir, famciclovir, or valacyclovir) 24hrs before vaccination, if possible; delay resumption of these antiviral drugs for 14d after vaccination. Use of aspirin or aspirin-containing products. For MMRV only: Family history of seizures

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Hepatitis A (HepA; Havrix, Vaqta) Give IM Brands may be used interchangeably.	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/ Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. • All adults who want to be protected from hepatitis A virus (HAV) infection. • People who travel or work anywhere EXCEPT the U.S., most, but not all of Western Europe, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and Japan. • People with chronic liver disease; injecting and non-injecting drug users; men who have sex with men; people who are homeless; people who receive clotting-factor concentrates; people who work with HAV in lab settings; food handlers when health authorities or private employers determine vaccination to be appropriate. • People who anticipate close personal contact with an international adoptee from a country of high or intermediate endemicity during the first 60d following the adoptee's arrival in the U.S. • Postexposure: adults age 40yrs or younger with recent (within 2wks) exposure to HAV, give HepA. Vaccine may be used in conjunction with IG at the provider's discretion.	Give 2 doses, spaced 6–18m apart (depending on brand). If dose #2 is delayed, do not repeat dose #1. Just give dose #2. For Twinrix (hepatitis A and B combination vaccine [GSK]) for patients age 18yrs and older only: give 3 doses on a 0, 1, 6m schedule. There must be at least 4wks between doses #1 and #2, and at least 5m between doses #2 and #3. An alternative schedule can also be used at 0, 7d, 21–30d, and a booster at 12m.	Contraindication Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) to this vaccine or to any of its components. Precautions Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever.
Hepatitis B (Engerix-B, Recombivax HB; Heplisav-B) Give IM Brands may be used interchange- ably; however, a 2-dose series may only be comprised of 2 doses of Heplisav-B	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/ Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. • All adults who want to be protected from hepatitis B virus infection. • Household contacts and sex partners of HBsAg-positive people; injecting drug users; sexually active people not in a long-term, mutually monogamous relationship; men who have sex with men; people with HIV; people seeking STD evaluation or treatment; hemodialysis patients and those with renal disease that may result in dialysis; diabetics younger than age 60yrs (diabetics age 60yrs and older may be vaccinated at the clinician's discretion ¹ ; healthcare personnel and public safety workers who are exposed to blood; clients and staff of institutions for the developmentally disabled; inmates of long-term correctional facilities; certain international travelers; and people with chronic liver disease. Adults with chronic liver disease include, but are not limited to, those with hepatitis C virus infection, cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, and an alanine aminotransferase (ALT) or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) level greater than twice the upper limit of normal. NOTE: Provide serologic screening for immigrants from endemic areas. If patient is chronically infected, assure appropriate disease management. For sex partners and household contacts of HBsAg-positive people, provide serologic screening and administer initial dose of HepB vaccine at same visit.	 For Heplisav-B, give 2 doses 1m apart. For Engerix-B and Recombivax HB, give 3 doses on a 0, 1, 6m schedule. Alternative timing options for vaccination include 0, 2, 4m; 0, 1, 4m; and 0, 1, 2, 12m (Engerix brand only). There must be at least 4wks between doses #1 and #2, and at least 8wks between doses #2 and #3. Overall, there must be at least 16wks between doses #1 and #3. For adults on hemodialysis or with other immunocompromising conditions, give either 1 dose of 40 µg/mL Recombivax HB at 0, 1, 6m, 2 doses of 20 µg/mL Engerix-B given simultaneously at 0, 1, 2, 6m, or 2 doses Heplisav-B 1m apart. Schedule for those who have fallen behind: If the series is delayed between doses, DO NOT start the series over. Continue from where the schedule was interrupted. 	Contraindication Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) to this vaccine or to any of its components. Precaution Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever.
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) Give IM	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/ Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. Not routinely recommended for healthy adults. Those adults at highest risk of serious Hib disease include people who 1) have anatomic or functional asplenia, 2) are undergoing an elective splenectomy, or 3) are recipients of hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT).	 Give 1 dose of any Hib conjugate vaccine to adults in categories 1 or 2 (see 2nd bullet in column to left) if no history of previous Hib vaccine. For HSCT patients, regardless of Hib vaccination history, give 3 doses, at least 4wks apart, beginning 6–12m after transplant. 	Contraindication Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to this vaccine or to any of its components. Precautions Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever.

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Zoster (shingles) (RZV: Shingrix; ZVL: Zostavax) For RZV, give IM For ZVL, give Subcut	People age 50yrs and older. NOTE: Do not test people age 50yrs or older for varicella immunity prior to zoster vaccination. Persons born in the U.S. prior to 1980 can be presumed to be immune to varicella for the purpose of zoster vaccination, regardless of their recollection of having had chickenpox.	 Give 2 doses of RZV, separated by 2–6m, regardless of previous history of herpes zoster (shingles) or chickenpox. If previously vaccinated with ZVL, give 2 doses of RZV at least 2m after ZVL. A 1-time dose of ZVL may be given to previously unvaccinated immunocompetent adults age 60y and older; however, RZV is preferred. If 2 or more of the following live virus vaccines are to be given – LAIV, MMR, Var, ZVL, and/or yellow fever – they should be given on the same day. If they are not, space them by at least 28d (30d for yellow fever). 	Contraindications For both RZV and ZVL, previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of zoster vaccine. For ZVL only: Primary cellular or acquired immunodeficiency. Receipt of specific antivirals (i.e., acyclovir, famciclovir, or valacyclovir) 24hrs before vaccination, if possible; delay resumption of these antiviral drugs for 14d after vaccination. Pregnancy. Precautions Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever. For RZV only, consider delaying vaccination in pregnant or lactating women.	
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Give IM	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. • For unvaccinated or partially vaccinated females through age 26yrs: Complete a 3-dose series of HPV. • For unvaccinated or partially vaccinated males through age 21yrs: Complete a 3-dose series of HPV. • For unvaccinated or partially vaccinated males age 22 through 26yrs: Complete a 3-dose series of HPV for those who 1) have sex with men or 2) are immunocompromised as a result of infection (including HIV), disease, or medications, or 3) want to be protected from HPV. • Other guidance: Pregnancy is neither a contraindication nor a precaution to HPV vaccine.	 Give 3 doses on a 0, 1–2, 6m schedule. Use HPV for both women and men. There must be at least 4wks between doses #1 and #2 and at least 12wks between doses #2 and #3. Overall, there must be at least 5mos between doses #1 and #3. If the type of HPV vaccine previously given is not known or not available, any available HPV vaccine should be used to complete the series. 	Contraindication Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to this vaccine or to any of its components. Precautions • Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever.	
Adult females through age 26yrs and adult males through age 21yrs (and males age 22 through 26yrs who receive HPV vaccine) who initiated the HPV vaccine series before age 15yrs and received 2 doses at least 5m apart are considered adequately vaccinated and do not need an additional dose of HPV vaccine.				
Inactivated Polio (IPV) Give IM or Subcut	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. Not routinely recommended for U.S. residents age 18yrs and older. NOTE: Adults living in the U.S. who never received or completed a primary series of polio vaccine need not be vaccinated unless they intend to travel to areas where exposure to wild-type virus is likely. Adults with documented prior vaccination can receive 1 booster dose if traveling to polio endemic areas or to areas where the risk of exposure is high.	For unique situations, schedules, and dosing information, see ACIP inactivated polio vaccine recommendations on pages 829–830 at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5830.pdf.	Contraindication Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to this vaccine or to any of its components. Precautions • Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever. • Pregnancy.	

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Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13; Prevnar13) Give IM Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23; Pneumovax 23) Give IM or Subcut	For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/Teen Immunization" www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. All people age 65yrs or older should receive • 1-time dose of PCV13 (if previously unvaccinated) and 1 dose of PPSV23, separated by 1 yr; if possible, give PCV13 first. People younger than age 65yrs should receive • 1-time dose of PCV13 and 1st dose of PPSV23 if they have functional or anatomic asplenia, immunocompromising condition (see below), CSF leak, or are a candidate for or recipient of a cochlear implant, • 2nd dose of PPSV23 if at highest risk of serious pneumococcal infection, including those who — Have anatomic or functional asplenia, including sickle cell disease. — Have an immunocompromising condition, including HIV infection, leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma, generalized malignancy, chronic renal failure, or nephrotic syndrome. — Are receiving immunosuppressive chemotherapy (including high-dose corticosteroids). — Have received an organ or bone marrow transplant. • PPSV23 only (not PCV13) if younger than 65 yrs and they have chronic cardiac or pulmonary disease (including asthma), chronic liver disease, alcoholism, diabetes, smoke cigarettes, or live in special environments or social settings (including American Indian/Alaska Natives age 50 through 64yrs if recommended by local public health authorities).	 When recommended (see column at left), give PCV13 and/or PPSV23 if unvaccinated or if previous vaccination history is unknown. For healthy people age 65yrs and older, give PCV13 first followed by PPSV23 in 1yr. When both PCV13 and PPSV23 are indicated, give PCV13 first followed by PPSV23 in 1yr. If previously vaccinated with PPSV23, give PCV13 at least 12m after PPSV23. For people at highest risk of serious pneumococcal infection, if not previously vaccinated with PPSV23, give PCV13 first, followed by PPSV23 in 8wks. Give another dose of PPSV23 to people Age 65 yrs and older if 1st dose was given prior to age 65yrs and 5yrs have elapsed since previous dose of PPSV23. Age 19–64yrs who are at highest risk of pneumococcal infection or rapid antibody loss (see 3rd bullet in the box to left for listing of people at highest risk) and 5yrs have elapsed since dose #1. 	Contraindication Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to this vaccine, including (for PCV13) to any diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine, or to any of its components. Precaution Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever.
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY; Menactra, Menveo) Give IM	 For people through age 18yrs, consult "Summary of Recommendations for Child/Teen Immunization" at www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2010.pdf. People with anatomic or functional asplenia, HIV infection, or persistent complement component deficiency. People who travel to or reside in countries in which meningococcal disease is hyperendemic or epidemic (e.g., the "meningitis belt" of Sub-Saharan Africa). Microbiologists routinely exposed to isolates of <i>N. meningitidis</i>. First-year college students through age 21yrs who live in residence halls and who have not been previously vaccinated or who received their first dose prior to age 16yrs.; see the 5th bullet in the box to the right for details. 	 Give 2 initial doses of MenACWY separated by 2m to adults with risk factors listed in 1st bullet in column to left. Give 1 initial dose of MenACWY to all other adults with risk factors (see 2nd-4th bullets in column to left). Give booster doses of MenACWY every 5yrs to adults with continuing risk (see the 1st-3rd bullets in column to left). For first-year college students age 19-21yrs living in residence halls, give 1 initial dose of MenACWY if unvaccinated. Give dose #2 if most recent dose was given when younger than 16yrs. 	Contraindication Previous severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to this vaccine or to any of its components. Precaution Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever.
Meningococcal serogroup B (MenB; Bexsero, Trumenba)	 People with anatomic or functional asplenia or persistent complement component deficiency. Microbiologists routinely exposed to isolates of <i>N. meningitidis</i>. People identified as at increased risk because of a serogroup B meningococcal disease outbreak. Young adults through age 23yrs may be vaccinated routinely. 	 Give 2 doses of either MenB vaccine: Bexsero, spaced 1m apart; Trumenba, spaced 6m apart. MenB products are not interchangeable. For people with risk (see 1st-3rd bullets in column to left), give either 2 doses of Bexsero, 1m apart, or 3 doses of Trumenba on a 0, 1-2, and 6m schedule. MenB vaccine may be given concomitantly with MenACWY vaccine. 	