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Update: National Immunization Awareness Month: Adults

This communication is being released to correct information on vaccine recommendations



During [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) this August, let's promote vaccination among adults. Staying up to date with recommended vaccinations prevents complications and hospitalizations, especially among older adults or adults with underlying chronic conditions. See this [resource from Immunize.org](#) for tips on how to improve vaccination coverage among your adult patients.

All adults should receive the following vaccines:

- Tdap
- Zoster (50+ years old)
- Pneumonia (for everyone ages 65 and older and adults at increased risk for pneumococcal disease)
- **RSV (for everyone ages 75 and older and adults ages 60-74 at increased risk of severe RSV)**
- And don't forget about doses of updated influenza and COVID-19 vaccines this Fall

For a comprehensive list of adult vaccines based on age and condition see [2024 ACIP Immunization Schedule for Adults](#).

Thank you for your vaccination promotion efforts and ensuring your adult patients stay up to date!

Additional Resources

- [2024 ACIP Immunization Schedule for Adults \(Spanish\)](#) (CDC)
- [Standards for Adult Immunization Practice](#) (CDC)
- [Resources for Older Adults](#) (CDC)
- [Educating Adults with Chronic Health Conditions on Vaccination](#) (CDC)
- [Protect Older Adults Against Respiratory Diseases Flyer](#) (CDPH)
- [Immunization Recommendations for Adults with HIV Job Aid](#) (CDPH)

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