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Operationalizing CDC's Adult Immunization Schedule

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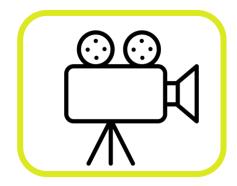
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Outline

- Review the current adult immunization coverage rates
 - The Impact of COVID-19
- Review the August 2021 Call To Action released by the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS)
- Highlight strategies to improve coverage rates
- What's in the future for immunizations and public health?



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Immunize.org's Three Work Pillars

- Education and outreach to all healthcare professionals
- Strong **advocacy** at international, national, and state level to ensure access to vaccinations
- Active support of state, county, and city immunization
 coalitions to improve the blanket of protection that vaccines offer their communities.



Some of Immunize.org's Resources

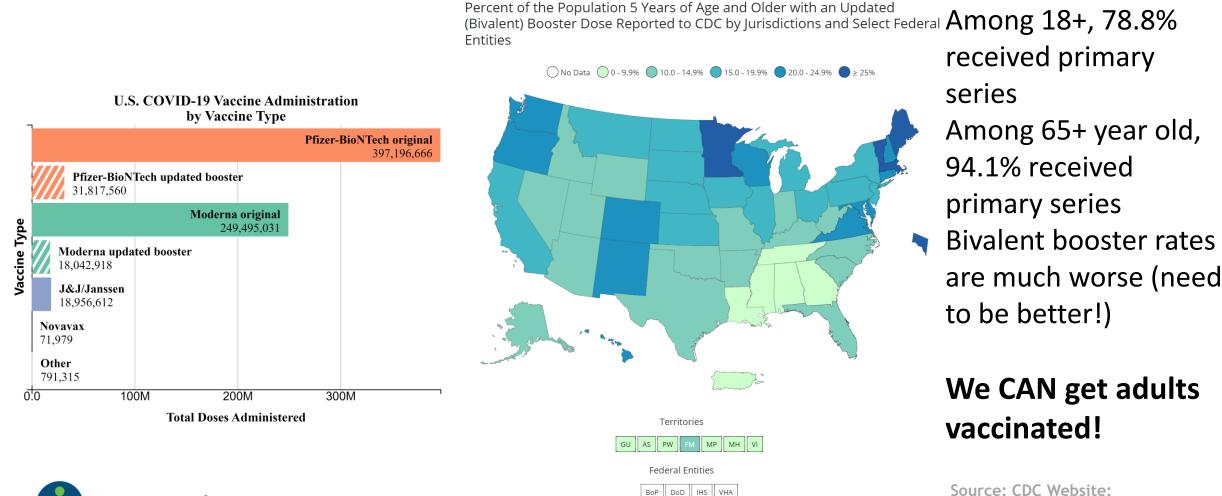
- IZ Express weekly update on all IZ issues, with >53,000 opt-in subscribers - https://www.immunize.org/express/
- Ask The Experts Experts Answer Questions About Vaccines https://www.immunize.org/askexperts/
- Comprehensive databank of Clinical resources and Handouts for Providers, Patients & Staff - <u>https://www.immunize.org/handouts/</u>
- Vaccine Information Statements translated in more than 20 different languages - <u>https://www.immunize.org/vis/</u>
- Standing Orders Templates for Administering Vaccines for all routinely ACIP-recommended vaccines https://www.immunize.org/standing-orders/



The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrates the enormous impact of vaccines.



As of 01/11/2023, the U.S. has administered more than 666.5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine



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Data for Federal Entities are presented here and are also incorporated into the respective jurisdictional totals

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https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-

tracker

Estimates of COVID-19 Attributable Deaths, Hospitalizations, and Infections Averted by the U.S. Vaccination Program Between December 12, 2020, and November 30, 2022

	Averted number	95% Credible Interval*		
Deaths	3,255,656	3,088,126 to 3,410,112		
Hospitalizations	18,585,131	17,780,337 to 19,355,830		
Infections	119,851,779	112,698,238 to 127,129,565		
Download data				

Source: Meagan C. Fitzpatrick et al., "Two Years of U.S. COVID-19 Vaccines Have Prevented Millions of Hospitalizations and Deaths," *To the Point* (blog), Commonwealth Fund, Dec. 13, 2022. https://doi.org/10.26099/whsf-fp90



Why Adult Vaccinations?



Burden of Adult Vaccine-preventable Disease Among U.S. Adults

- Streptococcus pneumoniae¹
 - Pneumococcal Pneumonia ~ 400,000 hospitalizations per year
 - Up to 36% of adult community-acquired pneumonias
 - Pneumococcal Bacteremia ~ 12,000 cases per year
 - Pneumococcal Meningitis ~ 3,000–6,000 cases per year
- Pertussis²
 - 19,000 total reported cases 2019
 - 4,400 among adults 20 years of age & older



Burden of Adult Vaccine-preventable Disease Among U.S. Adults

- Hepatitis B¹
 - 20,700 estimated new infections in 2019
 - 80% among adults 30-59 years of age
- Zoster²
 - 1 million cases per year lifetime risk 32%
- Measles³
 - California/multi-state 2015 outbreak, 55% of infections were in adults 20 years of age and older
 - 1. CDC. Viral Hepatitis Surveillance United States. <u>www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/2016surveillance/pdfs/2016hepsurveillancerpt.pdf</u>

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- 2. <u>https://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/downloads/pertuss-surv-report-2019.pdf</u>.
- 3. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. April 17, 2015 / 64(14);373-376



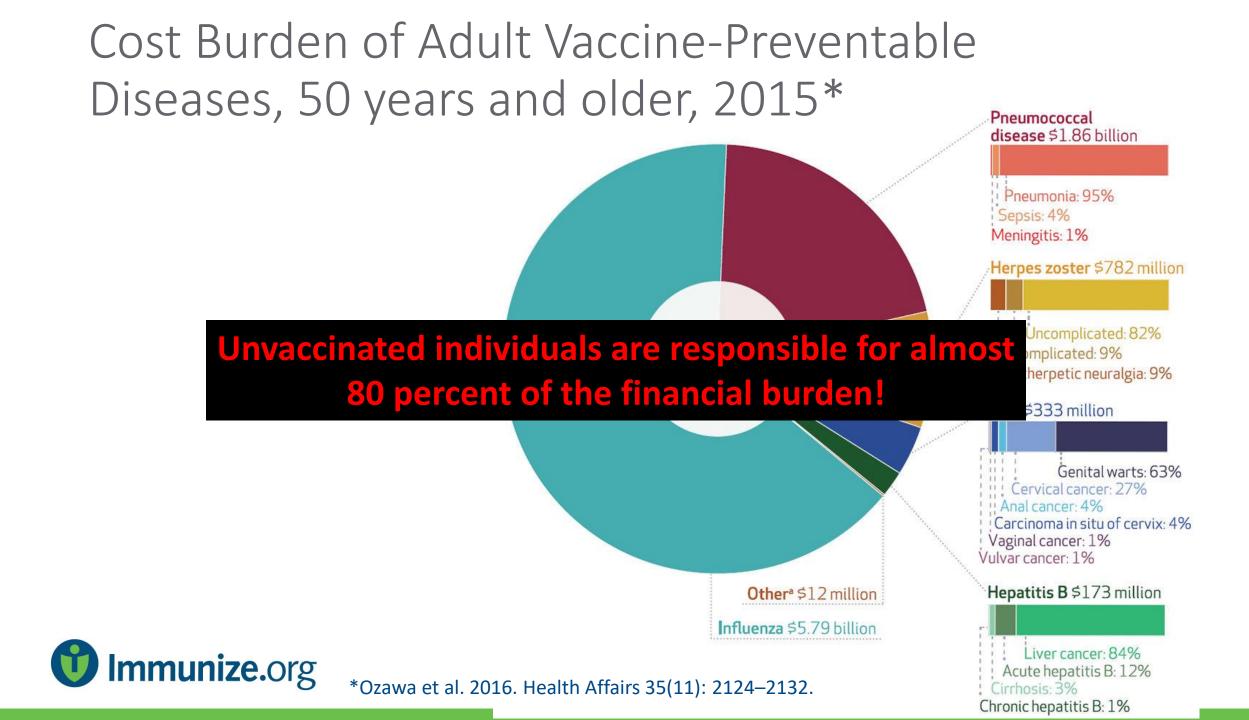
Burden of Influenza, 2010-2020*

- From 2010-2020, adults 65 years and older accounted for:
 - 45-67% of influenza-related hospitalizations
 - 62-87% of influenza-related deaths



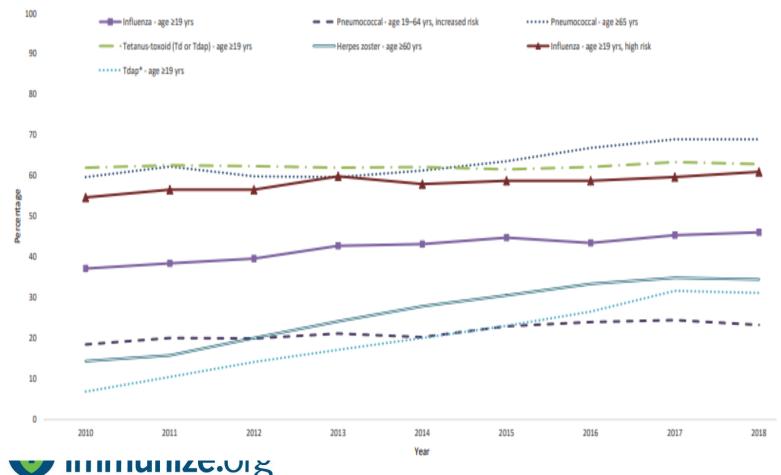
*The top range of these burden estimates are from the 2017-2018 flu season. These are preliminary and may change as data are finalized.





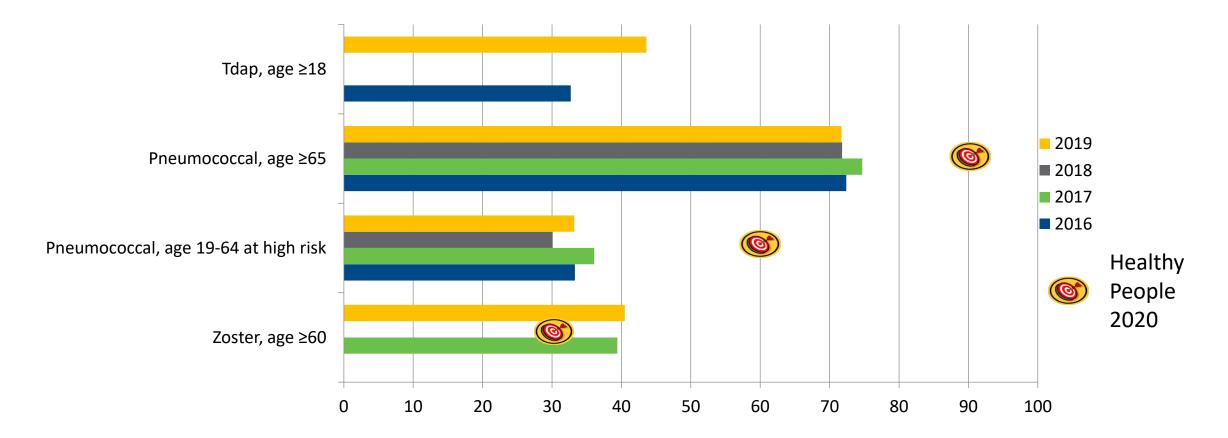
Routinely recommended vaccines for adults

Routinely recommended vaccines for adults have historically low uptake, leaving adults vulnerable to vaccine-preventable illness, disability and death.



2018 NHIS Estimates Flu **65**+ = 70% Flu 18-64 = 42%Pneumococcal 65 + = 69%Pneumococcal high risk = 23% Zoster 60 + = 34.5%Td/Tdap past 10 yrs = 59% HPV 19-26 yo = 53% Hep A 19 + = 12%Hep A liver dis. = 16% Hep B 19+ = 30% Hep B liver dis. = 33%

Adult Immunization Coverage Rates, National Health Interview Surveys, 2016–2019¹





1. AdultVaxView Interactive. Available at: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imzmanagers/coverage/adultvaxview/data-reports/index.html

Disparities in routinely recommended vaccines for adults

Vaccination, age group, increased-risk status	<pre>% Vaccinated whites</pre>	Vaccination difference [§] , blacks	Vaccination differences, Hispanics	Vaccination differences, Asians	Vaccination differences, other
Influenza vaccination, 2017-18 season [¶]					
≥19 yrs	49.3	-10.3**	-11.8**	1.4	-7.9**
19-49 yrs	36.5	-6.3**	-6.0**	5.1	-1.4
50-64 yrs	49.4	-3.1	7.4**	2.8	-3.5
≥65 yrs	73.5	-13.8**	-4.6	5.7	-6.7
HCP ^{tt} ,≥19 yrs	71.9	0.3	-0.2	0.7	-6.4
Pneumococcal vaccination, ever ^{§§}				\sim	
19-64 yrs, increased risk	23.6	2.1	-5.1**	1.4	2.2
≥65 yrs	72.6	-12.8**	-18.4**	-17.6**	-6.5
Tetanus vaccination (received in past 10 years) ^{§§}					\mathbf{A}
≥19 yrs	68.3	-18.1**	-14.3**	-13.6**	-6.4**
19-49 yrs	71.2	-18.3**	-15.5**	-12.9**	-7.7**
50-64 yrs	69.1	-22.9**	-18.1**	-20.3**	-10.6**
≥65 yrs	61.9	-15.1**	-13.0**	-12.6**	-3.0
Tetanus vaccination including pertussis vaccine (received in past 10 years) ***					
≥19 yrs	36.7	-16.6**	-16.2**	-11.1**	-4.7
19-64 yrs	40.6	-19.6**	-18.9**	-13.1**	-7.5**
≥65 yrs	24.6	-8.8**	-13.0**	-8.9**	0.2
HCP,≥19 yrs	60.9	-22.9**	-14.1**	2.6	2.1
Hepatitis A vaccination (at least 2 doses) ^{$\dagger\dagger\dagger$}					
19-49 yrs	18.2	-5.4**	-2.5	5.8**	3.7
Hepatitis B vaccination (at least 3 doses) ⁸⁸⁸		$\langle \rangle$			/
19-49 yrs	43.6	-8.2**	-10.5**	1.0	-5.8
HCP,≥19 yrs	70.9	-14 5**	-13.6**	5.8	-9.6
Herpes zoster (shingles) vaccination, ever ¹⁹¹					
≥60 yrs	38.6	-19.9**	-19.1**	-9.5**	-7.7
60-64 yrs	25.4	-14.6**	-10.2**	-5.7	-7.8
≥65 yrs	44.0	-21.4**	-22.2**	-11.4**	-8.4
HPV vaccination among females (at least 1 dose), ever****					
19-26 yrs	56.5	-11.3	-6.9	-17.2**	1.4

Surveillance of Vaccination Coverage Among Adult Populations — United States, 2018: https://www.cdc.gov/mm wr/volumes/70/ss/ss7003a 1.htm.

Abbreviations: HCP = Health care personnel; HPV = Human papillomavirus; Td = Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids; Tdap = Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine.

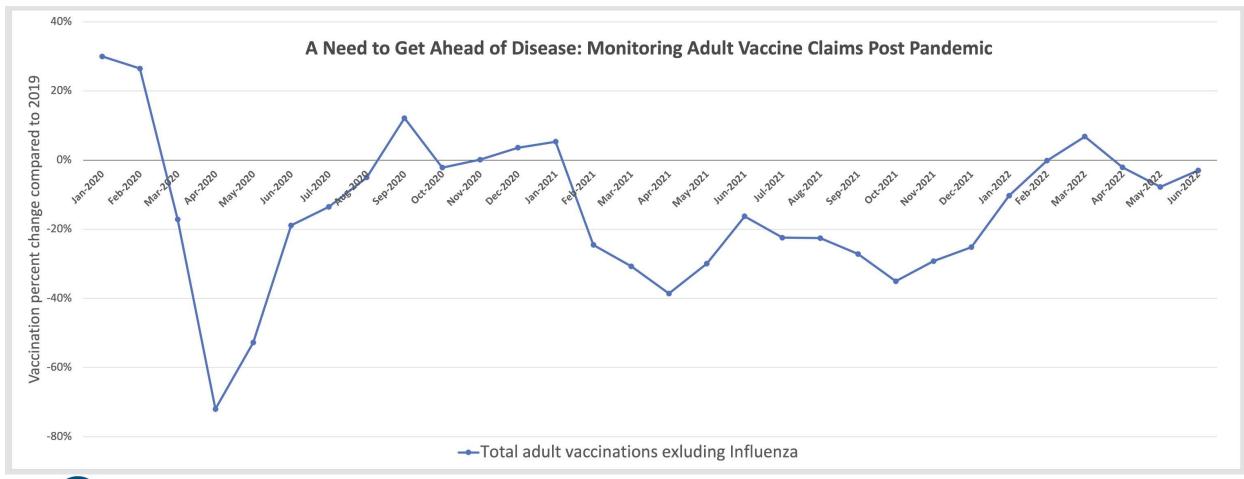
So even before the pandemic, adult immunization rates needed to be improved!

AND...

• Routinely recommended vaccinations have fallen further during the COVID-19 pandemic.

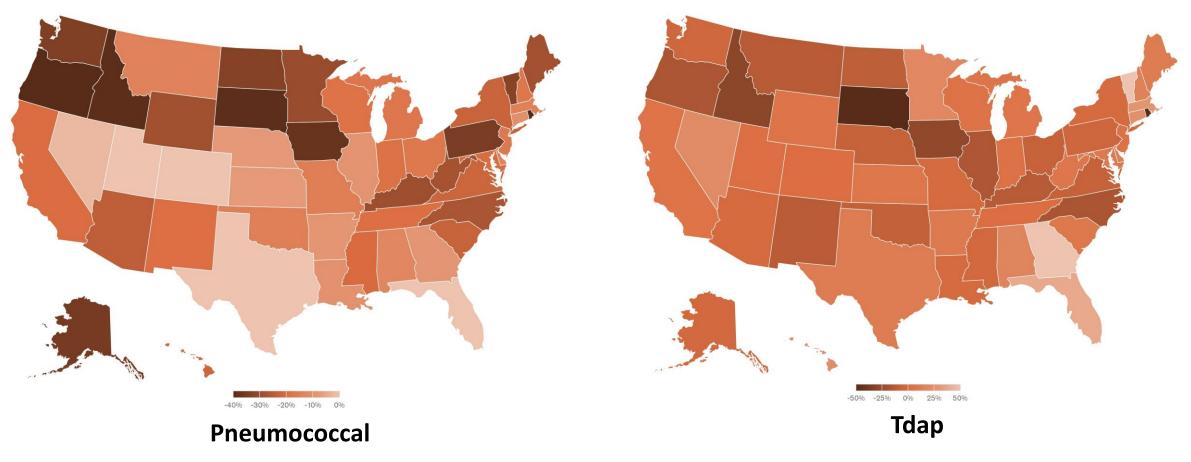


Total Adult Vaccinations (excluding influenza) 2019 – Jun 2022*



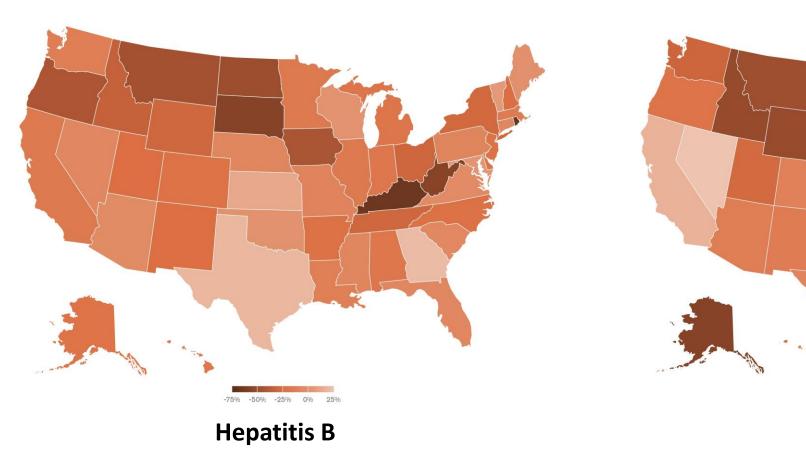


Gaps in coverage in individual vaccines (Jan – Jun 2022 compared to 2019)*





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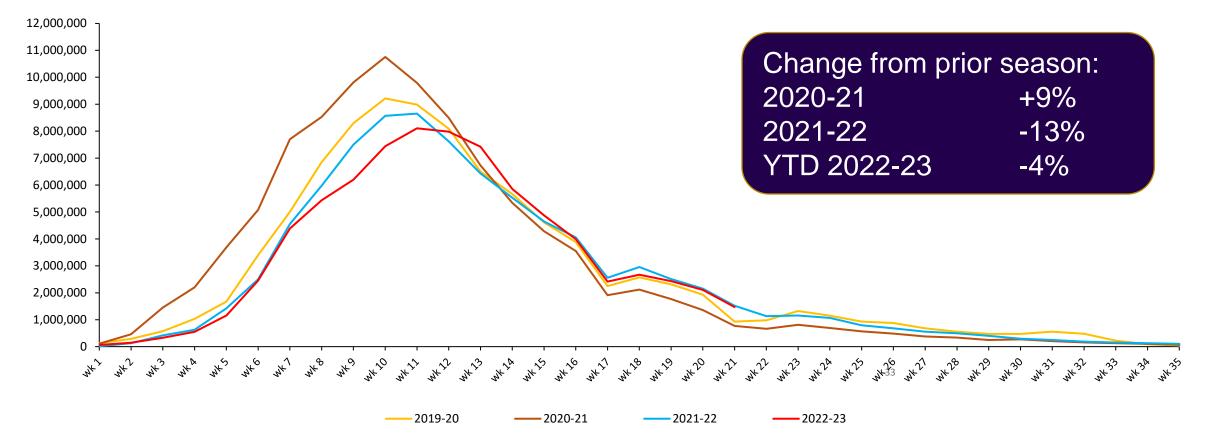
Zoster

2021-2022 Adult Influenza Vaccination Coverage*

- 45.5% of all adults over 18 years of age vaccinated (-4.7% from previous season)
- 65.8% of those over 65 years of age vaccinated (-9.4% from previous season)
- 50.6% of adults between 50 -64 years of age vaccinated (-4.2% from previous season)
- Only 35.7% of adults 18-49 years of age vaccinated (-2.0% from previous season)



Historical Medical/Retail Claims by Week Retail Week Ending December 23, 2022¹ Medical Week Ending December 24, 2022¹



• Flu seasons run for 35 weeks Aug to Mar

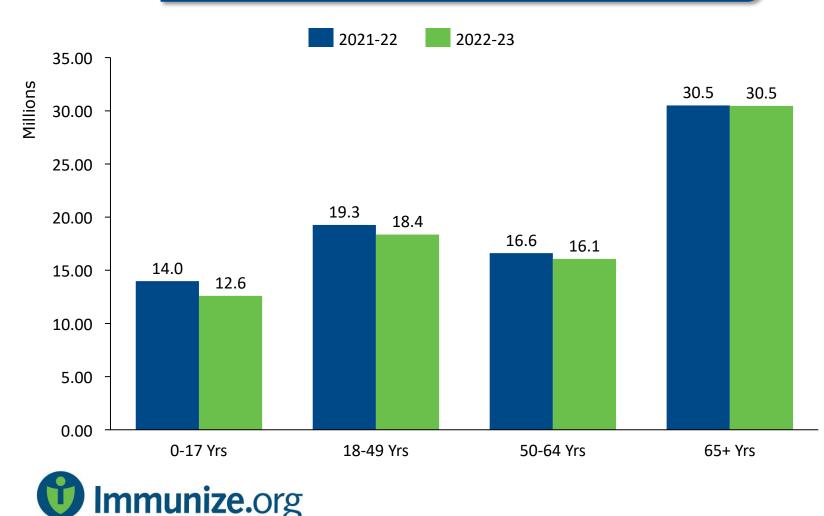
• Week 1 represents: Aug 09, 2019; Aug 08, 2020; Aug 07, 2021; Aug 06, 2022

¹Data only reflects active Flu season, Season to Date (August – March); Medical claims are a week behind Retail claims therefore Retail claim week ending dates are adjusted to be



Flu Immunization Rates Across All Age Groups – 2022-2023

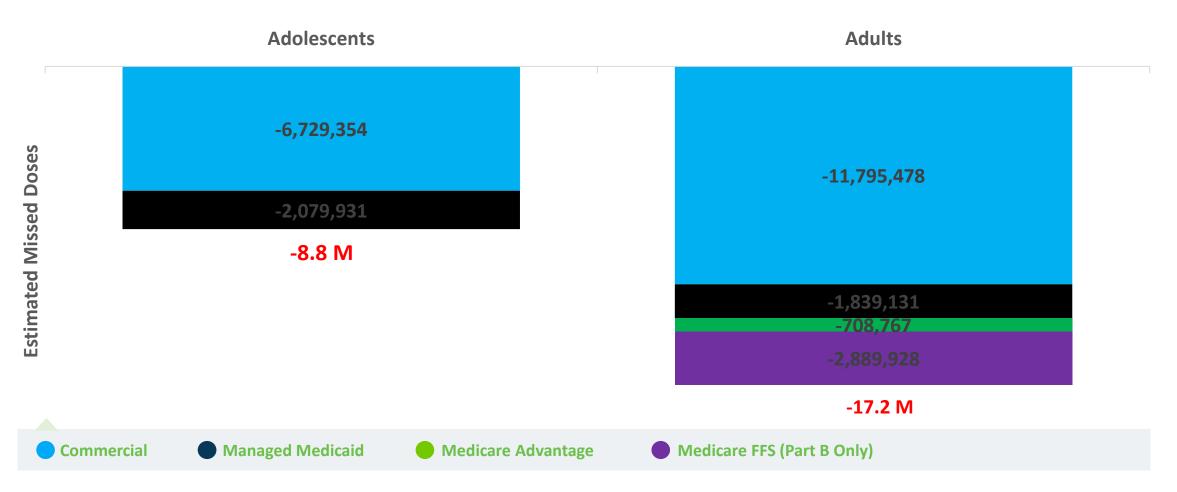
Total Influenza Claims by Age Group [MDs]



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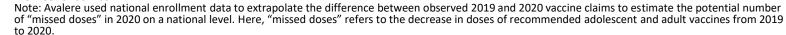
Data Sources: IQVIA Claims Medical (as of 12/24/22); IQVIA Claims Retail (as of 12/23/22) **IQVIA national claims at CPT code level. IQVIA doesn't capture claims from Public, Kaiser, VA, LTC, FQHCs, Hospital and Non-AMA affiliated Physicians.

Adolescents and Adults Missed An Estimated 26M+ Doses of Recommended Vaccines in 2020 vs. 2019



FFS: Fee-for-service

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Source: Avalere analysis of 2019-2020 Commercial, Managed Medicaid, and Medicare Advantage claims using the Inovalon MORE² Registry® and Medicare Feefor-Service claims from a provider clearinghouse dataset maintained by Inovalon.

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Operationalizing adult vaccination uptake!

Everyday readiness IS pandemic preparedness



ACIP recommended vaccinations for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection

• COVID-19

- 2-dose primary series followed by bi-valent booster
- Hepatitis B
 - For adults less than 60 years of age, one primary series of vaccination
- HPV
 - 15 through 26 years of age, 3-dose series
- Influenza
 - 1 dose annually



ACIP recommended vaccinations for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection

- Mumps, measles, and rubella
 - 1 dose
- Pneumococcal Disease
 - 1 dose PCV15 followed by PPSV23; OR 1 dose PCV20, for those over 65 years
- Tdap/Td
 - 1 dose Tdap, then Td or Tdap booster every 10 years
- Zoster
 - For those 50 years of age and older, 2-dose series of recombinant zoster vaccine, 2–6 months apart



Standards for Adult Immunization Practice*

- In response to low adult vaccination rates, multi-sector partners from NAIIS developed and National Vaccine Advisory Committee updated and published standards in 2014
 - https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-practice/standards/index.html
- Acknowledges that:
 - Not all medical providers choose to stock all recommended vaccines;
 - The providers' recommendation is critical; and
 - The need to accurately track patients' vaccinations, including in immunization information systems (i.e. vaccine registries)
- Further reductions in already low adult vaccination prompted the Summit, CDC and partner organizations to develop Call to Action on Adult Immunizations released on Aug. 23, 2021

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New Standards



National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS) Call to Action is STILL NEEDED*

https://www.izsummit partners.org/call-toaction-adultimmunizations/





Majority of U.S. Adults Are Missing Routine Vaccinations

Call to Action to Protect All Adults from Vaccine-Preventable Disease and Disability

- American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- American Medical Group Association

National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS) Call to Action*



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30329-4027

August 23, 2021

Majority of U.S. Adults Are Missing Routine Vaccinations

A Call to Action to Protect All Adults from Vaccine - Preventable Disease and Disability

Dear Colleague

Vaccinations are critical components of routine healthcare for adults. They provide protection against severe illness, disability, and death from 15 different infectious diseases such as influenza, pneumococcal disease, herpeä zoster (shingles), hepatitis A, hepatitis B, HPV-related cancers, tetanus, and pertussis (whooping cough). The enormous impactof COVID-19 vaccines on reducing illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths further demonstrates the immense value of vaccines.

https://www.cdc.gov/va ccines/hcp/adults/forpractice/increasing-vaccrates.html

Despite the tremendous benefit of vaccines, at least 3 out of every 4 adults are missing one or more routinely recommended vaccines. Given the recognized health benefits of adult vaccinations and low rates of adult vaccination, made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS) members call on providers across the healthcare spectrum to take actions to improve vaccination of adults.

Specifically, NAIIS calls on all clinicians and other health care providers, such as pharmacists, occupational health, and clinical subspecialists, to follow the National Vaccine Advisory Committee's (NVAC) Standards for Adult Immunization Practice including:

- Assess the vaccination status of patients at all clinical encounters, even among clinicians and other providers who do not stock vaccines.
- Utilize a jurisdiction's immunization information system (IIS) to view patients' prior vaccinations to support vaccine needs assessment.
- Identify vaccines patients need, then clearly recommend needed vaccines
- Offer needed vaccines or refer patients to another provider for vaccination.
- Document vaccinations given, including in the jurisdiction's IIS.
 - Many electronic health record (EHR) systems already link to jurisdictions' IISs providers should check with their EHR administrators.
 - Providers not already utilizing an IIS should contact their local or state immunization program to inquire about enrolling in their jurisdiction's IIS.
- Measure vaccination rates of providers' patient panels; making changes to clinic patient flow and taking other steps to address barriers to patient vaccination.

Taking these actions will help protect adults across the U.S. against preventable illness, disability, and death.

Resources for implementation of the Standards for Adult Immunization Practices can be found at https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-practice/standards/index.html.



Standards for Adult Immunization Practice

- Assess the vaccination status of patients at all clinical encounters
- **Identify** vaccines patients need, then clearly **recommend** needed vaccines.
- **Offer** needed vaccines or refer patients to another provider for vaccination.
- Document vaccinations given.
- Measure vaccination rates of providers' patient panels.

<u>*https://www.izsummitpartners.org/call-to-action-adult-</u> 4 immunizations/.

Inflation Reduction Act - Key Vaccine provisions

Sec 11401 (Protecting Seniors Through Immunization Act). No copays/ out of pocket expenses of ACIP recommended vaccines under Medicare Part D

Sec 11405 (Helping Adults Protect Immunity Act). Expanded access for ACIP-recommended adult vaccines in traditional Medicaid and enhanced federal reimbursement.

Cost Sharing and	With the new Inflation Reduction Law, now Medicare Part D beneficiaries won't face high out-of-pocket costs for their vaccines.		OUT-OF-POCKET
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Vaccines	Commercial	All CDC-Recommended	\$0 -
	Medicaid Expansion	All CDC-Recommended	\$0
	Traditional Medicaid	Determined by state	<u>\$ 50 \$3.40</u>
AVAC	Medicare Part B	Pneumococcal, influenza, hepatitis B	\$0
ADULT VACCINE ACCESS COALITION	Medicare Part D	All other CDC recommended vaccines, shingles, Tdap, future vaccines	<u>\$0-\$160</u>
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Implementation Sec. 11401 Medicare Part D No Cost Vaccines

- Adult vaccines recommended by the ACIP will be available to people with Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) at no cost to them.
- Begins January 1, 2023
- Part D Vaccines include Shingles, Tetanus-Diphtheria-Whooping Cough
- CMS Recently Released:
 - Guidance to Part D Sponsors (9/26)
 - Communications Fact Sheets/FAQ (10/5)

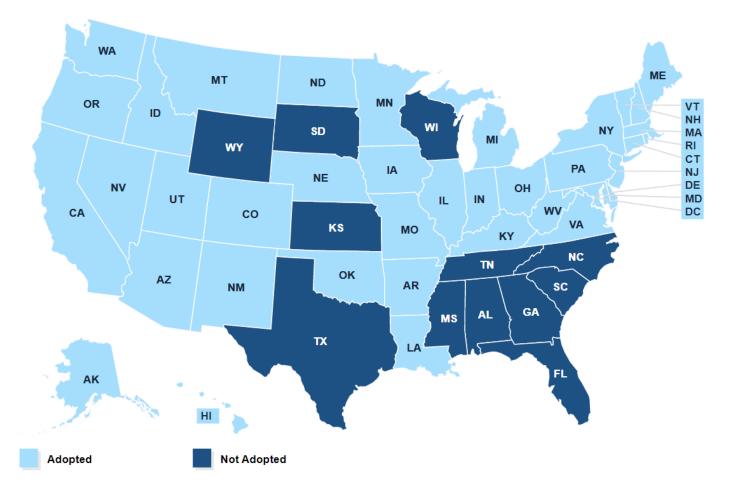


<u>Fact Sheet https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/inflation-reduction-act-lowers-health-care-costs-millions-americans</u>

Implementation Section 11401 Medicaid No Cost Vaccines

- Medicaid covers 1 in 5 Americans, including many with complex and costly needs for care.
- Coverage and co-pays differ by state, especially in non-expansion states (12) where vaccine coverage is optional benefit.
- Starting <u>October 1, 2023</u> adults in Medicaid will be guaranteed coverage of ACIP-recommended vaccines at no cost.
- 1% FMAP to states to assist with implementation.
- CMS guidance to come!





https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/10-things-to-know-about-medicaid-setting-the-facts-

straight/#:~:text=with%20low%20income,Medicaid%20is%20the%20nation's%20public%20health%20insurance%20program%20for%20people,and%20costly%20needs%20 for%20care.

COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts That Can Benefit Routine Adult Vaccination

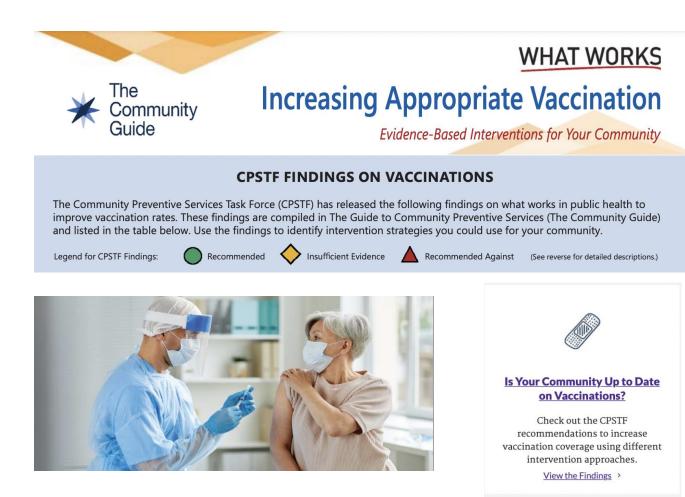
- Infrastructure improvements
 - Including expanded use of immunization information systems
- New or expanding partnerships
 - CDC funded partnerships focusing on equity, Area Agencies on Aging and Disability-focused organizations, HUD-HRSA collaboration for persons in HUD-supported housing, rural health association, others
- Greater awareness of barriers for adults
 - E.g., among persons with disabilities, in rural areas, homebound, other disproportionately impacted populations
- Leveraging experience with increasing access to COVID-19 vaccination to all adult vaccinations
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Harnessing the adult provider network established from COVID-19

- 38,000 participating providers in jurisdictions
- 138,000 locations administering COVID vaccine
- 41,000 pharmacy locations administering COVID vaccine
 - 43% of COVID doses have been administered at a retail pharmacy
 - 54% received their flu vaccine at a pharmacy in 2021-2022 flu season



Additional Strategies to Promote Adult Vaccination





Three categories of strategies:

- Enhancing Access to Vaccination Services
- Increasing Community
 Demand for Vaccinations
- Provider- or System-Based Interventions

From the Community Guide¹

- Enhance Access to Vaccines
 - Innovative access points
 - Eliminate out-of-pocket costs
- Increase Community Demand for Vaccines
 - Patient reminder recalls
 - Family incentives
- Leverage your Healthcare Provider
 - Concise consistent confident recommendation
 - Presumptive
- Healthcare system/practices are crucial
 - Systems-based change: provider reminders, assessment and feedback, standing orders, health IT



Effective Strategies to Increase Adult Vaccination Coverage

Intervention	Population
Reducing client out-of-pocket costs for vaccinations	Adults
Client reminder/recall systems	Adults
Community-based interventions when implemented in combination	Adults
Provider reminder systems when used alone	Adults
Provider assessment and feedback	Adults
Standing orders	Adults
Health care-based interventions when implemented in combination	Adults
Worksite interventions with on-site, reduced-cost, actively promoted influenza vaccinations	Adults, healthcare personnel

Share Resources For Vaccine Needs Assessment

- Patient check-in vaccine questionnaire to be used at clinics: <u>http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-</u> <u>ed/adults/downloads/patient-intake-form.pdf</u>.
- Patient on-line quiz direct patients to complete the quiz before coming to their appointment – gives them and you a starting point for talking about which vaccines they might need. <u>http://www2.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched/</u>.
- CDC adult vaccine schedule app at: <u>http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html</u>.



Adolescent and Adult Vaccine Quiz



Did you know that certain vaccines are recommended for adults and adoles information for people age 11 years and older.

Instructions:

Complete the quiz.

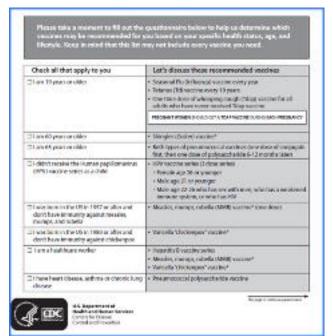
2. Get a list of vaccines you may need (this list may include vaccines yo

3. Discuss the vaccines with your doctor or healthcare professional.

Part One, About You

- Are you
 Female

 Male
- For women only (Some vaccines can affect pregnancy.)
 I could become pregnant I am pregnant now



Summit Tip Sheet for implementing new ACIP recommendations

https://www.izsummitpartners. org/content/uploads/Tip-Sheeton-New-Adult-Vaccine-**Recommendations-and-**Implementation-Resources.pdf

Get Adults' Vaccinations Back on Track

Tip sheet for providers on new CDC adult vaccine recommendations and tools to help adults catch up on needed vaccinations



National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit

At least 3 out of every 4 adults are behind on routine vaccines like influenza (flu), tetanus (Td/Tdap), hepatitis A, and HPV. In addition, COVID-19 vaccine recommendations continue to evolve, and new changes were made to hepatitis B, shingles, pneumococcal, and flu vaccine recommendations since 2021.

VACCINE	NEW RECOMMENDATION	BRAND NAME(S)	DOSING
Hepatitis B	Everyone 19-59 years. ≥60 years who want vaccination or have high-risk indication.	Engerix-B, Twinrix, PreHevbrio, Heplisav-B	2- or 3-dose series depending on brand
Zoster (shingles)	Everyone ≥50 years. ≥19 years immunocompromised.	Shingrix	2-dose series
Pneumococcal	Everyone ≥65 years. ≥19 years immunocompromised or high-risk medical condition.	Vaxneuvance(PCV15), Prevnar20 (PCV20), Pneumovax 23 (PPSV23)	Either PCV15 then PPSV23 one year later or one dose PCV20
Preferred flu vaccines for adults ≥65 years	≥65 years: give flu vaccines preferred by CDC for this age group. If not available, give any age-appropriate flu vaccine.	Fluad (adjuvanted), Fluzone High-Dose (inactivated), or Flublok (recombinant)	Annual vaccination

Tip: Utilize available resources for determining patients' vaccination needs

- CDC Adult on-line vaccination quiz www2.cdc.gov/nip/adultimmsched
- CDC vaccine schedule app for all adult vaccines www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html#download
- CDC adult patient vaccine needs screening questionnaire handout

Recently passed legislation (Inflation Reduction Act, 2022) has key provisions that will



Co-administration of Influenza Vaccines with COVID-19 Vaccines

- COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines, including influenza, may be coadministered without regard to timing¹
- No significant safety concerns with co-administering influenza and COVID-19 vaccines together²
 - 8-11% increase in systemic reactions including fatigue, headache, and muscle ache
 - Fewer than 1% of respondents who got a COVID-19 mRNA booster and a flu vaccine at the same visit required medical care in the week after vaccination, which was the same as people who only got an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine
- Adults should be offered COVID-19, flu, and other appropriate vaccinations at the same time!



- 1. <u>https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-</u> <u>considerations.html</u>
- 2. <u>https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2794318</u>

Co-administration of influenza vaccines with COVID-19 vaccines

https://www.immunize. org/catg.d/p2030.pdf

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How to Administer Multiple Intramuscular Vaccines to Adults During One Visit

It is not unusual for adults to need more than one vaccination at an office visit. When that occurs, CDC recommends giving all needed vaccines at the same visit to reduce missed opportunities.

These vaccines commonly administered to adults* are administered via the intramuscular route:

COVID-19	Influenza
Hepatitis A (HepA)	Pneumococcal
Hepatitis B (HepB)	Tdap and Td
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	Zoster

Determine vaccines to be administered.

Review each patient's vaccine history and determine needed vaccines (see CDC's recommended schedule of immunizations for adults at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-combinedschedule.pdf).

Determine which vaccines to give in separate limbs.

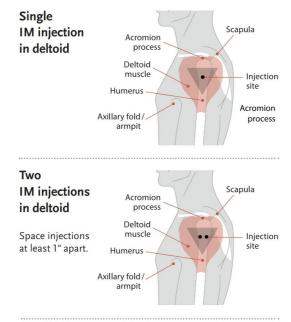
- Administer vaccines more likely to cause a local reaction in separate limbs, if possible. Vaccines that cause injection site pain in at least half of recipients include COVID-19, zoster, HepA, HPV, pneumococcal (PCV, PPSV), and tetanus-containing vaccines (Tdap, Td).[†]
- ► If administration in separate limbs is not feasible or desired, administration in the same limb, separated by at least 1" (inch), is appropriate.

Select the injection site(s) for intramuscular injections.

- Determine which vaccine(s) will be administered in each limb (see options in diagrams at right). You can administer 1, 2, or 3 injections per deltoid, spaced at least 1" apart.
- > Deltoid muscle: Locate the central and thickest portion of the deltoid

The diagrams below illustrate options for administering one, two, or three vaccinations in a single arm, spaced at least 1" apart. Additional injections can also be administered in the opposite arm.

Use anatomical landmarks to determine the injection site in the deltoid muscle (a large, rounded, triangular shape). Find the acromion process, which is the bony point at the end of the shoulder. Then, locate the injection site which will be approximately 2" below the bone and above the axillary fold/armpit.



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Big Picture: Operationalizing adult vaccinations*

- Maintain year-round approach to assessing and offering vaccinations for your adult patients.
- Operational aspects of adult vaccinations must be brought into alignment as much as possible
 - COVID-19, influenza, and pneumococcal
- Facilitation of co-administration through advance planning should be encouraged to ensure that vaccines are available in clinics attended by people eligible for both vaccines
- Facilitating co-administration by improving compatibility of IT systems, will help ensure availability of critical patient data across sites.



*Tan LJ, et al. Lessons learned from 2 years of influenza vaccinations in the UK and USA during the COVID-19 pandemic as respiratory viruses return. Hum Vaccin Immunother 2022:2125754. 55

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