



State-Supplied Adult Vaccine Availability Table

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Eligibility:

- MDPH **no** longer provides vaccines for adults seen at private provider sites. The only exception to this is tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine, which MDPH continues to provide for all Massachusetts residents, regardless of where they receive care.
- MDPH provides a limited supply of vaccines listed below for adults seen in public sector sites¹.
- Those sites with billing capacity should purchase vaccine and seek reimbursement from health insurers whenever possible. State supplied vaccine at these public sites should be **prioritized** for adults who fall into the groups recommended by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP)² who are without insurance or who are under-insured.

Private and Public Sectors	
Vaccine	Adults Eligible for State-Supplied Vaccine Administered in the Private and Public Sectors
Td	• All adults as recommended by the ACIP.
Public Sector ¹	
Vaccine	Adults Eligible for State-Supplied Vaccine Administered in the Public Sector
Hep A	• Limited amount for adults in ACIP-recommended groups seen at public sites.¹ • Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.
Hep B	• Limited amounts for adults in ACIP recommended groups seen at public sites.¹ • Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured. <u>Please Note:</u> Employers covered by federal OSHA regulations are responsible for supplying hepatitis B vaccine to their employees. State-supplied vaccine is not available for this group.
Twinrix (Combined hep A/hep B vaccine)	• Limited amount for adults in ACIP recommended groups seen at selected public sites: correctional facilities; Integrated Counseling & Testing Sites; TB clinics; and selected community health centers. • Prioritized for adults in ACIP recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.
Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	• Limited amounts for adults in ACIP-recommended groups seen at public sites.¹ • Prioritized for those adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.

HPV	- Limited amount for women ≤ 26 years of age seen at selected public sites: local health departments; community health centers, free community-based clinics; family planning clinics; and women's correctional facilities. - For women ≤ 26 years of age who are without health insurance or who are under-insured. - Sites using state-supplied HPV vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html) to receive free doses of GARDASIL[®] to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.
MMR	- Limited amount for adults in ACIP-recommended groups seen at public sites.¹ Prioritized for those adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured. - Sites using state-supplied MMR should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html) to receive free doses of M-M-R[®] II to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPV23)	- Limited amount for adults in ACIP -recommended groups seen at public sites.¹ - Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured. - Sites using state-supplied pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html) to receive free doses of PNEUMOVAX[®] 23 to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.
Polio	- Limited amount for adults in ACIP -recommended groups seen at public sites.¹ - Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.
Varicella	- Limited amount for adults in ACIP recommended groups seen at public sites.¹ - Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured. - Sites using state-supplied varicella vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html) to receive free doses of VARIVAX[®] to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.
Tdap	- Limited amount for adults seen at public sites¹ who have not previously received Tdap. - Prioritized for adults who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.
Zoster (Shingles) Vaccine	- Limited amount for adults ≥ 60 years of age seen at selected public sites: community health centers; free community-based clinics; and local health departments. - Prioritized for adults ≥ 60 years who are without health insurance or who are under-insured. - Sites using state-supplied zoster vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html) to receive free doses of ZOSTAVAX[®] to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.

¹ **Public Sector Sites include:**

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| o Local health departments; | o TB clinics; | o Integrated Counseling, Testing and Referral Sites; |
| o Community health centers; | o Public hospitals | o Health care for the homeless |
| o Free community-based clinics; | o Correctional facilities; | |

² **High Risk Groups:** For a list of vaccines and the groups for whom vaccine is recommended, please see the MDPH document *Summary of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommended Groups for Vaccination*. For the complete ACIP recommendations, see <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/default.htm>.