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(This policy supersedes all previous policies issued on this subject.)

317 funding is temporarily available for Shingrix vaccine. Hepatitis A vaccine can temporarily be administered to any uninsured or underinsured adult. CDC is also offering 317 funded influenza vaccine for **all** adults regardless of insurance status during the 2020-2021 influenza season. All vaccine is subject to availability. Please remember 317 vaccine funding is provided by CDC and is limited.

1. Please note the terms “uninsured” or “underinsured” do not include:

- Individuals with health insurance that covers immunizations;
- Individuals with Medicare (unless the vaccine is not covered); or
- Individuals with Medicaid coverage for vaccine.

2. Providers are to utilize the following 317 funded vaccines for adults who meet the following criteria:

Zoster (Shingrix)

- Uninsured and underinsured adults. Vaccine must be ordered by September 25, 2020 and administered by June 30, 2021.

Hepatitis A

- Uninsured and underinsured adults. Utilize current inventory or order by September 25, 2020.
- Outbreak control and prevention activities subject to approval of DHSS:
 - People experiencing homelessness;
 - People who use drugs (injection or non-injection);
 - Men who have sex with men (MSM);
 - People who are, or were recently, incarcerated;
 - People with chronic liver disease, including cirrhosis, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C; or
- People with close contact to any of the populations above. Post-exposure prophylaxis:
 - Uninsured or underinsured Resettlement Program refugees needing immunizations as part of their domestic health exam;

* Note: pediatric hepatitis A 317 funded vaccine may be used for outbreak response and prevention if approved by DHSS. Administer VFC vaccine to VFC-eligible patients, use 317 funded vaccine for non-VFC-eligible patients.

Influenza

- All** adults may be vaccinated during the 2020-2021 influenza season with 317 funded vaccine.

Tdap

- Uninsured or underinsured:
 - Parents/guardians and/or caregivers who have contact with infants 12 months of age or younger;
 - Wound management for adults who are Underinsured or uninsured.
 - Resettlement Program refugees needing immunizations as part of their domestic health exam;



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- Outbreak control activities subject to approval of DHSS; or
- Disaster response efforts approved by DHSS.

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- Underinsured or uninsured:
- Disaster response efforts approved by DHSS.

Hepatitis B and Twinrix

- Uninsured or underinsured adult:
 - Sex partners of Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)-positive persons;
 - Persons with more than one sex partner during the previous six months;
 - Persons seeking evaluation or treatment for a sexually transmitted disease;
 - Men who have sex with men;
 - Current or recent injection-drug users;
 - Household contacts of HBsAg-positive persons;
 - Health-care and public safety workers with reasonably anticipated risk for blood or blood-contaminated body fluids;
 - Persons with end-stage renal disease;
 - Persons with chronic liver disease;
 - Persons with HIV infection; or
 - Resettlement Program refugees needing immunizations as part of their domestic health exam.

MMR

- Outbreak control activities subject to approval of DHSS; or
- Underinsured and uninsured adults:
 - Entering medical/nursing school;
 - Health care personnel; or
 - Resettlement Program refugees needing immunizations as part of their domestic health exam.

Meningococcal ACWY& B

- Outbreak control activities subject to approval of DHSS; or
- Underinsured or uninsured:
 - Students for enrollment criteria; or
 - Uninsured or underinsured Resettlement Program refugees needing immunizations as part of their domestic health exam.

Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PNEUMOVAX 23)

- Underinsured or uninsured individuals recommended by ACIP to be vaccinated.

Varicella

- Outbreak control efforts subject to approval of DHSS;
- Underinsured or uninsured:
 - Students for enrollment criteria; or
 - Uninsured or underinsured Resettlement Program refugees needing immunizations as part of their domestic health exam.