Vaccines for Children

Section 317 Funded Vaccine for the Adult Population
(19 years and older)*

September 1, 2020

(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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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.