



## 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 sites<sup>1</sup>.
- 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)<sup>2</sup> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All adults as recommended by the ACIP.</li> </ul>
Public Sector <sup>1</sup>	
Vaccine	Adults Eligible for State-Supplied Vaccine Administered in the Public Sector
Hep A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited amount for adults in ACIP-recommended groups seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> </ul>
Hep B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited amounts for adults in ACIP recommended groups seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> </ul> <p><u>Please Note:</u> Employers covered by federal OSHA regulations are responsible for supplying hepatitis B vaccine to their employees. State-supplied vaccine is <b>not</b> available for this group.</p>
Twinrix (Combined hep A/hep B vaccine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited amount for adults in ACIP recommended groups seen at <b>selected</b> public sites: correctional facilities; Integrated Counseling &amp; Testing Sites; TB clinics; and selected community health centers.</li> <li>• Prioritized for adults in ACIP recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> </ul>
Seasonal Influenza Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited amounts for adults in ACIP-recommended groups seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• <b>Prioritized</b> for those adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> </ul>

<b>HPV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited amount for women <math>\leq 26</math> years of age seen at <b>selected</b> public sites: local health departments; community health centers, free community-based clinics; family planning clinics; and women’s correctional facilities.</li> <li>For women <math>\leq 26</math> years of age who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> <li>Sites using state-supplied HPV vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of GARDASIL<sup>®</sup> to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>
<b>MMR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited amount for adults in ACIP-recommended groups seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li><b>Prioritized</b> for those adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> <li>Sites using state-supplied MMR should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of M-M-R<sup>®</sup> II to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>
<b>Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPV23)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited amount for adults in ACIP -recommended groups seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> <li>Sites using state-supplied pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of PNEUMOVAX<sup>®</sup> 23 to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>
<b>Polio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited amount for adults in ACIP -recommended groups seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> </ul>
<b>Varicella</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited amount for adults in ACIP recommended groups seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Prioritized for adults in ACIP-recommended groups who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> <li>Sites using state-supplied varicella vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of VARIVAX<sup>®</sup> to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>
<b>Tdap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited amount for adults seen at public sites<sup>1</sup> who have not previously received Tdap.</li> <li>Prioritized for adults who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> </ul>
<b>Zoster (Shingles) Vaccine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited amount for adults <math>\geq 60</math> years of age seen at <b>selected</b> public sites: community health centers; free community-based clinics; and local health departments.</li> <li>Prioritized for adults <math>\geq 60</math> years who are without health insurance or who are under-insured.</li> <li>Sites using state-supplied zoster vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of ZOSTAVAX<sup>®</sup> to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> **Public Sector Sites include:**

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

<sup>2</sup> **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>.