Updated Hepatitis B Vaccination Recommendations

National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit

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Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan
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Overarching goal:
Elimination by 2030

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Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan 2021 – 2025: A Roadmap to Elimination

Key Highlights of the Plan

- Elimination by 2030
- Improve viral hepatitis surveillance
- Active participation by all
- **No wrong door approach**
- **Syndemic**: Holistic care, addressing co-occurring conditions and social determinants of health
- Advance research on hepatitis B cure and hepatitis C vaccine
- **Focus on disproportionately impacted populations and eliminating inequities**
- Increase vaccinations among adults

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Goal 1: Prevent New Viral Hepatitis Infections

**Selected Focus Areas**

- Increase uptake of hepatitis vaccination
  - Address missed opportunities: expand delivery of hepatitis vaccination in high-impact settings
    - HIV, STI, refugee health clinics, pharmacies
    - Settings that serve people who use drugs, people experiencing homelessness, and justice-involved populations
  - Reduce financial and system barriers to providing/receiving viral hepatitis vaccinations
  - Train providers on strategies to address vaccine hesitancy
  - Improve surveillance infrastructure to better monitor adult immunizations
  - Research and scale up best practices in vaccination provision
May is Hepatitis Awareness Month

Webinar: Federal Implementation of the Updated Adult Hepatitis B Vaccination Recommendations

- May 23, 2022 from 2-3:30pm EST
- Federal agency panelists:
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services
  - Department of Veterans Affairs
  - Health Resources & Services Administration
  - Indian Health Service
  - Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy
  - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

National 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 and **measure** vaccination rates of providers’ patient panels.

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-practice/increasing-vacc-rates.html
https://www.izsummitpartners.org/call-to-action-adult-immunizations/
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