UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED ADULT VACCINE PROGRAM

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Background

• Vaccines for uninsured and underinsured children are covered by the Vaccines for Children Program

• No federal program exists to cover uninsured and underinsured adults
Background

- Goal of new program is to stabilize vaccine availability while taking into account continued budgeted challenges
- Designed to offer consistency in clinic participation and to enable local flexibility regarding population served
- 3 year program (January 2011 - September 2013)
- Vaccine (not money) awarded to selected facilities

Clinic Selection

- Requested applications from any clinic or organization that regularly sees uninsured or underinsured adults
- Clinic Prerequisites
  - Must already regularly immunize uninsured and underinsured adults
  - Must be a safety net organization for uninsured and underinsured adults
- Open to any kind of organization or provider
- Received over 160 applications requesting a total of $10 million of vaccine over the three year period
UUAV Clinics

• 109 clinics (156 total sites) selected and awarded vaccine
  • Selected facilities include local public health, community clinics, Tribal Health/IHS, correctional facilities, FQHCs, RHCs, school located clinics, private clinics

• Selection Criteria included:
  • Duration of the organization’s current adult immunization program
  • Percentage of uninsured and underinsured adult patients
  • Planned outreach to the broader community
  • Geographic representation to assure a more even distribution
UUAV Clinic Finder

Uninsured and Underinsured Adult Vaccination Clinics

Search for clinics with free vaccine for qualifying uninsured and underinsured adults.

Patients should call the clinic for more information prior to going to the clinic. Patients may be charged a vaccination administration fee (up to $20.00) and/or a clinic visit fee (varies by site). There will be no cost to you for the vaccine.

Search for adult vaccine in your Minnesota county

Select a county

Ramsey

Ramsey County

East Side Family Clinic
680 Arbor Ave
St. Paul, MN 55106
651-772-0177
Get Directions

Health Start School-Based Clinics
1272 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-790-2222
Get Directions

La Clinica WIC
163 Cesar Chavez St.
St. Paul, MN 55107
651-222-1816
Get Directions

McDonough Homes Clinic
1444 Temperance Road
UUAV Program

• Year One (2011)
  • Offered Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, HPV, MCV4, MMR, PPSV23, Td, Tdap, Varicella
    • 46% of doses ordered

• Year Two (2012)
  • Added Influenza
    • 64% if doses ordered

• Year Three (2013)
  • Added Zoster
    • 20% of doses ordered (so far)

Prevention and Public Health Funds
Program Area 5- Improving Adult Immunizations

• Needs Assessment
• Educational Resources
• MIIC Resources
• Adult Assessment Report
• Reminder-Recall Pilot Project
Provider Education

For Health Care Providers Serving Adults

Resources to help you make sure your adult patients get the immunizations they need.

On this page:
- Where can health professionals get information on vaccinating adults?
- How can I invite vaccination as a routine part of my practice?
- How can I educate my patients about vaccination?
- How can I help my patients afford vaccination?
- How can I determine which vaccinations my patients have already had?

Where can health professionals get information on vaccinating adults?

- Immunization Schedules
  - Updated annually, these schedules contain all the information you will need to determine your patients’ vaccination needs.
- Adult Immunization Initiative
  - The American College of Physicians offers a free adult immunization web-based series, the ACP Guide to Adult Immunization, the ACP Immunization Advisor app for iOS devices, and an RSS feed of adult immunization news. Attention: Non-MDH link.
- Adult Immunization CME Learning Center
  - Sponsored by the infectious Diseases Society of America, this online educational resource site contains continuing education presentations on many topics related to adult vaccination. The site is free to use, but registration is required. Attention: Non-MDH link.
- PROJECT Online Webinars
  - CME credits are available for several free presentations pertinent to adult immunization. Attention: Non-MDH link.
- Bringing Immunity to Every Community
  - The American Nurses Association presents this free online course, which provides CE credit. It covers vaccine safety and vaccine-preventable diseases in general and is valid through November 29, 2012. Attention: Non-MDH link.
- Association for Prevention, Teaching and Research (APTR)
  - “Immunization: You Can Do It!” online immunization training.

Patient Education

Vaccines for Adults

Information for adult patients about what vaccines they need, where to find them, and other common questions.

On this page:
- What vaccines do adults need?
- How do I know which vaccine I need, and what factors should I consider?
- Where can I get vaccinated?
- Where can I get more information?

What vaccines do adults need?

- Adult Schedules
- These schedules give you the details on vaccines for adults.
- Adult and Adolescent Vaccine Guide
- This CDC immunization guide will give you a personalized list of the vaccines you might need. Attention: Non-MDH link.
- Vaccination for Adults (W306) page
- This plain-language adult vaccine schedule is available in the following languages:
  - Albanian (W306, 209-210 pages)
  - Arabic (W306, 209-210 pages)
  - Armenian (W306, 209-210 pages)
  - Farsi (W306, 209-210 pages)
  - German (W306, 209-210 pages)
  - Spanish (W306, 209-210 pages)
  - Vietnamese (W306, 209-210 pages)
- For Travelers
- Guidance on vaccines you might need before international travel.
- For Travelers (W306) page
- Special recommendations for pregnant women, elderly, and other individuals.
- How do I know what vaccines I have and have not received?
- Find a Local Immunization Record.
MIIC Training and Enhancements

Moving Forward

• New cycle of program will begin in October 2013

• Working with partners to spread word about application

• Determining how we will maintain program with funding uncertainties
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