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
Purpose

- Goal of program is to stabilize vaccine availability while taking into account continued budget challenges
- Designed to offer consistency in clinic participation and to enable local flexibility regarding population served
- 3 year program (First cycle: January 2011-September 2013. Second cycle: October 2013-September 2016.)
  - 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 applications requesting a total of $10 million of vaccine over the three year period.
UUAV Clinics

January 2011 thru September 2013—Cycle 1

- 156 clinics selected and awarded vaccine

October 2013—September 2016—Cycle 2

- 183 clinics selected and awarded vaccine
- Clinics enrolled for 3 years to build consistency and partnerships

UUAV Clinics

Local Public Health: 41%
FQHC/RHC: 30%
Primary Care: 21%
Community Vaccinator: 1%
School-Based: 2%
Tribal/IHS: 1%
Correctional: 1%
HIV/STD: 2%
College: 1%
UUAV Clinics: 1%
UUAV Clinic Finder—Referring patients

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

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Ramsey County

East Side Family Clinic
880 Arcade Street
St. Paul, MN 55106
651-772-0765
Get Directions

Health Start School-Based Clinics
1212 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-702-2222
Get Directions

La Clinica Vista HS
1155 Cleveland Ave
St. Paul, MN 55107
651-224-0401
Get Directions

McDonough Homes Clinic
1541 Templeton Blvd
Total Doses Ordered 2011-2014

MN PPHF Project Goals

- Enhance adult vaccination in:
  - Pharmacy settings
  - Workplace settings
  - Community health centers
  - Healthcare facilities (hospitals & nursing homes)

- Long term outcome:
  - MN sees higher adult immunization coverage rates
For Health Care Providers Serving Adults

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

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

Where can health professionals get information on vaccinating adults?

- **Adult 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 webinar 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 Medscape site contains continuing education presentations on many topics related to adult vaccination. The site is free to use, but registration is required.

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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 vaccines I have and haven’t already received?
- Where can I get vaccinated?
- What about paying for vaccines?
- Where can I get more information?

What vaccines do adults need?

- **Adults Need Vaccines Tool**
  Information for adults on what vaccines they need.

- **Adult Schedules**
  These documents give all the details on vaccines for adults.

- **Adolescent and Adult Vaccine Quiz**
  This CDC questionnaire will give you a personalized list of the vaccines you might need. Attention: Non-MDH link

- **Vaccinations for Adults (53KB/1 page)**
  This pain-language adult vaccine schedule is available in the following languages:
  - Arabic (PDF: 75KB/1 page)
  - Chinese (PDF: 60KB/1 page)
  - French (PDF: 33KB/1 page)
  - Korean (PDF: 40KB/1 page)
  - Russian (PDF: 73KB/1 page)
  - Spanish (PDF: 34KB/1 page)
  - Vietnamese (PDF: 110KB/1 page)
MIIC Reports to Increase Rates

UUAV Promotion Toolkit

Sample images for waiting room monitors

Sample Social Media Messages

- Protecting you and those around you from whooping cough doesn’t have to cost a lot. Call xxx-xxxx for info on low cost shots.
- Don’t have insurance for vaccines? Take advantage of Minnesota’s low cost options for adult vaccinations throughout the state. Call us to see what vaccines you might need xxx-xxxx.
Waiting Room Monitor Images

Parents and Grandparents!

Help protect your little one by getting vaccinated for pertussis, also known as whooping cough.

Your baby can also start getting vaccinated for pertussis at 2 months of age.

Moving Forward and Lessons Learned

- Community partnerships matter. We continue to work with internal and external partners to spread word about availability of adult vaccines for uninsured and underinsured adults.

- Promoting our UUAV Toolkit and partnering with UUAV clinics to promote the program in their communities.

- Determining how we will maintain program with funding uncertainties
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UUAV website:
http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/adultvax/index.html