




# Updated Hepatitis B Vaccination Recommendations

## National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit

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# VIRAL HEPATITIS

**National Strategic Plan**  
A Roadmap to Elimination  
for the United States | 2021 - 2025



**Overarching goal:  
Elimination by 2030**

[Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan](#)

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

### Key Highlights of the Plan

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- 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**

WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY INITIATIVE

Stigma, discrimination, and social determinants of health are integral to addressing the syndemic <sup>3</sup>

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## Goal 1: Prevent New Viral Hepatitis Infections

### Selected Focus Areas

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- 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

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## 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



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## National Standards for Adult Immunization Practice


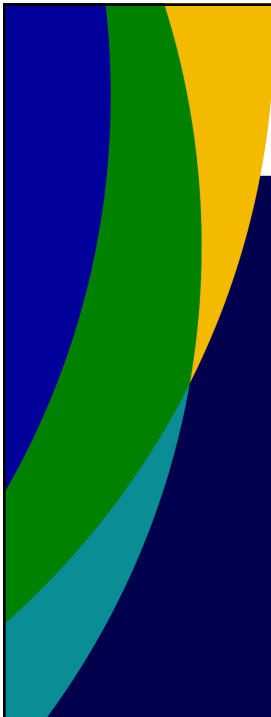


- **Assess** the vaccination status of patients at all clinical encounters
- **Identify** vaccines patients need, then clearly **recommend** needed vaccines.
- **Offer** needed vaccines or refer patients to another provider for vaccination.
- **Document** vaccinations given and **measure** vaccination 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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