

ACOG UPDATED MATERNAL IMMUNIZATION GUIDANCE

2026 – 27 Respiratory Season

September 10, 2026 – NAIIS Meeting

2026-27 MATERNAL IMMUNIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS



- ACOG continues to **strongly recommend** that all persons who are pregnant, recently pregnant, lactating or considering pregnancy remain up to date with annual influenza and Covid-19 vaccination
- ACOG continues to recommend maternal RSV vaccination during pregnancy



ACOG CLINICAL GUIDANCE RESOURCES

Practice Advisory:
COVID-19 Vaccination
Considerations for
Obstetric–Gynecologic
Care

COVID-19 **FAQs** for
Obstetrician–
Gynecologists,
Obstetrics

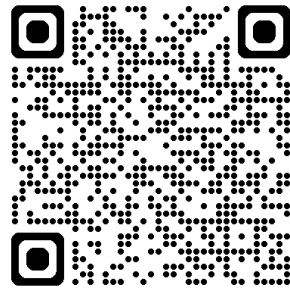
Practice Advisory:
Influenza in Pregnancy:
Prevention and
Treatment

Influenza **FAQs** for
Obstetrician–
Gynecologists

Practice Advisory:
Maternal Respiratory
Syncytial Virus
Vaccination

FAQs: Maternal
RSV Vaccination

ACOG 2026 MATERNAL IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE



2026 Maternal Immunization Schedule

Vaccines help keep pregnant patients and their growing families healthy.



Endorsed by:

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), Association of Physician Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology (APAOG), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS), Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology (ISOG), National Medical Association (NMA), National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH), Pediatric Infectious Disease Society (PIDS), Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

	VACCINE	GIVEN DURING EVERY PREGNANCY	GIVEN TO SPECIFIC GROUPS DURING PREGNANCY	CONTRAINDICATED DURING PREGNANCY	CAN BE INITIATED WHILE BREASTFEEDING AND WHILE POSTPARTUM
ROUTINELY RECOMMENDED VACCINES DURING PREGNANCY (use this table in conjunction with table on page 2)	Inactivated or recombinant influenza	X ¹ Administer at any time of the year, at any gestational age			X ¹
	COVID-19	X ² Administer at any time of the year, at any gestational age			X ²
	Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)	X ³ Administer at any time of the year, at 27–36 weeks of gestation			X ³
	Maternal RSV (Abrysvo)	X ⁴ Administer seasonally in first eligible pregnancy, at 32 weeks 0 days–36 weeks 6 days of gestation; in subsequent pregnancies, repeat vaccination not indicated and infants should receive a monoclonal antibody			
RECOMMENDED VACCINES BASED ON COMORBIDITIES OR DISEASE RISK FACTORS	Pneumococcal		X ⁵		X ⁵
	Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY or MenABCWY) and meningococcal serogroup B		X ^{6,7}		X ^{6,7}
	Hepatitis A		X ⁸		X ⁸
	Hepatitis B		X ^{8,9}		X ^{8,9}
	Human papillomavirus (HPV)				X ¹⁰
	Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)			* ¹¹	X ¹¹
	Varicella			* ¹²	X ¹²

- Released June 10, 2026; addendum added September 2, 2026 to note extended RSV season
- Endorsed by 15 medical associations; Supported by over 60 health organizations



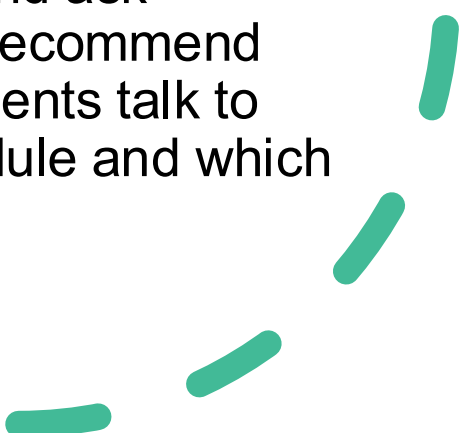
Statement of Support for ACOG's Maternal Immunization Schedule

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Organizations

“Our organizations strongly support ACOG’s Maternal Immunization Schedule because these recommendations are grounded in the latest scientific data, which confirm vaccines are safe and effective for patients and their developing pregnancies. Maternal immunizations are the most effective way to reduce maternal, fetal, and infant complications from vaccine-preventable diseases. ACOG’s Schedule is a trustworthy guide for clinicians, patients, families, and communities.

Consider integrating ACOG’s immunization schedule into your patients’ prenatal packets, so patients have time to become familiar with the recommendations and ask questions at their routine prenatal visits. We recommend that all pregnant, postpartum, or lactating patients talk to their obstetric clinicians about ACOG’s Schedule and which vaccines they need.”



PATIENT RESOURCES



Maternal Immunization Schedule



Vaccines help keep pregnant patients and their growing families healthy.

More than a dozen medical organizations endorse ACOG’s guidelines for vaccines during pregnancy.

Here’s what you need to know.

Vaccines recommended during pregnancy			
	FIRST TRIMESTER* (1–13 weeks¹)	SECOND TRIMESTER (14–27 weeks)	THIRD TRIMESTER (28–40 weeks)
Influenza (Flu)	Any trimester, at any time of the year, although it's best to receive it in early fall.		
COVID-19	Any trimester, although it's best to receive it as soon as possible during pregnancy, at any time of the year.		
Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)			Preferably as early as possible between 27 and 36 weeks, at any time of the year.
Maternal respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)			Only between 32 and 36 weeks of pregnancy in your first pregnancy, from September 1 through March 1 in most parts of the U.S. If you had the RSV vaccine during a previous pregnancy, you do not need to get it again, but your baby should get a shot of monoclonal antibody after birth. Your baby can also get this shot instead of you receiving the maternal vaccine.

Visit www.acog.org/vaccine-resources to explore trusted information about the benefits of vaccination, along with educational tools, infographics, videos, and frequently asked questions.

MATERNAL IMMUNIZATION

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Webinar

Preparing for Respiratory Virus Season:

Updated Maternal Immunization Guidance and Strategies

Wednesday, September 9 | 6 p.m. ET



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