

AI Overview of AAP AMA immunization recommendations

Child and Adolescent Recommendations (AAP / AMA Endorsed)

The AAP and AMA continue to recommend routine immunization to protect children and teens against **18 vaccine-preventable diseases**: [\[1\]](#)

- **Routine Childhood Vaccines:** DTaP/Tdap, Hib, pneumococcal (PCV15, PCV20), polio (IPV), MMR, chickenpox (Varicella), and HPV. [\[1\]](#)
- **Infants & Toddlers (6 through 23 months):** Routine annual COVID-19 and influenza (flu) vaccines, plus RSV protection (monoclonal antibodies or maternal RSV vaccine). [\[1, 2\]](#)
- **Children & Adolescents (2 through 18 years):**
 - Annual flu shots.
 - COVID-19 vaccine for those at increased risk of severe illness, or offered to any child whose parent/guardian requests protection.
 - Other targeted or catch-up immunizations including Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Rotavirus, Meningococcal (MenACWY and MenB), Dengue, and Mpox depending on age and clinical risk factors. [\[1, 2, 3\]](#)

Access the full clinical guidelines via the AAP Recommended Immunization Schedule. [\[1\]](#)

Adult Immunization Recommendations (Ages 19 and Older)

The AMA supports adult immunization guidelines structured by age, underlying medical conditions, and seasonal risks: [\[1, 2\]](#)

- **Annual / Seasonal Vaccines:**
 - **Influenza:** 1 annual dose for all adults.
 - **COVID-19:** Current updated formula doses (with older adults aged 65+ recommended to receive additional doses). [\[1, 2\]](#)
- **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV):**
 - Single dose for pregnant individuals (at 32–36 weeks).
 - Single dose for adults aged 50–74 with specific high-risk conditions, or

routine/shared decision-making for adults aged 75 and older. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#)]

- **Routine & Booster Vaccines:**

- **Tdap / Td:** Booster dose every 10 years (plus Tdap during each pregnancy).
- **Zoster (Shingles):** 2-dose series (Shingrix) for adults aged 50 and older.
- **Pneumococcal:** PCV20, PCV21, or PCV15 followed by PPSV23 depending on age (50+) and risk factors.
- **HPV:** Routine coverage through age 26; shared clinical decision-making for adults aged 27–45.
- **Hepatitis B:** Recommended for adults through age 59 (and older based on risk factors).
- **MMR, Varicella, HepA, Meningococcal, and Hib:** Based on childhood history, immunity evidence, travel, or occupational/medical risk. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#)]