

Adult Vaccine Availability Table – Effective July 2025 –

Eligibility:

- The Vaccine Program provides a very limited supply of vaccines for uninsured and underinsured¹ adults seen in public sector sites.² **Employees of public sector sites are not eligible for state-supplied vaccine.**
- The Vaccine Program **does not** provide vaccines for adults seen at private provider sites. Availability of vaccines may change during an outbreak.
- Sites with billing capacity should purchase vaccine and seek reimbursement from health insurers.

Public Sector ²	
Vaccine	Adults Eligible for State-Supplied Vaccine Administered in the Public Sector
COVID-19	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
Hep A	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
Hep B ⁵	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ² <u>Please Note:</u> Employers covered by federal OSHA regulations are responsible for supplying hepatitis B vaccine to their employees. State-supplied vaccine is not available for this group.
Influenza	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
MenACWY ⁵	• Only for uninsured or underinsured 19–20-year-old patients seen at public sites, that require MenACWY to meet Massachusetts high school requirements.
MMR ⁴	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
Mpox	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
Polio	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
Varicella ⁴	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
Tdap ^{4, 5}	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²
Td	• Only for uninsured or underinsured adults in ACIP-recommended groups ³ seen at public sites. ²

The following vaccines are not provided by MDPH for adults:

HPV⁴

Meningococcal B (MenB)

Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV20)

RSV

Zoster (Shingles) Vaccine⁴

¹ **Underinsured:** A person who has health insurance, but the insurance does not cover any vaccines; a person whose insurance covers only selected vaccines; a person whose insurance does not provide first-dollar coverage for vaccines. First-dollar coverage includes copays, coinsurance and deductibles. Copays, coinsurance or deductibles will not apply for the administration of any ACIP-recommended vaccines.

² **Public Sector Sites include:**

- Local health departments
- Community health centers
- Free community-based clinics
- TB clinics
- Public hospitals
- Public Colleges
- Correctional facilities
- Integrated Counseling Testing and Referral Sites
- Health care for the homeless

³ **High Risk Groups:** For a list of vaccines and the groups for whom vaccine is recommended, please see <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/recommendations.html>

⁴ **Merck Vaccine Assistance Program:** Sites may consider using the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html) to receive free doses of vaccine for eligible uninsured adults.

⁵ **Sanofi Patient Assistance Connection:** Sites may consider using the Sanofi Patient Assistance Connection (<http://www.sanofipatientconnection.com/patient-assistance-connection>) program to receive certain vaccines at no cost if program eligibility requirements are met.