Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH)

Immunization Division

**Adult Vaccine Availability Table**

**– Effective October 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.

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| **Public Sector2** | |
| **Vaccine** | **Adults Eligible for State-Supplied Vaccine Administered in the Public Sector** |
| **COVID-19** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen at public sites.2 |
| **Hep A** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen at public sites.2 |
| **Hep B4** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen at public sites.2   Please Note: 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 recommended groups3 seen at public sites.2 |
| **MenACWY4** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** 19–20-year-old patients seen at public sites, that require MenACWY to meet Massachusetts high school requirements. |
| **MMR4** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen at public sites.2 |
| **Mpox** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen at public sites.2 |
| **Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen atpublic sites.2 |
| **Polio** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen atpublic sites.2 |
| **Varicella5** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen at public sites.2 |
| **Tdap4, 5** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen at public sites2 |
| **Td** | * ***Only for uninsured or underinsured*** adults in recommended groups3 seen at public sites2 |
| **The following vaccines are not provided by MDPH for adults:** | |
| **HPV5** | |
| **Meningococcal B (MenB)** | |
| **Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV20)** | |
| **RSV** | |
| **Zoster (Shingles) Vaccine5** | |

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 **Recommended Groups**: Groups that are recommended for vaccines have been recommended for routine use either by the CDC’s Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices or by the DPH Commissioner as outlined at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dph-recommended-guidance-for-vaccines>

4 **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.

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