

## State-Supplied Adult Vaccine Availability Table -- Effective April 1, 2015 --

### Eligibility:

- MDPH **does not** provide vaccines for adults seen at private provider sites. The only exception to this is tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine, which MDPH continues to provide for all Massachusetts residents, regardless of where they receive care.
- Except where otherwise noted, MDPH provides a very limited supply of vaccines listed below only for adults who are uninsured and seen in public sector sites.<sup>1</sup>  
***Employees of public sector sites are not eligible for state-supplied vaccine.***
- Sites with billing capacity should purchase vaccine and seek reimbursement from health insurers.

*(Please note that all new changes appear in bold and italics.)*

Private and Public Sectors	
Vaccine	Adults (19 years of age and older) Eligible for State-Supplied Vaccine Administered in the Private and Public Sectors
Td	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All adults as recommended by the ACIP.</li> </ul>
Public Sector <sup>1</sup>	
Vaccine	Adults Eligible for State-Supplied Vaccine Administered in the Public Sector
Hep A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Only for uninsured</i></b> adults in ACIP-recommended groups<sup>2</sup> seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
Hep B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Only for uninsured</i></b> adults in ACIP-recommended groups<sup>2</sup> seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> <p><u>Please Note:</u> Employers covered by federal OSHA regulations are responsible for supplying hepatitis B vaccine to their employees. State-supplied vaccine is <b>not</b> available for this group.</p>
Influenza Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Only for uninsured</i></b> adults who are seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
HPV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MDPH-supplied HPV vaccine is not available for adults.</li> <li>Sites may consider using the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of HPV for eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>
MMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Only for uninsured</i></b> adults in ACIP-recommended groups<sup>2</sup> seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Sites using state-supplied MMR should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of M-M-R® II to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>
Pneumococcal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Only for uninsured</i></b> adults in ACIP-recommended groups<sup>2</sup> seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

<b>Polysaccharide (PPV23)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sites using state-supplied pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of PNEUMOVAX® 23 to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>
<b>Polio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Only for uninsured</b> adults in ACIP-recommended groups<sup>2</sup> seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Varicella</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Only for uninsured</b> adults in ACIP-recommended groups<sup>2</sup> seen at public sites.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Sites using state-supplied varicella vaccine should take advantage of the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of VARIVAX® to replace state-supplied doses administered to eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>
<b>Tdap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Only for uninsured</b> adults in ACIP-recommended groups<sup>2</sup> seen at public sites<sup>1</sup> who have not previously received Tdap.</li> </ul>
<b>Zoster (Shingles) Vaccine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zoster vaccine not available from MDPH.</li> <li>Sites may consider using the Merck Vaccine Assistance Program (<a href="http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html">www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html</a>) to receive free doses of ZOSTAVAX® for eligible uninsured adults.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> **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

<sup>2</sup> **High Risk Groups:** For a list of vaccines and the groups for whom vaccine is recommended, please see the MDPH document *Summary of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommended Groups for Vaccination* ([www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/cdc/immunization/acip-summary-recommended-groups.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/cdc/immunization/acip-summary-recommended-groups.pdf)). For the complete ACIP recommendations, see [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html).