

Appendix B1: Uninsured and Underinsured Adults (aged 19 years and older) (Rev. 9/2025)

Some vaccines provided to local or Tribal health departments (LTHDs) by the Wisconsin Immunization Program can be offered to eligible adults at public health immunization clinics. **State-supplied vaccines are for uninsured and underinsured* patients only.** Adults with health insurance shall be directed to their primary health care provider, and some may be eligible to receive immunizations at pharmacies.

Administering state-supplied vaccines to employees in a business office, health care setting, college, or other mass clinic needs prior approval of the state Immunization Program. State-supplied vaccines provided to LTHDs and tribal clinics shall be administered without charge for the cost of the vaccine and administration. Adult refugees, evacuees, and immigrants are also eligible for state-supplied vaccine if they are uninsured or underinsured (see table below). During state-declared outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases, the eligibility criteria for state-supplied vaccine may be expanded after consultation with the Wisconsin Immunization Program.

Vaccines not listed in the Table are not provided through the Vaccines for Adults Program.

Table. Eligibility for state-supplied adult vaccines.

Vaccine	Uninsured and underinsured adults need to meet the following age and risk criteria in order to be eligible to receive state-supplied vaccines.
COVID-19	Aged 19 years and older
Hepatitis A	Aged 19 years and older and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons with hepatitis B or C • Men who have sex with men • Persons who use injection and noninjection drugs • Persons who have a clotting factor disorder • Persons with chronic liver disease • Close contacts of recent international adoptees. • Persons experiencing homelessness • Persons who are incarcerated
Hepatitis B	Aged 19–59 years Aged 60 years and older with risk factors for hepatitis B including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated adults with risk behaviors for HBV infection (for example, persons with more than one sex partner during the previous six months, current or recent injection-drug users, men who have sex with men, and persons seeking evaluation or treatment for an STI). • Household contacts and sex partners of HBsAg-positive persons. • Diabetics and/or persons with end-stage renal disease. • Persons with HIV infection or hepatitis C virus infection

Hepatitis A – Hepatitis B (Twinrix)	<p>Aged 19–59 years</p> <p>Aged 60 years and older with risk factors for hepatitis B including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated adults with risk behaviors for HBV infection (for example, persons with more than one sex partner during the previous 6 months, current or recent injection-drug users, men who have sex with men, and persons seeking evaluation or treatment for an STI). • Household contacts and sex partners of HBsAg-positive persons. • Diabetics and/or persons with end-stage renal disease. • Persons with HIV infection or hepatitis C virus infection • Persons experiencing homelessness
HPV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 19–26 years, male or female.
Influenza	Aged 19 years and older
Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV)	<p>Aged 19 years and older and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated (administer a single dose) or • Received a primary series of trivalent oral polio vaccine (tOPV) or IPV in any combination and who are at increased risk of poliovirus exposure (for example, laboratory workers who handle specimens that might contain polioviruses and healthcare workers or other caregivers who have close contact with a person who could be infected with poliovirus) (administer a single booster dose)
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy adults aged 19–21 years who have not received a dose after their 16th birthday • High-risk individuals aged 22–55 years (for example, complement deficiency or functional or anatomical asplenia, including sickle cell disease)
Meningococcal serogroup B (MenB)	Aged 19 years and older and persons at an increased risk for meningococcal disease attributable to serogroup B (that is, persons with complement component deficiencies, anatomic or functional asplenia, microbiologists routinely exposed, or persons at increased risk because of a serogroup B meningococcal disease outbreak).
MMR	<p>Aged 19 years and older and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care professionals or health care professional students, regardless of age. • Persons born in the U.S. during or after 1957. • Persons born outside the U.S. • Persons who received inactivated (or unknown type) MMR vaccine during 1963 through 1967
MPOX	<p>Aged 19 years and older and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons considered to have elevated risk of exposure to mpox in the future.
PCV20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 50 years and older. • Aged 19–64 years and has an underlying medical condition (for example, diabetes, current smoker, HIV infection, leukemia, lymphoma, chronic renal failure, generalized malignancy, congenital or acquired asplenia, CSF leak, or cochlear implant.)

Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 65 years and older. • Aged 19–64 years and meets one or more of the following criteria: chronic illness (for example, diabetes, chronic heart disease or chronic lung disease), anatomic or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease), immunocompromised (resulting from disease, chemotherapy, or steroids), HIV infection, cochlear implant, asthma, or cigarette smoker.
RSV (Abrysvo only)	Aged 19 years and older and: Pregnant between 32 weeks and 36 weeks and 6 days gestation.
Shingles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 50 years and older • Aged 19–49 years who are or will be immunodeficient or immunosuppressed due to disease therapy
Tdap/Td	Aged 19 years and older.
Varicella	Aged 19 years and older and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care professionals or health care professional students, regardless of age. • Persons born in the U.S. after 1980, or • Persons born outside the U.S.

Underinsured adults are those who meet at least one of the following:

- Have health insurance, but the coverage does not include any vaccines.
- Have health insurance that covers only selected vaccines (for example, Tdap is covered by insurance, but HPV is not. The individual would then be eligible for HPV at the LHD).
- Have health insurance but their insurance does not provide first-dollar coverage for vaccines (for example, their insurance includes copays, coinsurance, or deductibles for vaccines).
- Have health insurance that caps vaccine coverage at a certain amount. These adults would be eligible after the cap has been met (for example, the insurance cap for vaccines is \$400 and after \$400 has been spent on vaccines, the individual would then be considered underinsured).

Notes:

- Insured individuals are those who have insurance that covers the cost of vaccine.
- Adults with Medicaid coverage are considered insured as they are covered for all ACIP-recommended vaccines.
- American Indians and Alaska Natives whose only source of health care is provided by Indian Health Service, tribal, or urban Indian health care organization are not considered fully insured and may be vaccinated at LHDs if the Indian Health Service, tribal, or urban Indian health care organization does not provide vaccines listed in the table.
- Effective January 1, 2023 Medicare Part D covers all ACIP recommended adult vaccines. Medicare beneficiaries who have a medical indication for a vaccine (e.g.,

post-bone marrow transplant) which is not covered by Medicare, and is available according to Appendix B1, are eligible to receive it at the local health department because they are considered to be underinsured for that vaccine. A prescription for the vaccine is recommended.

- Adults who need to repeat their pediatric vaccine series cannot receive VFC vaccine (e.g., HIB).
- State-supplied vaccines available to adults are restricted to those listed within the Table of Appendix B1.