

Southeast District Health Department

Adult Vaccine Program



Engerix (Hepatitis B):

- Adults age 20 years & older.
- 3 doses; given over 6 months' time.

Gardasil: Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

- 3 dose series in 6 months. Gardasil is a safe, and proven way to *prevent future cancers* caused by HPV infection. Gardasil provides a long lasting, strong immune response when all 3 doses are given.
- This shot may be given to adults up to 26 years of age.

Havrix (Hepatitis A):

- Adults 19 years & older.
- 2 doses; 6 months apart. Hepatitis A is a contagious liver disease that can range in severity from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe illness lasting several months. *One* way Hepatitis A can spread is by eating foods prepared by someone that did not wash their hands well after using the bathroom.

MMR: (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

- High Risk Adults (such as Healthcare workers, College Students, International travelers) should get 2 doses if there is no record of the shot or indication of immunity.
- Adults should have 1 documented dose if they were born during 1957 or later. (This only applies to those not at high risk since there is usually immunity in people born **before** 1957)

Menveo (Meningococcal): Meningitis is rare, but can be very serious

- Not recommended after age 21 unless in a high risk group. Only one shot is needed if the person has had it when they were 16 years of age or older. This shot is required to get into college.

Pneumovax 23 (Pneumonia):

- People who have asthma or smokers over age 19.
- People 65 years and older should get *Pneumovax 23* first, *if available*, then a year later, get the *Pneumovax 23* shot.

Tdap: (This tetanus shot also helps prevent pertussis (whooping cough))

- *All adults* that have no contraindication.
- With *each* pregnancy. (Given at 27-36 weeks of pregnancy.)

Varicella (Chickenpox):

- If adults show no immunity, they should get 2 doses. (Most adults have had chickenpox.)

Zostavax (Shingles): This shot can be given even if the person has had shingles.)

- Only ≥ 60 years older for our program.

Adult Flu: Vaccine now available. See below for qualifications.

*This program is available to uninsured and underinsured adults, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, disability, or income. *Medicaid and Medicare Part D are not eligible for this program.* For more information, call **402-274-3993** or **877-777-0424** (Toll Free). The Southeast District Health Department requests an administrative fee of \$15.00 per visit.