

Adult Hepatitis B Vaccine

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Adult Vaccine Safety Net

- All local health departments (LHDs) currently provide the following vaccines for uninsured and underinsured adults: Tdap, influenza, shingles, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and pneumococcal vaccines
- **LHDs and Harm Reduction Programs are eligible to order state-supplied adult hepatitis B vaccines for uninsured and underinsured patients at increased risk for hepatitis B infection**
- Hundreds of pharmacies in West Virginia and all LHDs provide adult vaccinations
- Risk associated with planned travel is not an eligibility reason

HBV Risk Factors For Eligibility Include

- **Persons at risk through sexual exposure and household contacts of persons who are HBsAg-positive (They should be screened first for HBsAg, anti-HBc and anti-HBs)**
- **Persons with end-stage renal disease, including predialysis, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and home dialysis patients**
- **Persons with diabetes age 19 through 59 years; persons with diabetes age 60 years or older at the discretion of the treating clinician**
- **Persons with hepatitis C infection or chronic liver disease, including those with cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, alcoholic liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, and an alanine aminotransferase (ALT) or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) level greater than twice the upper limit of normal**
- **Persons with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection**

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