2016 Immunization Guidelines Updates

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years or Older — United States, 2016.

Primary changes to the schedule include:

• Interval change for 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) followed by 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) from "6 to 12 months" to "at least 1 year" for immunocompetent adults aged ≥65 year who do not have immunocompromising conditions, anatomical or functional asplenia, cerebrospinal fluid leak, or cochlear implants (<u>MMWR 2015;64[34]:944–947</u>). The interval for adults aged ≥19 years with any of these conditions is at least 8 weeks.

<u>See the Comprehensive ACIP recommendations for the use of vaccines included in the adult immunization schedule.</u>

(CDC, 2016)

The following updated resources are also available (click here and then scroll down):

- Adult Immunization Schedules
- Contraindications and Precautions
- Easy-to-read Version for Patients
- Interactive Tools

Additional 2016 Information & Resources:

- 2016-2017 Vaccine Storage & Handling Toolkit
- FDA Expands Prevnar 13 Use for Adults Ages 18-49
- Mass Immunizers and Roster Billing: Simplified Billing for Influenza Virus and Pneumococcal Vaccinations
- CDC's Frequently Asked Flu Questions 2016-2017

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