

**EPI Update for Friday, February 10, 2012
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Items for this week's EPI Update include:

- **Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule**
- **Influenza activity increasing in Iowa**
- **Meeting announcements and training opportunities**

Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule-United States, 2012

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) annually reviews the recommended Adult Immunization Schedule to ensure that the schedule reflects current recommendations for the licensed vaccines. A condensed list of revisions may be found below. To see the full schedule, please visit

www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6104a9.htm.

Changes for 2012 include:

- A new footnote to links for the full ACIP vaccine recommendations and specific vaccine recommendations for travelers.
- Table summarizing precautions and contraindications was added.
- Tdap and Td vaccines – updated recommendations for close contacts of infants younger than 12 months of age and for pregnant women at >20 weeks gestation.
- HPV vaccine - updated to include routine vaccination of males 11–12 years of age, with catch-up vaccination recommended for males 13–21 years of age. Also now recommended for previously unvaccinated males 22–26 years of age who are immunocompromised, or who test positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, or who have sex with men.
- Hepatitis B vaccine - Footnote updated to include the recommendation to vaccinated adults younger than 60 years old who have diabetes, as soon as possible after diabetes is diagnosed.
- Zoster vaccine – Notes recently approved by FDA for administration to persons 50 years of age and older; however, ACIP continues to recommend that vaccination begin at age 60 years.
- MMR vaccine - Footnote simplified to focus only on routine use of this vaccine in adults.
- MCV4 and MPSV4 vaccines-specific information added about specific age and risk groups.

The 2012 Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 0 through 18 years was published this week, and changes will be highlighted in next week's EPI Update.

Influenza activity increasing in Iowa

Influenza surveillance indicates that activity increased in our state during the last reporting week. Please remind ill patients to stay home until at least 24 hours after their

fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications. Please continue to encourage patients to get their influenza vaccination to protect against the disease. Recommendations for the use of antivirals are unchanged from the 2010-2011 influenza season; to access the complete recommendations visit

www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/professionals/antivirals/clinician-antivirals-2011.pdf .

For additional information, visit www.idph.state.ia.us/Cade/Influenza.aspx.

Meeting announcements and training opportunities

Iowa Preparedness and Response Training Summit

The 2012 Iowa Preparedness and Response Training Summit (2012 IPRTS) will bring Iowa's preparedness and response partners together to learn from expert faculty, each other, as well as provide time to share experiences. The Summit will be held April 25 to 27, 2012, at the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center at Veterans' Memorial in Des Moines.

For a detailed agenda and online registration, log on to: www.trainingresources.org .

Have a healthy and happy week!

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