

APPENDIX M

Adult Immunization

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The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices approved a person 19 years of age and older, routine vaccinations schedule on February 2002. The following groups approved the Adult Immunization schedule:

- The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM)
- The Infectious Disease Society of America.

Follow the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) current guidelines. The guidelines are found on the VDH- Division of Immunization's website. There you can locate:

A Summary of adolescent/adult immunization recommendations.

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) updates on the immunization schedules.

Information on the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program.

“No evidence exists of the risk from vaccinating pregnant women with inactivated virus or bacterial vaccines or toxoids”. (MMWR 2-8-02) Healthy women who will be in their second and third trimesters of pregnancy during the influenza season should consider receiving the routine influenza vaccination. Pregnant women at risk for the Hepatitis B virus should be offered the Hepatitis B vaccine. Contact The Division of Immunizations at VDH for further information, by dialing 786-6246, or 800-568-1929.

Resource:

National Immunization Information Hotline: 1-800-232-2522,
<http://www.ashastd.org>

CDC's National Immunization Program: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: <http://www.cdc.gov/subscribe.html>

Immunization Action Coalition: <http://www.immunize.org>

Institute for Vaccine Safety: <http://www.vaccinesafety.edu>

VDH-Division of Immunization: <http://vdh.web/imm/index.htm>