

Adult Immunization Collaborative Program

Pennsylvania Department of Health
Division of Immunizations

Background

- ▶ In an effort to increase adult immunization rates the Division of Immunizations identified two partners, PA Pharmacists Association and the PA Academy of Family Physicians to collaborate with on a plan to meet the immunization needs of adults.
- ▶ From this collaboration, an adult immunization referral program was created.

How the program works

- ▶ PPA identifies and creates a list of all pharmacists in PA licensed to immunize.
- ▶ PAFP distributes this list to their members advising them that pharmacists are available to immunize their patients with ACIP recommended vaccines.
- ▶ Physicians send adult patients to the pharmacy with prescription to be vaccinated.



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Locate a Pennsylvania Pharmacy Near You Providing Adult Immunizations

Where can I get a flu shot?

Many pharmacists are now certified to provide immunizations to any adult over 18 years of age and many community pharmacies are conveniently offering these. This site will help find one near you! For more information on adult vaccines, click [here](#).

Pharmacists:

Click [here](#) to access resources you can use to provide information on immunizations to your patients.

The following is a list of those pharmacies which offer adult vaccinations. The listing is organized by Pennsylvania counties and features those pharmacies who are committed to the profession as PPA members. The name of the pharmacy, its address, phone, fax, email, hours of operation, and website link, if applicable, are listed. Because hours of operation, availability of vaccines, whether you will need a physician's order or not, and schedules of immunizing pharmacists all can change, we highly recommend contacting the pharmacy to confirm arrangements beforehand.



Chart of Available Vaccines:

TIV = Influenza **LAIV** = Flu Mist (inhaled)

HPV4 = Human papillomavirus **PPSV23** = Pneumococcal **MCV4** = Meningococcal

Tdap = Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis **Td** = Tetanus & Diphtheria Booster

ZOS = Shingles **MMR** = Measles, Mumps, Rubella

HepA/HepB = Hepatitis A and B

(others offered will be listed accordingly)

To Find a Pharmacy Near You

Please click on the your county name below and you will go to a list of pharmacies in that county which offer immunization services.

[Adams](#) [Allegheny](#) [Beaver](#) [Blair](#) [Bucks](#) [Cambria](#)
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Benefits

- ▶ Increases adult immunization rates.
- ▶ Encourages new collaboration and strengthens local relationships.
- ▶ Alternative vaccinators are being utilized and skills are being maintained.
- ▶ Eliminates storage and handling errors.
- ▶ Supports the medical home.
- ▶ Increases registry enrollment and use.
- ▶ Insurance reimbursement reduces out of pocket expense.

Replication

- ▶ This program can be easily replicated.
- ▶ Immunization program staff time is minimal and should not significantly take away from other duties.
- ▶ Identification and buy-in from collaborating entities is key but should not prove to be an obstacle.
- ▶ The obstacle to overcome could be inadequate third party reimbursement for vaccines and the administration fees.

Questions?

Thank you!



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