

## 15.19 IMMUNIZATIONS

**Policy:** Title X clinics should provide or refer clients for immunizations related to reproductive and preconception health. It is preferred that immunizations be provided at the clinic providing Title X services.

The [DPHHS Immunization Program](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/Immunization) ([www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/Immunization](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/Immunization)) may serve as a resource for Title X clinics. The mission of the Immunization Program is to prevent vaccine preventable disease among all residents throughout their life span by sharing information, managing data, providing education, offering guidance, and overseeing distribution of publicly-funded vaccines.

### Procedure:

1. Immunization status is integrated into the comprehensive health history conducted at the client's first visit and updated at least annually. Title X providers must review and document the client's immunization status annually.
2. If not offering immunizations on site, the service site must have a referral source for the provision of immunizations (see MT Title X Family Planning Clinical Protocol Manual, Policy 15.19 *Medical Service Referral Guidelines*).
3. As appropriate, Title X service sites should contact the DPHHS Immunization Program for information and client eligibility regarding financial assistance for vaccinations, as appropriate.
4. Refer to the [CDC Vaccine Information for Healthcare Providers/Professionals](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html) site: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/index.html>.
5. CDC has identified priority vaccines for adolescents and adults as follows:
  - a. Adolescents
    - i. MCV (Meningococcal vaccine)
    - ii. Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)
    - iii. HPV (Human papillomavirus)
    - iv. Influenza
  - b. Adults
    - i. Hepatitis A
    - ii. Hepatitis B
    - iii. Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)
    - iv. MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
    - v. HPV (Human papillomavirus)
    - vi. PPSV23 (Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine)
    - vii. Influenza

### Resources:

1. [CDC Immunization Schedules for Children & Adolescents](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html): <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html>
2. [CDC Immunization Schedules for Adults](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/adult.html): <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/adult.html>
3. [Immunization Action Coalition Screening Checklists](http://immunize.org/handouts/screening-vaccines.asp): <http://immunize.org/handouts/screening-vaccines.asp>
  - a. [Immunization Action Coalition Screening Checklist for Adults](http://immunize.org/catg.d/p4036.pdf): <http://immunize.org/catg.d/p4036.pdf>

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