

Philadelphia Immunization Program

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- **2012 Vaccine Schedules**
- **New Td Product**
- **Hepatitis B Vaccine Recommendations for Diabetics**
- **New VISs**

2012 Childhood, Adolescent, and Adult Immunization Schedules

The CDC has published the 2012 Recommended Childhood, Adolescent, and Adult Immunization Schedules, approved by the ACIP, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Child, adolescent, and catch-up schedules are attached to this message, and are also available on the CDC's website in a variety of formats: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>

TENIVAC Replacing DECAVAC

Beginning February 1, 2012, Sanofi Pasteur replaced its Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Adsorbed (Td) vaccine, DECAVAC[®], with a new Td vaccine, TENIVAC. DECAVAC vaccine will remain in the market through McKesson until DECAVAC vaccine inventory is depleted.

TENIVAC vaccine pricing and CPT^{®a} code (90714) will remain the same as for DECAVAC vaccine. The NDCs for TENIVAC vaccine will change to:

- NDC 49281-215-10 / Vial, 1 Dose (10 per package, contains no latex)
- NDC 49281-215-15 / Syringe, 1 Dose (10 per package, without needle)

VFC will offer NDC 49281-215-10 (vial) to VFC Philadelphia providers.

Hepatitis B Vaccine Recommended for Adults with Diabetes

On October 25, 2011, ACIP recommended that all previously unvaccinated adults aged 19 through 59 years with diabetes mellitus (type 1 and type 2) be vaccinated against hepatitis B as soon as possible after a diagnosis of diabetes is made. With less information available on unvaccinated adults aged ≥ 60 years with diabetes, ACIP recommends vaccination at the discretion of physician after assessing risk and the likelihood of an adequate immune response to Hepatitis B vaccination.

ACIP recommends the following:

- Hepatitis B vaccination should be administered to unvaccinated adults with diabetes mellitus who are aged 19 through 59 years.
- Hepatitis B vaccination may be administered at the discretion of physician to unvaccinated adults with diabetes mellitus who are aged ≥ 60 years.

New VISs are Available

Tetanus/Diphtheria/(Pertussis) (Td/Tdap) (1/24/12):

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-td-tdap.pdf>

Hepatitis B (2/2/12): <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-hep-b.pdf>

Human papillomavirus (HPV) (2/22/12):

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-hpv-gardasil.pdf>