



DON'T MISS OPPORTUNITIES TO VACCINATE

Did You Know?

Approximately 50,000 adults die each year from vaccine-preventable diseases in the U.S.

- Together, pneumonia and influenza illness is the fifth leading cause of death in older adults in the U.S.
- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1.25 million people are infected with the Hepatitis B virus. This virus attacks the liver and can cause liver cancer, liver failure, and death.
- Medicare covers vaccination for eligible beneficiaries with these three antigens.

Other vaccines recommended for adults

- **Adults 19 years or older:**
 - Tetanus, diphtheria (Td) booster every 10 yrs
- **Adults 19 years and older in an at-risk group:**
 - Hepatitis A
 - Meningococcal
- **Adults lacking documentation of vaccination or evidence of disease:**
 - Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
 - Varicella

Keep your vaccinations up to date – Ask your doctor to check your current vaccination status.