



Iowa Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program VFA Eligibility Based on Insurance Status

Adults 19 years or older must meet one of these eligibility criteria:

- **Uninsured** – patient has no health insurance coverage
- **Underinsured**
 - Patient has private insurance that does not cover vaccines (eligible for the specific vaccine that insurance does not cover), that caps prevention services (eligible after cap is reached), or whose insurance does not provide first-dollar coverage for vaccines⁴
 - Patient has Medicare Part B or Medicare Part D only (eligible only for the specific vaccines not covered)

Adults with private insurance, Medicaid, Iowa Health Link membership, or both Medicare Part B and Part D are not eligible for the Iowa VFA program.

The following vaccines are available through the Iowa VFA Program.

Diseases and ACIP-Recommended Vaccines Covered by the Iowa VFA Program		
Vaccine Group/Disease	Vaccine(s) and Other Immunizing Agents	VFA Eligibility Criteria
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Varivax	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare part B only
COVID-19	Comirnaty	Uninsured and underinsured only ¹
	Spikevax	Uninsured and underinsured only ¹
	Novavax	Uninsured and underinsured only ¹
Hepatitis A	Vaqta & Havrix	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare part B only
Hepatitis B	Engerix B & Recombivax HB	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare part B or part D only ²
Hepatitis A and B Combination	Twinrix	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare part B or part D only ²
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Gardasil 9	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare Part B only
Influenza (Flu)	Varies based on federal vaccine contracts	Uninsured and underinsured only ¹
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	MMR (MMRII & Priorix)	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare part B only
Meningococcal	MenACWY (MenQuadfi & Menveo)	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare part B only
	MenB (Trumenba & Bexsero)	Uninsured, underinsured only, Medicare part B only

Pneumococcal	PCV20 (Prevnar 20)	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare Part D only
Polio (IPV)	IPOP	Uninsured and underinsured only
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Abrysvo & Arexvy	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare part B only
Tetanus (Tdap Combination vaccines)	Tdap (Adacel & Boostrix) ³	Uninsured, underinsured, Medicare part B only

¹ Vaccine covered by Medicare

² Medicare Part B will cover Hep B vaccine when patient is at medium or high risk to contract Hepatitis B. Part D covers Hep B vaccine when the patient is at low risk. If a patient has Part B only, they are eligible for VFA vaccine if they are low risk for Hepatitis B disease. If the patient has Part D only, the patient is eligible for VFA Hep B vaccines if they are intermediate or high risk for Hepatitis B disease.

³ Tdap combines protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis. It is covered by Medicare Part D.

⁴ First-dollar means coverage of ACIP-recommended vaccines without cost sharing to the patient