# Age-Based Hepatitis B Vaccine Recommendations for Adults

CDC Universal Recommendations for Hepatitis B Vaccination in Previously Unvaccinated Adults<sup>1,2</sup>

19-59 year olds

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receive hepatitis B vaccination



≥60 year

With risk factors:

**SHOULD** receive vaccination

Without known risk factors: MAY receive vaccination

#### **Why Hepatitis B Vaccination Matters**

CDC recommends catch up vaccination as a crucial step towards the goal of eliminating hepatitis B

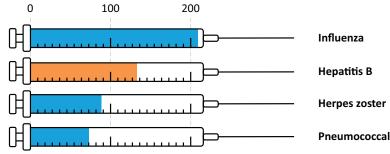
### With Low Hepatitis B Vaccination Rates in Adults, Most Adults Aged 19-59 Years Are Eligible For Hepatitis B Vaccination



~30%
of adults 19 years
of age and older were
fully vaccinated for hepatitis B
in the US in 2018<sup>1</sup>

Hepatitis B vaccines are likely to become the **2nd most** widely used adult vaccines in healthcare systems<sup>3,5</sup>

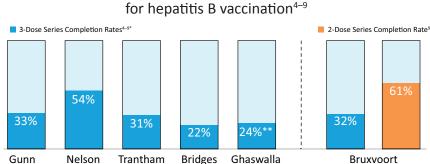
Millions of US Adults Eligible for Vaccination in 2022<sup>3,5‡</sup>



## Series Completion is Critical To Achieving Protective Immunity

Both 2-dose and 3-dose hepatitis B vaccine series are available

Multiple studies demonstrate low series completion rates



Talk to your patients about hepatitis B vaccination



†Adults eligible for influenza vaccines calculated from population aged 18+ years in 2022; during the hepatitis B adult catch up campaign, adults eligible for hepatitis B vaccination included general population aged ≤59 years and at-risk adults aged 19+ years calculated based on CDC ACIP assessment, converted to patient numbers using compliance data from Nelson et al.<sup>5</sup> Analysis excluded COVID-19 vaccination. \*Follow-up period was >1 year (Gunn), within 1 year of first dose (Nelson), within 2 years (Trantham), during 3 year project period (Bridges), ≥1.5 years (Ghaswalla), and within 1 year of first dose for both 2-dose and 3-dose series (Bruxvoort). \*\*Reflective of series completion in the Medicaid cohort. In this study, a commercial/Medicare cohort showed 40% completion rate over the same time period. CDC, US Centers for Disease Control. ACIP, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

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