

**NORTH CAROLINA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NCIP) COVERAGE
CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT FOR OUTBREAK RESPONSE/PREVENTION**

Effective: November 19, 2021, until further notice, unless otherwise stated below

VACCINE	AGES COVERED	ELIGIBILITY	CRITERIA FOR NCIP VACCINE USAGE
Hepatitis A Adult use	Certain adults ≥ 19 years	UNIVERSAL	<u>LHD/FQHC/RHC/Substance Abuse Treatment Centers Only:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A single dose of Hepatitis A vaccine is available for adults 19 years of age and older, regardless of insurance status, who meet one or more of the following high-risk criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Persons who use injection and/or non-injection drugs – Persons who are homeless – Men who have sex with men – Persons with chronic liver disease, including chronic hepatitis B or C – Persons who are currently incarcerated in a county-owned facility/jail
Hepatitis A Pediatric use	Certain adolescents, through 18 years	UNIVERSAL	<u>LHD/FQHC/RHC/Substance Abuse Treatment Centers Only:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A single dose of Hepatitis A vaccine is available for adolescents 18 years of age and younger, regardless of insurance status, who meet one or more of the following high-risk criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Persons who use injection and/or non-injection drugs – Persons who are homeless – Men who have sex with men – Persons with chronic liver disease, including chronic hepatitis B or C – Persons who are currently incarcerated in a county-owned facility/jail
Influenza Adult use Pre-filled syringes only: Fluzone® Flucelvax® Fluarix® FluLaval®	Certain adults ≥ 19 years	UNIVERSAL	<u>LHD/Substance Abuse Treatment Centers Only:</u> A single dose of flu vaccine is available during the 2021-2022 flu season for adults 19 years of age and older, regardless of insurance status who are at high risk for complications of flu and who are experiencing access to care barriers. See the Supplemental Adult Flu Vaccine memo dated November 19, 2021 for more information.
IPV		AFGHAN REFUGEES	<u>Enrolled Providers Serving Evacuees from Afghanistan:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One dose of IPV for all persons aged >6 weeks of age (including adults), ideally during the first 7 days of U.S. entry (unless medically contraindicated), and within 12 months of travel to the United States. For children, this initial dose should be followed by the standard ACIP schedule with doses at 2, 4, and 6-18 months, and 4-6 years. Adults do not need to receive another dose after the initial dose. ❖ See CDC Special Considerations https://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/guidelines/domestic/immunizations-guidelines.html
MMR		AFGHAN REFUGEES	<u>Enrolled Providers Serving Evacuees from Afghanistan:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One dose of MMR vaccine for all persons aged >6 months to 64 years (born in or after 1957, and unless medically contraindicated), ideally within 7 days of U.S. entry. A first MMR dose administered between 6-11 months should be followed by the standard ACIP schedule with doses at 12-15 months and 4-6 years. ❖ See CDC Special Considerations https://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/guidelines/domestic/immunizations-guidelines.html

Key Points:

- For routine vaccination, see the full *Coverage Criteria* for eligibility requirements.
- Only one dose is available as part of these statewide initiatives.
- Vaccine availability is time limited. The NCIP will update all VFC-enrolled providers when expansion campaigns end.