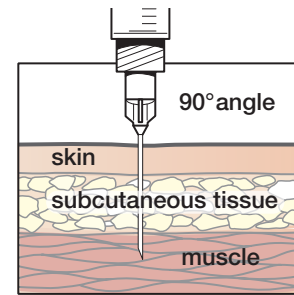


Administering Vaccines to Adults: Dose, Route, Site and Needle Size

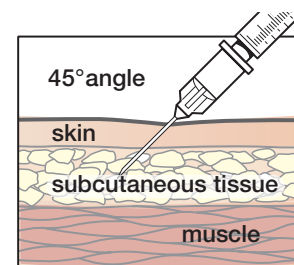
Vaccine	Dose	Route
Hepatitis A (HepA)	≤18 yrs: 0.5 mL	IM
	≥19 yrs: 1.0 mL	
Hepatitis B (HepB)	<i>Engerix-B; Recombivax HB</i> ≥20 yrs: 1.0 mL ≤19 yrs: 0.5 mL	IM
	<i>Hepelisav-B</i> ≥18 yrs: 0.5 mL	
HepA-HepB (Twinrix)	≥18 yrs: 1.0 mL	IM
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	0.5 mL	IM
Influenza, live attenuated (LAIV)	0.2 mL (0.1 mL in each nostril)	Intranasal spray
Influenza, inactivated (IIV) and recombinant (RIV)	0.5 mL	IM
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	0.5 mL	Subcut
Meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, Y (MenACWY)	0.5 mL	IM
Meningococcal serogroup B (MenB)	0.5 mL	IM
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)	0.5 mL	IM
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV 23)	0.5 mL	IM or Subcut
Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) with Pertussis (Tdap)	0.5 mL	IM
Varicella (VAR)	0.5 mL	Subcut
Zoster (Zos)	Shingrix: 0.5* mL	IM
	Zostavax: 0.65 mL	Subcut

* The vial might contain more than 0.5 mL.
Do not administer more than 0.5 mL.

Intramuscular (IM) injection



Subcutaneous (SubCut) injection



Injection Site and Needle Size

Subcutaneous (Subcut) injection – Use a 23–25 gauge, 5/8" needle. Inject in fatty tissue over triceps.		
Intramuscular (IM) injection – Use a 22–25 gauge needle. Inject in deltoid muscle of arm. Choose the needle length as indicated below:		
Gender/Weight	Needle Length	
Female or male less than 130 lbs	5/8"*-1"	* A 5/8" needle may be used for patients weighing less than 130 lbs (<60 kg) for IM injection in the deltoid muscle only if the subcutaneous tissue is not bunched and the injection is made at a 90-degree angle.
Female or male 130–152 lbs	1"	
Female 153–200 lbs	1-1 1/2"	
Male 153–260 lbs		
Female 200+ lbs	1 1/2"	
Male 260+ lbs		

NOTE: Always refer to the package insert included with each biologic for complete vaccine administration information. CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for the particular vaccine should be reviewed as well. Access the ACIP recommendations at www.immunize.org/acip.

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■ SG3-2225	22G x 1" needle
■ SG3-2238	22G x 1 1/2" needle
■ SG3-2325	23G x 1" needle
■ SG3-2338	23G x 1 1/2" needle
■ SG3-2516	25G x 5/8" needle
■ SG3-2525	25G x 1" needle
■ SG3-2538	25G x 1 1/2" needle

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