

About the Program

The New Jersey Adult 317 Program offers no-cost vaccines to uninsured and underinsured adults aged 19 and older, with a focus on at-risk populations.

Funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through Section 317 of the Public Health Services Act, the program provides recommended vaccines that protect individuals and communities against vaccine-preventable diseases and increase immunization rates in underserved communities. The Adult-317 program is a part of the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.

Vaccines are available through enrolled providers across NJ and may also be used during outbreak responses.



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More Information

nj.gov/health/vaccines/programs/vfc

Additional Resources

Scan QR code for vaccine locations to assist your patients if vaccines are not offered at your practice.



Adult 317 Vaccine Program

Information for
Health Care Providers



Patient Eligibility

Patients eligible to receive Adult 317 vaccines are adults (19 years or older) who are:

- ✓ **Uninsured**
Patients who have no health insurance.
- ✓ **Underinsured**
Patients who have health insurance, but coverage does not include vaccines, or insurance does not cover all recommended vaccines.
- ✓ **Outbreak Response**
During public health responses, with prior approval from the New Jersey Department of Health, Adult 317 funds may be utilized for vaccines to mitigate public health outbreaks in impacted communities.



Benefits of the Adult 317 Program

- Provides recommended vaccines at no cost to vulnerable adults and at-risk populations.

Program Best Practices

- Reduces vaccine-preventable diseases by improving immunization rates, especially in underserved areas.
- Reduces provider out-of-pocket costs and allows providers to charge an administrative fee to offset business costs.
- Expands access to recommended vaccines, boosting immunization rates.
- Enables vaccine distribution during outbreaks or public health emergencies.

Program Best Practices



Follow recommended adult immunization schedule.



Screen for Adult 317 eligibility at each visit.



Do not charge for the Adult 317 supplied vaccines.



Provide vaccine information statement materials to patients at the time of immunization and maintain records with dates of distribution.



Comply with Adult 317 ordering accountability and quality assurance requirements.



Maintain all Adult 317 program records for a minimum of three years or longer if required by state law.