



# Principles of Vaccination

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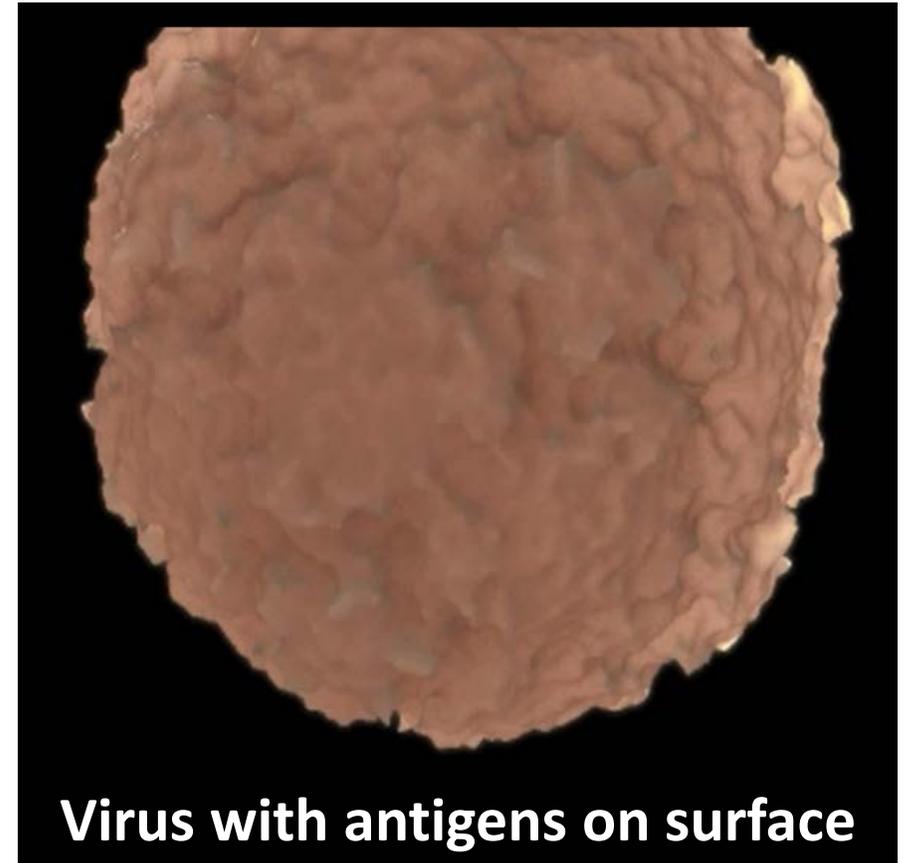
**Immunity**

# Immunity

- Self vs. “nonself”
- Protection from infectious diseases
- Usually indicated by the presence of antibody
- Generally specific to a single organism

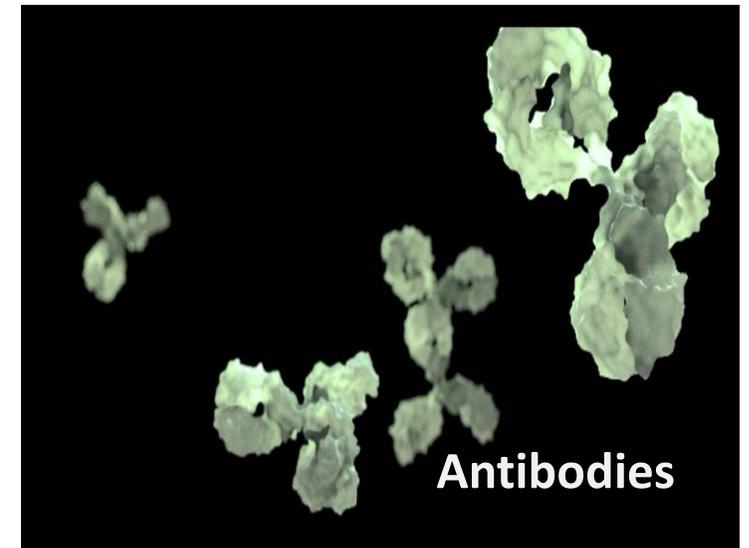
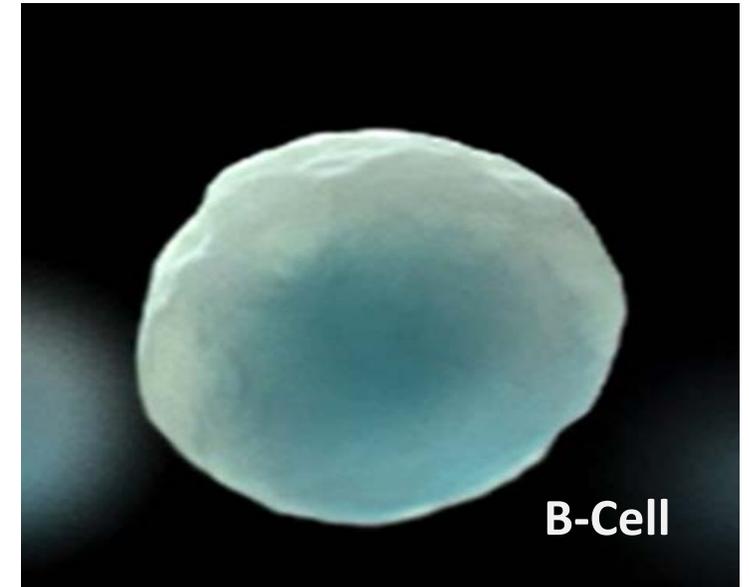
# Antigen

- Live or inactivated substances (e.g., viruses, bacteria, toxins)
  - Capable of stimulating an immune response
- Antigen = antibody generator



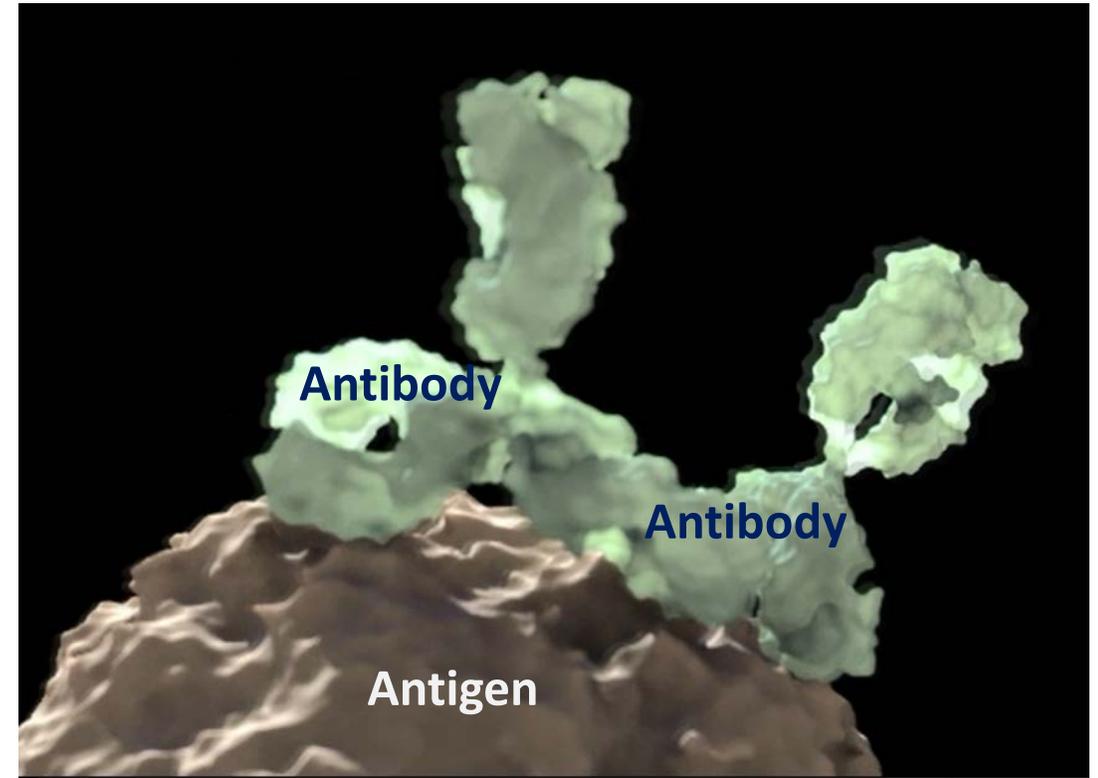
# Antibody

- Protein molecules (immunoglobulins)
  - Produced by B cells (lymphocytes) to bind to a corresponding antigen (lock and key mechanism)
  - Helps neutralize antigen and prepare it for destruction
  - B cells develop in the bone marrow



# Arms of the Immune System

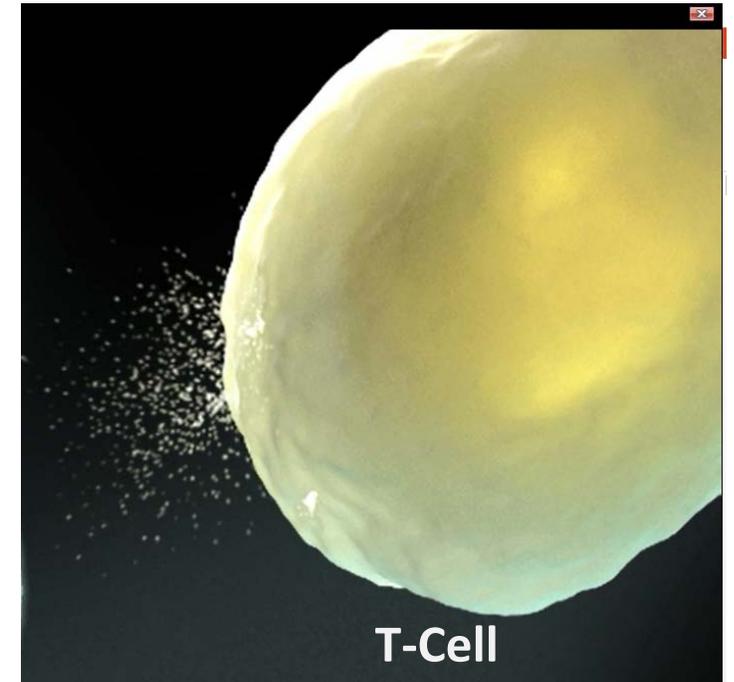
- Humoral
  - Production of antibodies that are specific to a certain antigen or group of antigens
  - Antibodies attach to invading organism and interfere with its ability to produce more invading organisms



**Antibodies attaching to antigens**

# Arms of the Immune System

- Cell-mediated – T lymphocytes (T-cells)
  - Involves the activation of T-cells, macrophages, and other substances that eliminate the antigen
  - T-cells mature in the thymus gland



# Types of Immunity: Active and Passive

# Passive Immunity

- Transfer of antibody produced by one human or animal to another
- Temporary protection that wanes with time
- Transfer of antibody through placenta – important to protect infants

# Passive Immunity Video



# Sources of Passive Immunity

- Many types of blood or blood products
- Homologous pooled human antibody (immune globulin or IG)
  - IgG antibody from the blood of thousands of American adult donors
  - Hepatitis A and measles postexposure prophylaxis (PEP)

# Sources of Passive Immunity

- Homologous human hyperimmune globulin (e.g., HBIG)
  - Taken from donors with high concentrations of a specific antibody
  - HBIG, RIG, TIG, VariZIG, VIG
- Heterologous hyperimmune serum
  - Antitoxin (e.g., diphtheria antitoxin)
  - Serum sickness

# Sources of Passive Immunity

- Monoclonal antibodies
  - Derived from a single type, or clone, of antibody-producing cells (B cells)
    - Immune globulin from human sources is polyclonal (contains many different kinds of antibodies)
  - Antibody is specific to a single antigen or closely related group of antigens
  - Used for diagnosis of and therapy for certain cancers and autoimmune and infectious diseases, as well as prevention of transplant rejection
  - Monoclonal-antibody-derived drugs end in –mab (i.e., Palivizumab)

# Antibody for Prevention of RSV

- Palivizumab (Synagis)
  - Monoclonal
  - Contains only RSV antibody
  - Will not interfere with the response to a live-virus vaccine

# Active Immunity

- Protection produced by a person's own immune system
- Lasts for many years, often lifetime

# Active Immunity Video



# Sources of Active Immunity

- Infection with disease-causing form of organism



- Vaccination



# Vaccination

- Active immunity produced by vaccine
  - Vaccine delivers a dead or attenuated (weakened, nonpathogenic) form of the pathogen
- Immunity and immunologic memory similar to natural infection but without risk of disease
  - Immunologic memory allows for an anamnestic response after the primary immune response so that antibody reappears when the antigen is introduced

# Factors that Affect Immune Response to Vaccines

- Presence of maternal antibodies
- Nature and amount of antigen in vaccine
- Route of administration
- Presence of an adjuvant (ingredient that promotes a stronger immune response)
- Storage and handling of vaccine
- Vaccinee
  - Age
  - Nutritional status
  - Genetics
  - Coexisting disease

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**Classification  
of  
Vaccines**

# Classification of Vaccines

- Live, attenuated (weakened form of the organism)
  - Viral or bacterial
- Inactivated (nonlive or fraction of the organism)
  - Viral or bacterial
  - Protein-based (e.g., toxoid or subunit vaccines)
  - Polysaccharide based (e.g., bacterial cell wall polysaccharide)

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**Principles of  
Vaccination**

# Principles of Vaccination

- General rule: The more similar a vaccine is to the natural disease, the better the immune response to the vaccine

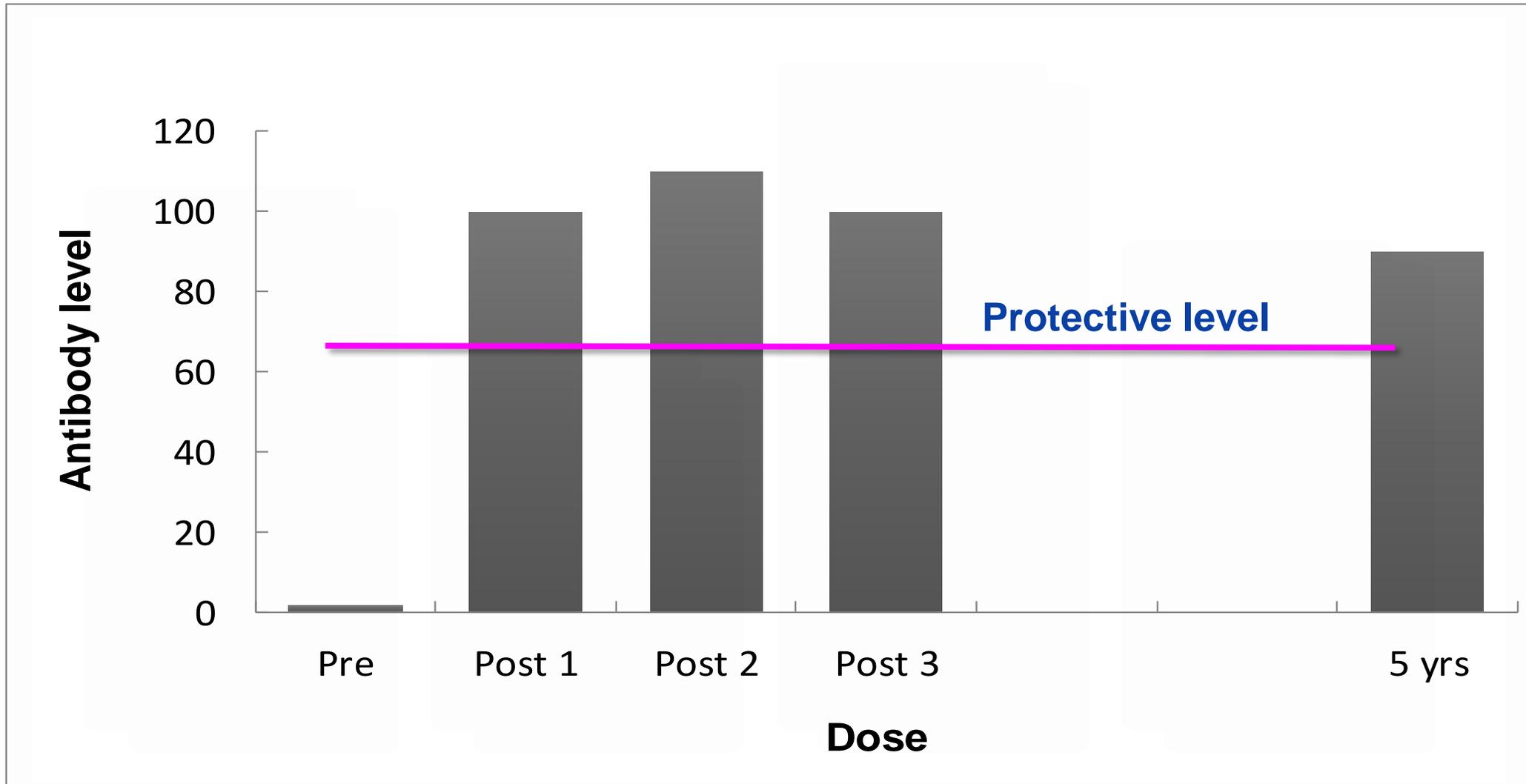
# Live Attenuated Vaccine Vidoe

# Live, Attenuated Vaccines

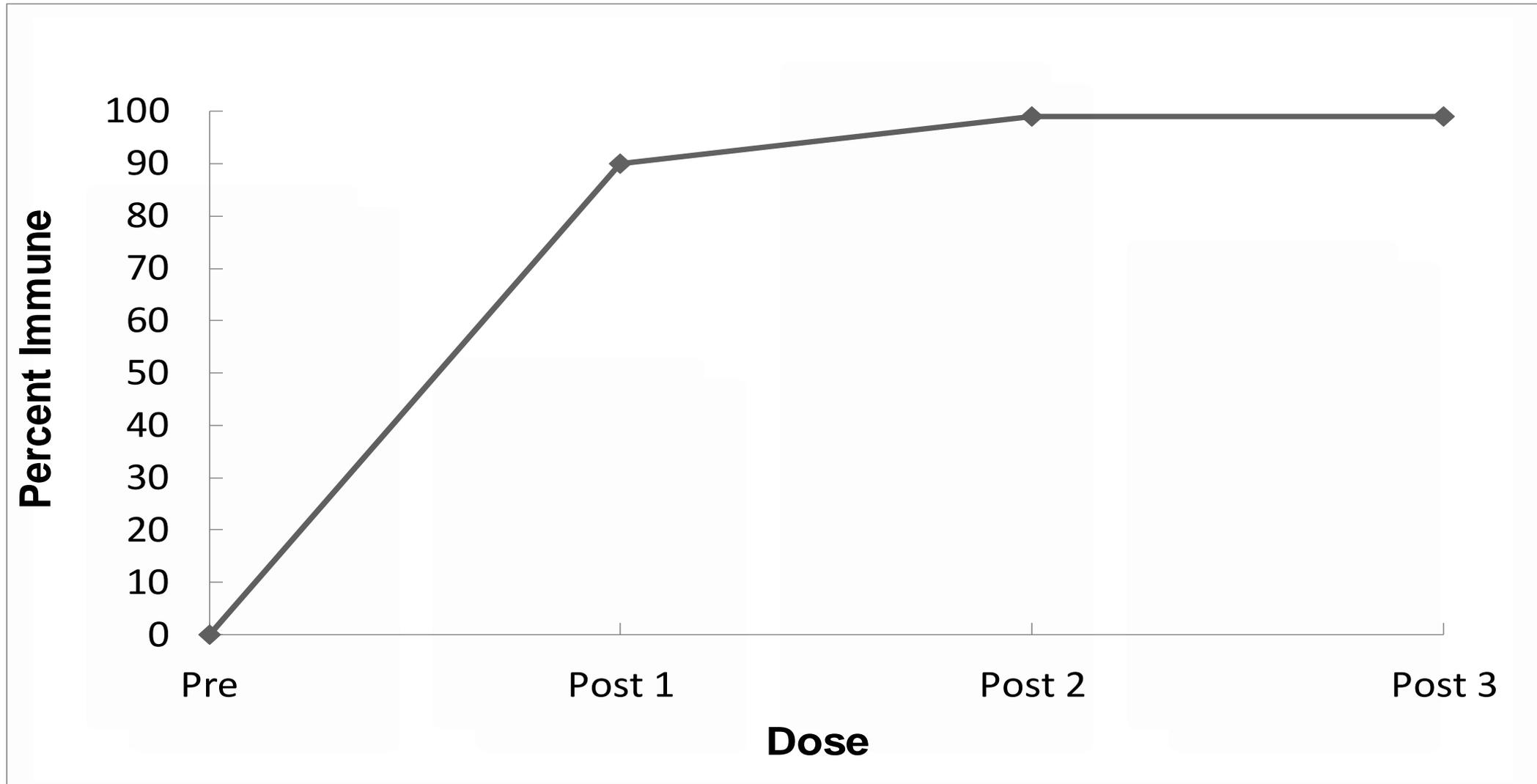
- Attenuated (weakened) form of the "wild" virus or bacterium
- Must replicate to produce an immune response
- Immune response virtually identical to natural infection
- Usually produce immunity with 1 dose\*

\*Except those administered orally

# Individual Response to Live Vaccine

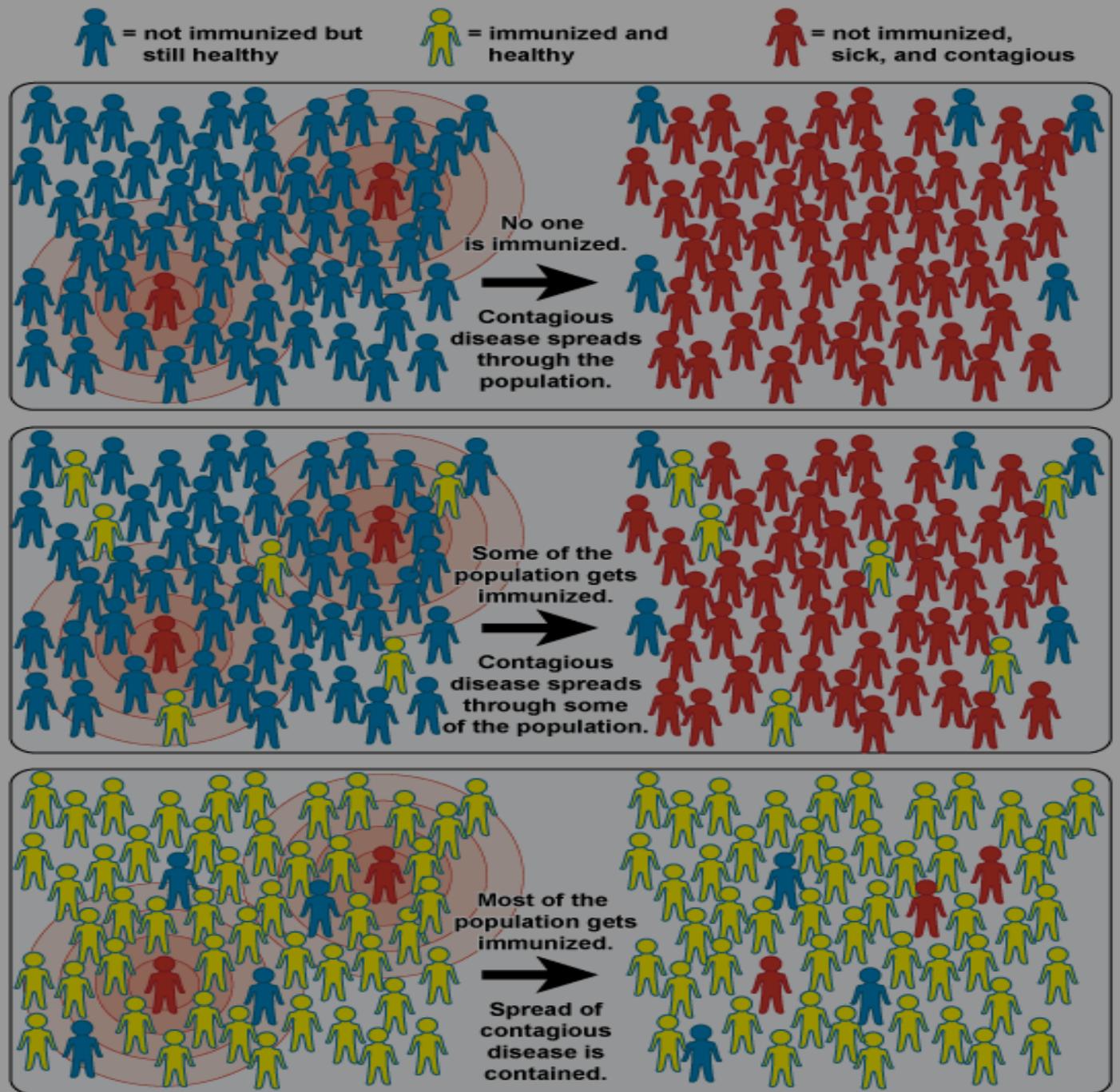


# Population Response to Live Vaccine



# Herd Immunity/ Community Immunity

- When a significant portion of the population is immune and provides protection for individuals who are not immune



# Live, Attenuated Vaccines

- Severe reactions possible
- Interference from circulating antibody
- Fragile – must be stored and handled carefully

# Live, Attenuated Vaccines

- Viral

MMR, varicella, zoster vaccine live (ZVL), yellow fever, rotavirus, LAIV (intranasal influenza), smallpox (vaccinia), oral adenovirus, oral polio\*

- Bacterial

BCG,\*\* oral typhoid, oral cholera

\* Not used in the United States

\*\*Not used in the United States for routine TB protection

# Inactivated Vaccines

- Whole

- Viruses

- Bacteria

- Fractional

- Protein-based

- Toxoid

- Subunit

- Polysaccharide-based

- Pure

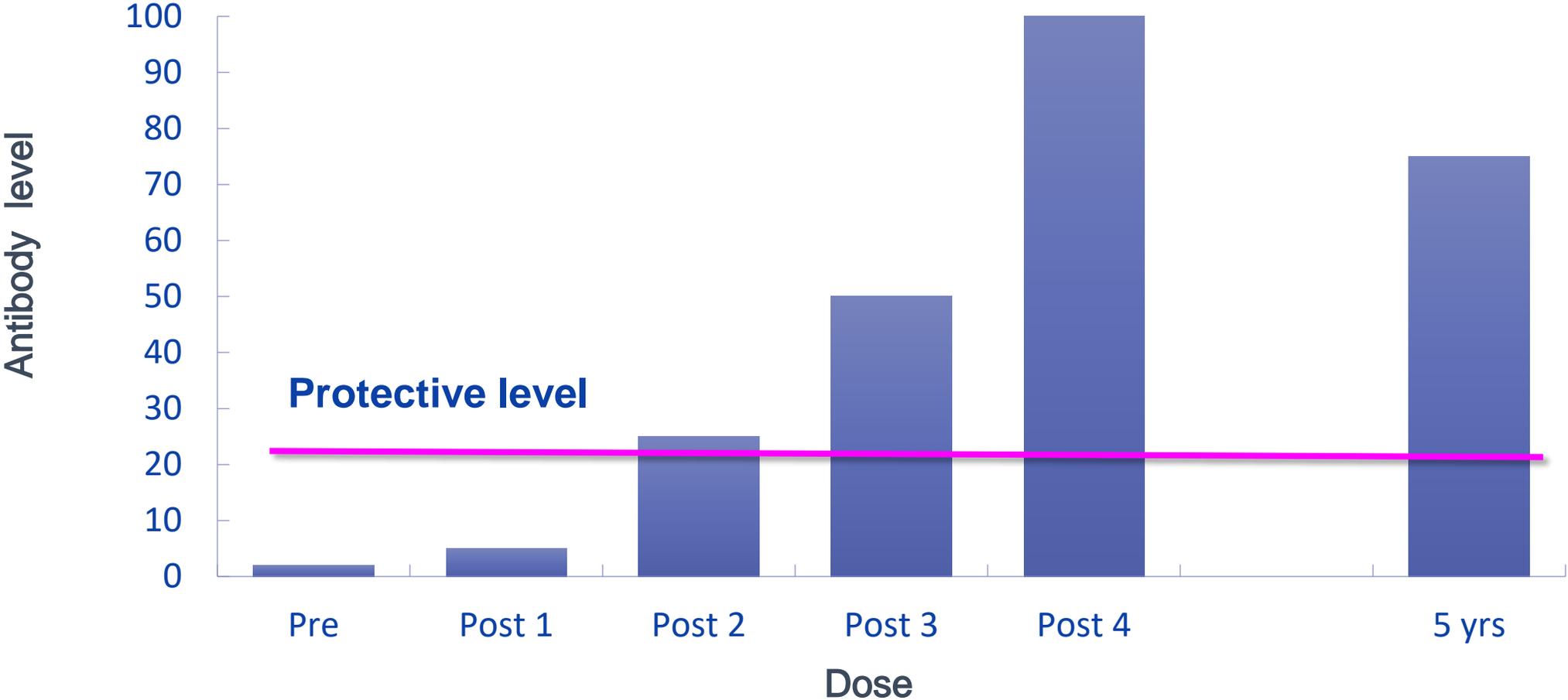
- Conjugate

# Inactivated Vaccine Video

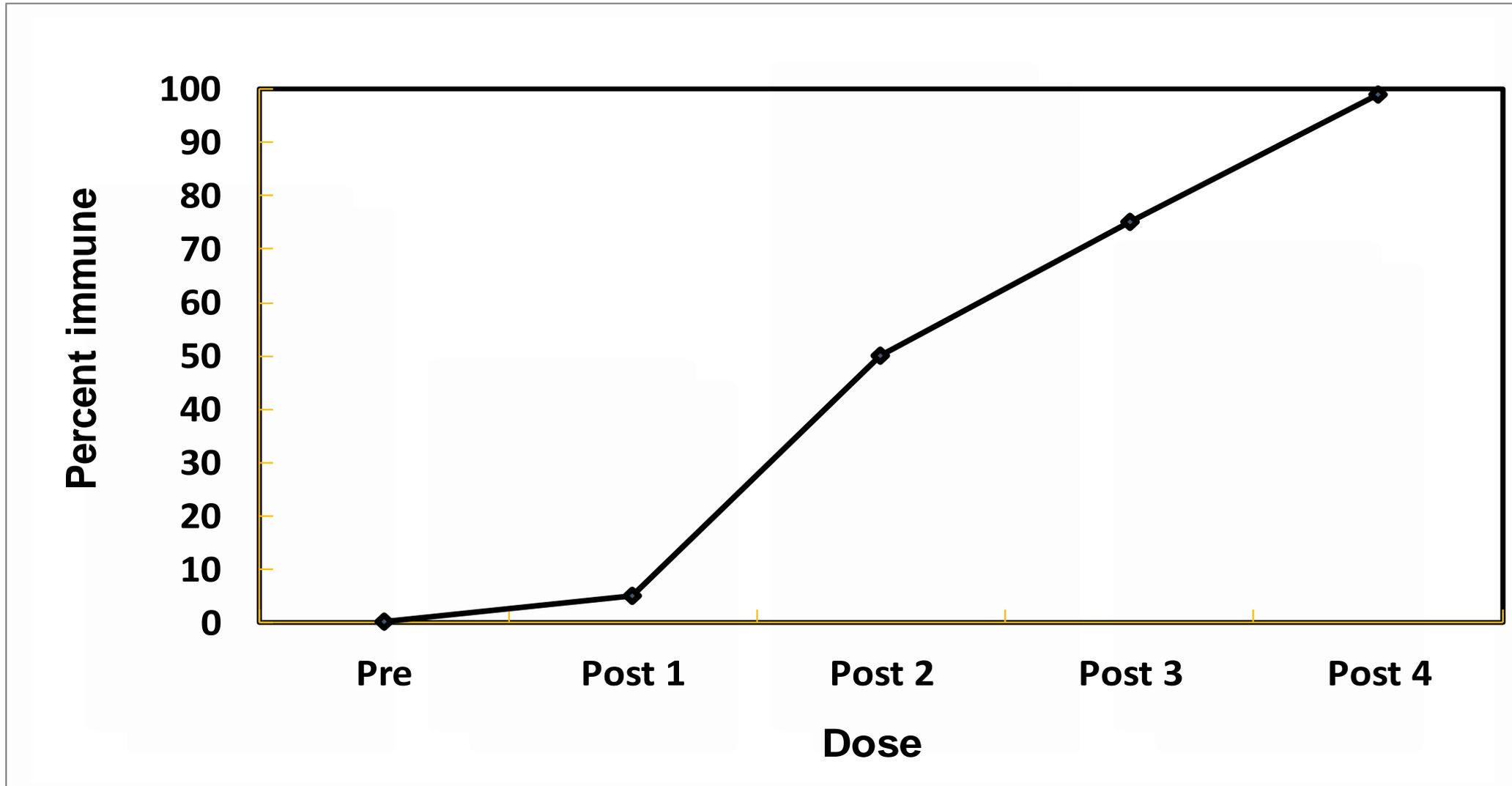
# Inactivated Vaccines

- Cannot replicate
- Less affected by circulating antibody than live vaccines
  - Example: HepB vaccine and HBIG for perinatal hepatitis B PEP
- Always require multiple doses
- Immune response mostly humoral
- Antibody titer diminishes with time
- May require periodic supplemental doses

# Individual Response to Inactivated Vaccine



# Population Response to Inactivated Vaccine



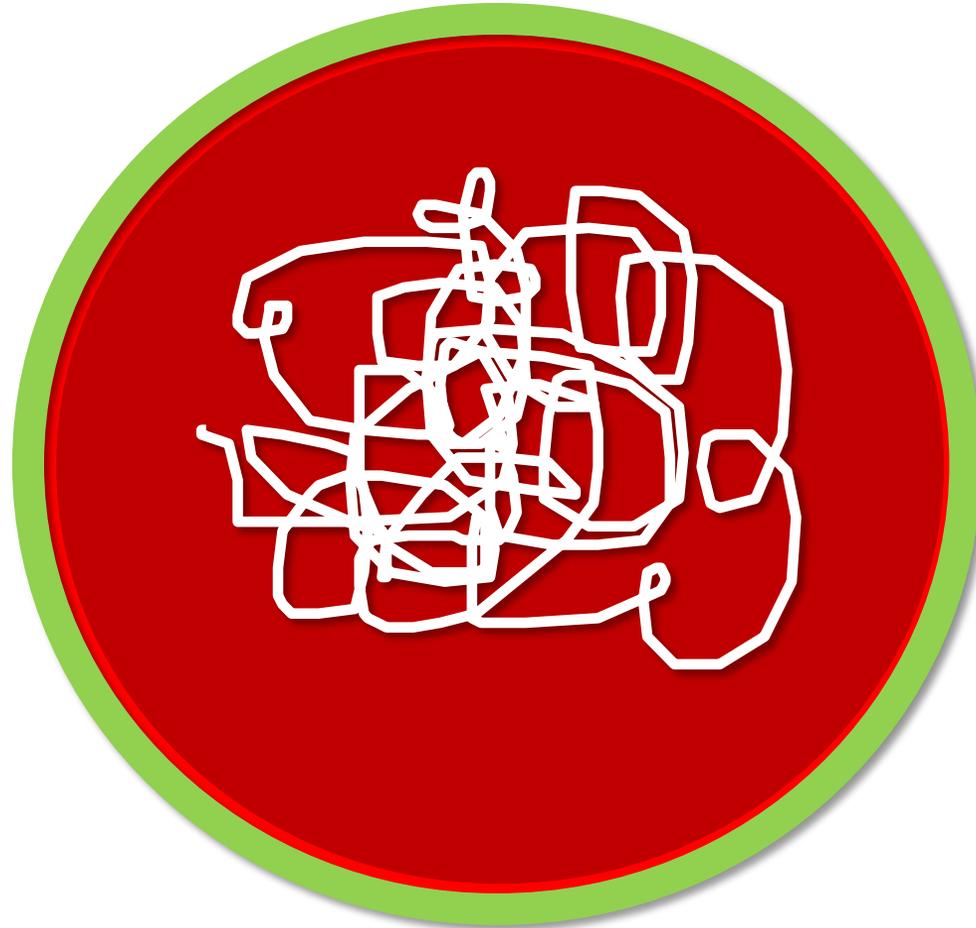
# Inactivated Vaccines

- Whole
  - Viral
    - Polio, hepatitis A, rabies, Japanese encephalitis, and influenza\*
  - Bacterial
    - Pertussis,\* typhoid,\* cholera,\* plague\*

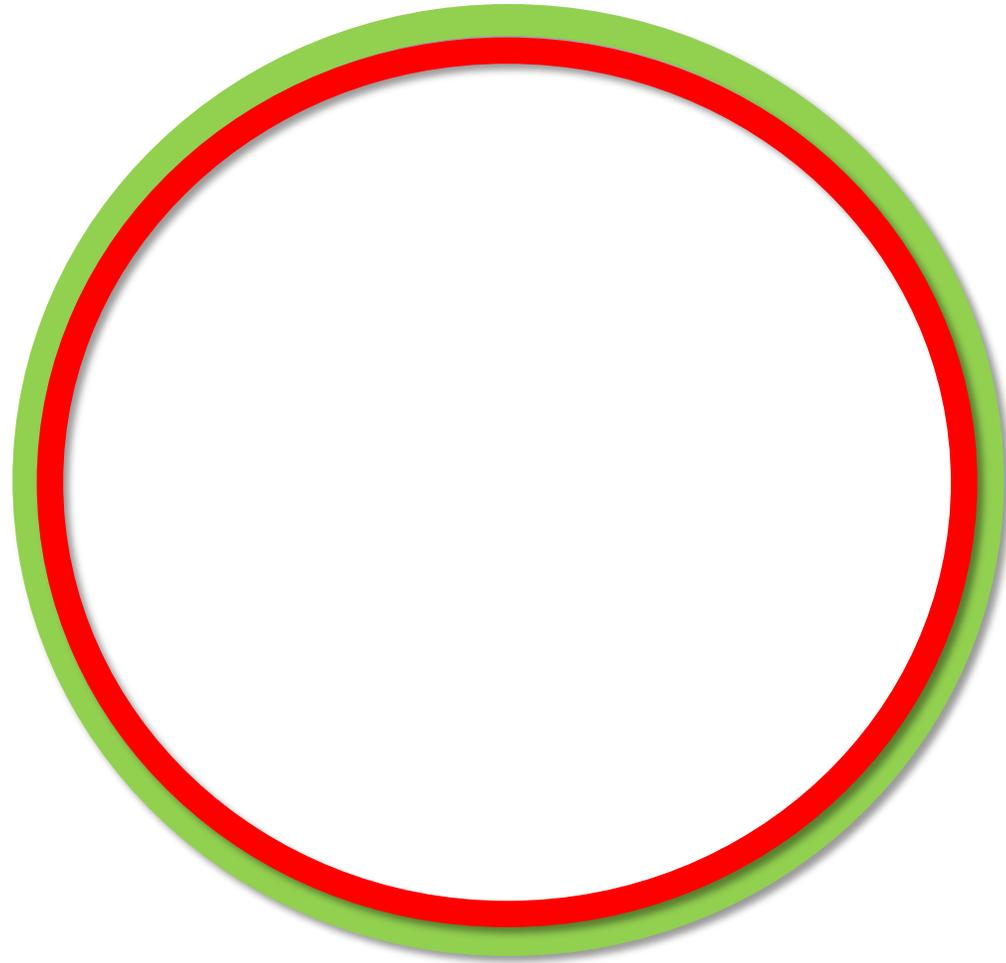
# Inactivated Vaccines

- Fractional
  - Subunit
    - Hepatitis B, influenza, acellular pertussis, human papillomavirus, and anthrax
    - Polysaccharide vaccines
  - Toxoid
    - Diphtheria, tetanus

# Capsular Polysaccharide



# Capsular Polysaccharide



# Pure Polysaccharide Vaccines

- Immune response typically T-cell-independent
- Not consistently immunogenic in children younger than 2 years of age
- No booster response
- Antibody with less functional activity (IgM rather than IgG)
- Immunogenicity improved by conjugation

# Polysaccharide Vaccines

- Pure polysaccharide
  - Pneumococcal (PPSV23)
  - *Salmonella* Typhi (Vi)
- Conjugate polysaccharide
  - *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
  - Pneumococcal (PCV13)
  - Meningococcal

# Genetically Engineered Vaccines

- Viral: hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, influenza (RIV), influenza (LAIV), and rotavirus (RV5)
- Bacterial: meningococcal B

# New Design for Schedule Web Pages

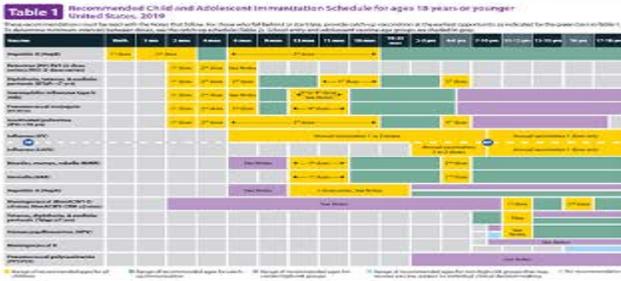
## Immunization Schedules



### For Health Care Providers

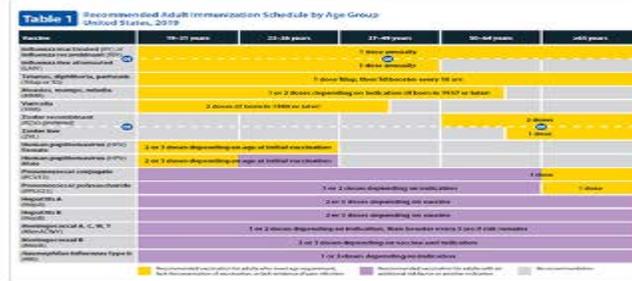
#### Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule (birth through 18 years)

**Table 1** Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 19 years or younger  
United States, 2019



#### Adult Immunization Schedule (19 years and older)

**Table 1** Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Age Group  
United States, 2019



#### Resources for Health Care Providers



### For Parents & Adults



[Parent-Friendly Schedule for Infants and Children](#)



[Parent-Friendly Schedule for Preteens and Teens](#)



[Resources for Parents](#)



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Download "CDC Vaccine Schedules" free for iOS and Android devices.

**Table 1**

**Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger  
United States, 2019**

These recommendations must be read with the Notes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars in Table 1. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded in gray.

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16 yrs	17-18 yrs	
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		←----- 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose -----→						[Green bar]								
Rotavirus (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	See Notes													
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP: <7 yrs)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	←----- 4 <sup>th</sup> dose -----→				5 <sup>th</sup> dose								
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	See Notes	← 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> dose, See Notes →		[Green bar]				[Purple bar]						
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	←----- 4 <sup>th</sup> dose -----→			[Green bar]				[Purple bar]					
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV: <18 yrs)			1 <sup>st</sup> dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	←----- 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose -----→							4 <sup>th</sup> dose	[Green bar]					
Influenza (IIV) or Influenza (LAIV)					Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses							Annual vaccination 1 dose only						
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)					See Notes	←----- 1 <sup>st</sup> dose -----→				2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	[Green bar]							
Varicella (VAR)						←----- 1 <sup>st</sup> dose -----→				2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	[Green bar]							
Hepatitis A (HepA)					See Notes	2-dose series, See Notes				[Purple bar]								
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D ≥9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥2 mos)			See Notes											1 <sup>st</sup> dose		2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (Tdap: ≥7 yrs)																	Tdap	
Human papillomavirus (HPV)																	See Notes	
Meningococcal B																	See Notes	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)												See Notes						

**Table 2**

**Catch-up immunization schedule for persons aged 4 months–18 years who start late or who are more than 1 month behind, United States, 2019**

The figure below provides catch-up schedules and minimum intervals between doses for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. A vaccine series does not need to be restarted, regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Use the section appropriate for the child's age. Always use this table in conjunction with Table 1 and the notes that follow.

Children age 4 months through 6 years					
Vaccine	Minimum Age for Dose 1	Minimum Interval Between Doses			
		Dose 1 to Dose 2	Dose 2 to Dose 3	Dose 3 to Dose 4	Dose 4 to Dose 5
Hepatitis B	Birth	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>8 weeks and at least 16 weeks after first dose.</b> Minimum age for the final dose is 24 weeks.		
Rotavirus	6 weeks Maximum age for first dose is 14 weeks, 6 days	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>4 weeks</b> Maximum age for final dose is 8 months, 0 days.		
Diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis	6 weeks	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>6 months</b>	<b>6 months</b>
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	6 weeks	<b>No further doses needed</b> if first dose was administered at age 15 months or older. <b>4 weeks</b> if first dose was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b> if first dose was administered at age 12 through 14 months.	<b>No further doses needed</b> if previous dose was administered at age 15 months or older. <b>4 weeks</b> if current age is younger than 12 months <b>and</b> first dose was administered at younger than age 7 months, <b>and</b> at least 1 previous dose was PRP-T (ActHib, Pentacel, Hiberix) or unknown. <b>8 weeks and age 12 through 59 months (as final dose)</b> if current age is younger than 12 months <b>and</b> first dose was administered at age 7 through 11 months; OR if current age is 12 through 59 months <b>and</b> first dose was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday, <b>and</b> second dose administered at younger than 15 months; OR if both doses were PRP-OMP (PedvaxHIB; Comvax) <b>and</b> were administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday.	<b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b> This dose only necessary for children age 12 through 59 months who received 3 doses before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday.	
Pneumococcal conjugate	6 weeks	<b>No further doses needed</b> for healthy children if first dose was administered at age 24 months or older. <b>4 weeks</b> if first dose administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <b>8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children)</b> if first dose was administered at the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday or after.	<b>No further doses needed</b> for healthy children if previous dose administered at age 24 months or older. <b>4 weeks</b> if current age is younger than 12 months and previous dose given at <7 months old. <b>8 weeks (as final dose for healthy children)</b> if previous dose given between 7-11 months (wait until at least 12 months old); OR if current age is 12 months or older and at least 1 dose was given before age 12 months.	<b>8 weeks (as final dose)</b> This dose only necessary for children age 12 through 59 months who received 3 doses before age 12 months or for children at high risk who received 3 doses at any age.	
Inactivated poliovirus	6 weeks	<b>4 weeks</b>	4 weeks if current age is < 4 years. 6 months (as final dose) if current age is 4 years or older.	<b>6 months</b> (minimum age 4 years for final dose).	
Measles, mumps, rubella	12 months	<b>4 weeks</b>			
Varicella	12 months	<b>3 months</b>			
Hepatitis A	12 months	<b>6 months</b>			
Meningococcal	2 months MenACWY-CRM 9 months MenACWY-D	<b>8 weeks</b>	See Notes	See Notes	
Children and adolescents age 7 through 18 years					
Meningococcal	Not Applicable (N/A)	<b>8 weeks</b>			
Tetanus, diphtheria; tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis	7 years	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>4 weeks</b> if first dose of DTaP/DT was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <b>6 months (as final dose)</b> if first dose of DTaP/DT or Tdap/Td was administered at or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday.	<b>6 months</b> if first dose of DTaP/DT was administered before the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday.	
Human papillomavirus	9 years	<b>Routine dosing intervals are recommended.</b>			
Hepatitis A	N/A	<b>6 months</b>			
Hepatitis B	N/A	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>8 weeks and</b> at least 16 weeks after first dose.		
Inactivated poliovirus	N/A	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>6 months</b> A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.	A fourth dose of IPV is indicated if all previous doses were administered at <4 years or if the	

**Table 3**

**Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule by Medical Indication  
United States, 2019**

VACCINE	INDICATION									
	Pregnancy	Immunocompromised status (excluding HIV infection)	HIV infection CD4+ count <sup>1</sup>		Kidney failure, end-stage renal disease, on hemodialysis	Heart disease, chronic lung disease	CSF leaks/cochlear implants	Asplenia and persistent complement component deficiencies	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes
			<15% and total CD4 cell count of <200/mm <sup>3</sup>	≥15% and total CD4 cell count of ≥200/mm <sup>3</sup>						
Hepatitis B	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Rotavirus	Yellow	Red (SCID <sup>2</sup> )	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis (DTaP)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Pneumococcal conjugate	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Inactivated poliovirus	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Influenza (IIV) or Influenza (LAIV)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Measles, mumps, rubella	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Varicella	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Hepatitis A	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Meningococcal ACWY	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis (Tdap)	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Human papillomavirus	Pink	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Meningococcal B	Orange	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
Pneumococcal polysaccharide	Purple	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

Vaccination according to the routine schedule recommended
  Recommended for persons with an additional risk factor for which the vaccine would be indicated
  Vaccination is recommended, and additional doses may be necessary based on medical condition. See Notes.
  Contraindicated or use not recommended—vaccine should not be administered because of risk for serious adverse reaction
  Precaution—vaccine might be indicated if benefit of protection outweighs risk of adverse reaction
  Delay vaccination until after pregnancy if vaccine indicated
  No recommendation

1 For additional information regarding HIV laboratory parameters and use of live vaccines, see the General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization “Altered Immunocompetence” at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/immunocompetence.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/immunocompetence.html), and Table 4-1 (footnote D) at: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html).

2 Severe Combined Immunodeficiency

3 LAIV contraindicated for children 2–4 years of age with asthma or wheezing during the preceding 12 months.

**Table 1** Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Age Group  
United States, 2019

Vaccine	19–21 years	22–26 years	27–49 years	50–64 years	≥65 years
Influenza inactivated (IIV) or Influenza recombinant (RIV) <b>or</b> Influenza live attenuated (LAIV)	1 dose annually				
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap or Td)	1 dose Tdap, then Td booster every 10 yrs				
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	1 or 2 doses depending on indication (if born in 1957 or later)				
Varicella (VAR)	2 doses (if born in 1980 or later)				
Zoster recombinant (RZV) (preferred) <b>or</b> Zoster live (ZVL)	2 doses <b>or</b> 1 dose				
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Female	2 or 3 doses depending on age at initial vaccination				
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Male	2 or 3 doses depending on age at initial vaccination				
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)	1 dose				
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)	1 or 2 doses depending on indication				
Hepatitis A (HepA)	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine				
Hepatitis B (HepB)	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine				
Meningococcal A, C, W, Y (MenACWY)	1 or 2 doses depending on indication, then booster every 5 yrs if risk remains				
Meningococcal B (MenB)	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine and indication				
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)	1 or 3 doses depending on indication				

Recommended vaccination for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection
  Recommended vaccination for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication
  No recommendation

**Table 2**

Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Medical Condition and Other Indications  
United States, 2019

Vaccine	Pregnancy	Immuno-compromised (excluding HIV infection)	HIV infection CD4 count		Asplenia, complement deficiencies	End-stage renal disease, on hemodialysis	Heart or lung disease, alcoholism <sup>1</sup>	Chronic liver disease	Diabetes	Health care personnel <sup>2</sup>	Men who have sex with men
			<200	≥200							
IIV or RIV or LAIV	1 dose annually										
	CONTRAINDICATED					PRECAUTION			1 dose annually		
Tdap or Td	1 dose Tdap each pregnancy	1 dose Tdap, then Td booster every 10 yrs									
MMR	CONTRAINDICATED		1 or 2 doses depending on indication								
VAR	CONTRAINDICATED		2 doses								
RZV (preferred) or ZVL	DELAY				2 doses at age ≥50 yrs						
	CONTRAINDICATED		1 dose at age ≥60 yrs								
HPV Female	DELAY	3 doses through age 26 yrs			2 or 3 doses through age 26 yrs						
HPV Male		3 doses through age 26 yrs			2 or 3 doses through age 21 yrs						2 or 3 doses through age 26 yrs
PCV13		1 dose									
PPSV23		1, 2, or 3 doses depending on age and indication									
HepA									2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine		
HepB					2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine						
MenACWY	1 or 2 doses depending on indication, then booster every 5 yrs if risk remains										
MenB	PRECAUTION	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine and indication									
Hib		3 doses HSCT <sup>3</sup> recipients only			1 dose						

  Recommended vaccination for adults
   Recommended vaccination
   Precaution—vaccine might
   Delay vaccination until
   Contraindicated—vaccine
   No recommendation

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**Resources**

# Pink Book Webinar Series Resources

- Comprehensive list of resources for ALL the webinars
- Located on the webpage for this webinar with the:
  - Webinar slides
  - Archived recast
  - Webinar questions and answers
  - Transcript

## COURSE RESOURCES

### Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

- ▶ Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Pink Book) Supplement: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/supplement.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/supplement.html)

#### Overall Resources

- ▶ Current childhood and adult immunization schedules: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html)
- ▶ CDC Vaccine Schedules App for Health Care Providers: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html)
- ▶ Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/index.html)
- ▶ CDC General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/index.html)
- ▶ CDC Continuing Education Information: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/ce-credit-how-to.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/ce-credit-how-to.html)
- ▶ Health Care Personnel Vaccination Recommendations: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf)
- ▶ Pink Book Webinar Series: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epw/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epw/index.html)
- ▶ Vaccines Licensed for Use in the United States Package Inserts: [www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm093833.htm](http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm093833.htm)
- ▶ You Call the Shots: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.html)

#### Course Intro and Objectives

- ▶ What is the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)?: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/conversations/downloads/vacsafe-acip-color-office.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/conversations/downloads/vacsafe-acip-color-office.pdf)
- ▶ CDC Immunization Resources for You and Your Patients: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/downloads/Resource-Booklet.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/downloads/Resource-Booklet.pdf)
- ▶ Parents' Guide to Childhood Immunizations: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/tools/parents-guide/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/tools/parents-guide/index.html)
- ▶ Order Information for Free CDC Immunization Materials for Providers and Patients: [www.cdc.gov/pubs/CDClInfoOnDemand.aspx](http://www.cdc.gov/pubs/CDClInfoOnDemand.aspx)

#### Principles of Vaccination

- ▶ Immune System Research: [www.niaid.nih.gov/research/immune-system-research](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/research/immune-system-research)
- ▶ What is the Immune System?: [www.vaccines.gov/basics/work/prevention](http://www.vaccines.gov/basics/work/prevention)
- ▶ Understanding How Vaccines Work: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/conversations/downloads/vacsafe-understand-color-office.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/conversations/downloads/vacsafe-understand-color-office.pdf)
- ▶ Vaccines Work: [www.vaccines.gov/basics/work/index.html](http://www.vaccines.gov/basics/work/index.html)
- ▶ Vaccine Basics: How Vaccines Work: [www.vaccineinformation.org/how-vaccines-work/](http://www.vaccineinformation.org/how-vaccines-work/)
- ▶ The History of Vaccines: How Vaccines Work: [www.historyofvaccines.org/content/how-vaccines-work](http://www.historyofvaccines.org/content/how-vaccines-work)

#### General Best Practice Guidelines

- ▶ Ask the Experts-Scheduling Vaccines FAQs: [www.immunize.org/askexperts/scheduling-vaccines.asp](http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/scheduling-vaccines.asp)
- ▶ Ask the Experts-Combination Vaccines FAQs: [www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts\\_combo.asp](http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts_combo.asp)
- ▶ Ask the Experts-Precautions and Contraindications FAQs: [www.immunize.org/askexperts/precautions-contraindications.asp](http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/precautions-contraindications.asp)
- ▶ Foreign Language Vaccine-Preventable Disease Terms: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/foreign-products-tables.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/foreign-products-tables.pdf)
- ▶ Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to Commonly Used Vaccines: [www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3072a.pdf](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3072a.pdf)
- ▶ Guidelines for Vaccinating Pregnant Women: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pregnancy/hcp/guidelines.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pregnancy/hcp/guidelines.html)
- ▶ IDSA 2013 Clinical Practice Guideline for Vaccination of the Immunocompromised Host: [www.idsociety.org/Guidelines/Patient\\_Care/IDSA\\_Practice\\_Guidelines/Vaccination\\_of\\_the\\_Immunocompromised\\_Host/](http://www.idsociety.org/Guidelines/Patient_Care/IDSA_Practice_Guidelines/Vaccination_of_the_Immunocompromised_Host/)
- ▶ Interval Between Antibody-Containing Products and Measles- and Varicella-Containing Vaccines: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/a/mmr\\_ig.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/a/mmr_ig.pdf)

