

Adult Vaccine Screening Criteria

For NM DOH Public Health Offices

1. The following vaccines are mostly purchased with 317 that can only be used for uninsured, or underinsured (those with insurance that does not cover vaccines).
 - Hepatitis A and B
 - HPV
 - MMR
 - Tdap
 - Pneumococcal (PPSV23 and PCV13)
 - Varivax and Zostervax (limited quantities)

2. In addition to uninsured or underinsured, 317 funds can be used to immunize:
 - Fully insured adults that are household contacts of hepatitis B infected women (Hepatitis B vaccination only)
 - Adults, regardless of their insurance status, seeking vaccines during public health response activities:
 - Outbreak response
 - Post-exposure prophylaxis
 - Disaster relief efforts
 - Mass vaccinations campaigns or exercises for public health preparedness
 - Adults in correctional facilities and jails
 - Correctional facilities or any other sites receiving vaccine purchased by DOH must meet all Immunization Program storage and handling criteria, including temperature logs and adequate refrigeration/freezer capacity.

3. Influenza vaccine is funded with a mix of state and 317 funds (which may vary from year to year).
 - Our priority audience is uninsured people but insured people who come for flu shots to outreach events or Public Health Offices should be served and their insurance information captured for billing purposes.
 - NM DOH can bill Medicare and Medicaid for the administration fee
 - Billing occurs through TransactRx for outreach influenza events

4. For workplaces or other sites where most people are insured, the Public Health role should be guiding or connecting them to other resources such as retail pharmacies, grocery chains, and private providers with the capacity to deliver immunizations and handle insurance claims.
 - For insured individuals seeking 317 funded vaccines in Health Offices, Public Health staff are encouraged to refer to community providers, pharmacists as appropriate and available locally.
 - [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#) is resource to help you refer insured patients find place to be vaccinated.

For questions, please contact Adult.Vaccines@state.nm.us.

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For Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Tribal Health Clinics

NM DOH receives a finite quantity of federal 317 funds for adult immunization each year. *NM DOH public health offices' orders are prioritized, and vaccine distribution is at the discretion of the adult immunization program.*

1. Types of 317 Vaccines:

- The following vaccines are mostly purchased with federal 317 funds that can only be used for uninsured, or underinsured adults ONLY (those with insurance that does not cover vaccines).
 - Hepatitis A and B
 - HPV (quantities may be limited)
 - MMR (quantities may be limited)
 - Tdap
 - Pneumococcal (PPSV23 and PCV13)

2. 317 Adult Patient Eligibility: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/guides-pubs/ga-317-funds.html>

- In addition to uninsured or underinsured adults, 317 funds can be used to immunize:
 - Fully insured adults that are household contacts of hepatitis B infected women (Hepatitis B vaccination only)
 - Adults, regardless of their insurance status, seeking vaccines during public health response activities:
 - Outbreak response – must be declared an outbreak by NM DOH
 - Post-exposure prophylaxis
 - Disaster relief efforts – must be declared by the State of New Mexico
- Adults in correctional facilities and jails

3. For Insured Adults:

- FQHC staff should connect them to other resources such as retail pharmacies or a private provider with the capacity to deliver immunizations and handle insurance claims, if you do not take their insurance.
 - [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#) may help you refer insured patients find a vaccine provider.

4. Ordering 317 Adult Vaccine:

- FQHCs and Tribal Health Clinics may order quarterly and their orders will be filled based on availability of 317 adult vaccine.
- You may submit order in December, March, June, and September.
 - Please submit an order based on three months of expected vaccine administration to 317 eligible adults
- To order, you will need to complete the 317 adult vaccine order form (<https://nmhealth.org/about/phd/idb/imp/vfa/>) and submit it to adult.vaccines@state.nm.us.

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