

# 2026 Maternal Immunization Schedule

Vaccines help keep pregnant patients and their growing families healthy.



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	VACCINE	GIVEN DURING EVERY PREGNANCY	GIVEN TO SPECIFIC GROUPS DURING PREGNANCY	CONTRAINDICATED DURING PREGNANCY	CAN BE INITIATED WHILE BREASTFEEDING AND WHILE POSTPARTUM
<b>ROUTINELY RECOMMENDED VACCINES DURING PREGNANCY</b>  (use this table in conjunction with table on page 2)	<b>Inactivated or recombinant influenza</b>	X <sup>1</sup> Administer at any time of the year, at any gestational age			X <sup>1</sup>
	<b>COVID-19</b>	X <sup>2</sup> Administer at any time of the year, at any gestational age			X <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)</b>	X <sup>3</sup> Administer at any time of the year, at 27–36 weeks of gestation			X <sup>3</sup>
	<b>Maternal RSV (Abrysvo)</b>	X <sup>4</sup> Administer seasonally in first eligible pregnancy, at 32 weeks 0 days–36 weeks 6 days of gestation; in subsequent pregnancies, repeat vaccination not indicated and infants should receive a monoclonal antibody			
<b>RECOMMENDED VACCINES BASED ON COMORBIDITIES OR DISEASE RISK FACTORS</b>	<b>Pneumococcal</b>		X <sup>5</sup>		X <sup>5</sup>
	<b>Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY or MenABCWY) and meningococcal serogroup B</b>		X <sup>6,7</sup>		X <sup>6,7</sup>
	<b>Hepatitis A</b>		X <sup>8</sup>		X <sup>8</sup>
	<b>Hepatitis B</b>		X <sup>8,9</sup>		X <sup>8,9</sup>
	<b>Human papillomavirus (HPV)</b>				X <sup>10</sup>
	<b>Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)</b>			* <sup>11</sup>	X <sup>11</sup>
	<b>Varicella</b>			* <sup>12</sup>	X <sup>12</sup>

## How to Use This Schedule:

- An “X” indicates that the vaccine can be given in this window. An asterisk (\*) indicates that the vaccine is contraindicated in pregnancy.
- This schedule was adapted from ACOG’s Committee Statement No. 26, Maternal Immunizations: <https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-statement/articles/2026/02/maternal-immunizations>.
- For additional information and clinical guidance for each vaccine, refer to the references on page 3.

## Helpful Information:

- Vaccine information statements: <https://www.immunize.org/vaccines/vis/about-vis/>
- Committee Statement No. 26, Maternal Immunizations: <https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-statement/articles/2026/02/maternal-immunizations>
- ACOG Immunization Tools and Resources: [acog.org/immunizationtools](https://www.acog.org/immunizationtools)
- Patient resources: [www.acog.org/vaccine-resources](https://www.acog.org/vaccine-resources)

## Summary of Routinely Recommended Maternal Vaccines

Vaccine	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Tdap	Can be administered at any time												
COVID-19		Administer as soon as available	However, it can be administered at any time of the year to eligible individuals										
Influenza		Ideally administer in the early fall	However, it can be administered at any time while the virus is circulating.										
RSV		Administer September through January in most of the continental U.S.*											



### Tdap Vaccine

**Vaccine Product:** Any Tdap vaccine product may be administered.

**Schedule:** Administer a dose of Tdap, preferably during the early part of gestational weeks 27 through 36, during each pregnancy irrespective of the patient's prior Tdap vaccination history.

For more information, see [Committee Opinion: Update on Immunization and Pregnancy: Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Vaccination](#).



### COVID-19 Vaccine

**Vaccine Product:** Any COVID-19 vaccine product may be administered.

**Schedule:** Vaccination may occur in any trimester, and emphasis should be on vaccine receipt as soon as possible to maximize maternal and fetal health.

For more information, see [Practice Advisory: COVID-19 Vaccination Considerations for Obstetric-Gynecologic Care](#).

These vaccines can be safely co-administered.



### Influenza Vaccine

**Vaccine Product:** Only administer inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) or recombinant influenza vaccine (RIV) products.

**Schedule:** Administer a dose of IIV or RIV to people who are pregnant during any trimester or will be pregnant during influenza season.

Influenza vaccination should be given before the start of the influenza season, by the end of October, but vaccination at any time during the influenza season is encouraged to ensure protection during the period that virus is circulating in the community.

For more information, see [Practice Advisory: Influenza in Pregnancy: Prevention and Treatment](#).



### RSV Vaccine

**Vaccine Product:** Only administer Pfizer's RSV vaccine (Abrysvo), approved as a one-time dose. Infant monoclonal antibody may be administered to the infant as an alternative to vaccinating during pregnancy and in subsequent pregnancies after a patient has received Abrysvo in a previous pregnancy.

**Schedule:** Administer a dose of Pfizer's RSV vaccine (Abrysvo) only between 32 weeks 0 days and 36 weeks 6 days of gestation during September through January in most of the continental United States if the patient was not previously vaccinated.

\*In jurisdictions with seasonality that differs from most of the continental United States (eg, Alaska, jurisdictions with tropical climates), health care professionals should follow state, local, or territorial guidance on the timing of administration.

For more information, see [Practice Advisory: Maternal Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccination](#).

### Additional vaccines may be needed based on ...

- Patient's age; health status; risk of exposure; and vaccination history such as hepatitis, meningococcal, and pneumococcal vaccines. Visit ACOG's [Immunization Tools and Resources](#) for more information.

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