

Adults

Age at arrival	Should have received in Mexico*	Recommended to be given in US**
19-26 years	BCG Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT first series plus a booster Measles one dose	Tdap Hep B series MMR HPV series for female only Varicella series ² Meningococcal (MCV4)
27-39 years	BCG Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT first series plus a booster Measles one dose	Tdap Hep B series MMR
40-49 years	BCG Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT first series plus a booster	Tdap Hep B series MMR
50-64 years	None	Tetanus primary series ³ Hep B series Influenza
over 65 years	None	Tetanus primary series ³ Hep B series Influenza Pneumococcal

Additional information:

- Hepatitis A is not recommended for persons who grew up in documented Hepatitis A endemic areas, such as Mexico.

¹ Sabin is OPV, an oral live virus polio vaccine, and may be substituted for IPV

² Varicella should be given only if patient has no memory of having had chicken pox.

³ Tetanus primary series must include Tdap as part of the series.



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Recommended vaccines for recent immigrants from Mexico



This guide provides recommendations for offering vaccines to non high-risk recently arrived Mexican immigrants, by age, to bring them up to date with the US recommendations.



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Age at arrival	Should have received in Mexico*	Recommended to be given in US**
Newborn	BCG	Hepatitis B first dose
One month	BCG	Hepatitis B first dose
Two months	BCG Hepatitis B first dose Sabin first dose ¹ (Polio) DPT first dose Hib first dose ANC ²	Hepatitis B second dose Rotavirus series PCV series
Four months	BCG Hepatitis B first & second dose Sabin first & second dose ¹ (Polio) DPT first & second dose Hib first & second dose ANC ²	Rotavirus series PCV series
Six months	BCG Hepatitis B three doses Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT three doses Hib three doses ANC ²	Rotavirus series PCV series Influenza



* An individual from Mexico receives these routine vaccines. Mexico has a 96% vaccination rate for children ages 1 to 4. Documentation can facilitate school admission. Assist the patient in establishing a complete record.

** Vaccines that should be given in the US to Mexican immigrants to bring them up to date with the US recommendations.

Children and Adolescents

Age at arrival	Should have received in Mexico*	Recommended to be given in US**
12 months	BCG Hepatitis B three doses Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT three doses Hib three doses ANC booster ² SRP one dose ³	Influenza Hepatitis A series Varicella series ⁴ PCV booster
15 months	BCG Hepatitis B three doses Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT three doses Hib three doses ANC booster ² SRP one dose ³	Influenza Hepatitis A series Varicella series ⁴ DtaP fourth dose PCV booster
18 months	BCG Hepatitis B three doses Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT three doses Hib three doses SRP one dose ³	Influenza Hepatitis A series Varicella series ⁴ DtaP fourth dose IPV booster
24 months	BCG Hepatitis B three doses Sabin three doses and a booster ¹ (Polio) DPT three doses plus a booster Hib three doses SRP one dose ³	Influenza Hepatitis A series Varicella series ⁴ Meningococcal PCV

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4-6 years	BCG Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT first series plus a booster Hepatitis B one dose Hib SRP one dose ² SR booster ³	Influenza Meningococcal (MPSV4) Varicella series PCV MMR second dose
11-12 years	BCG Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT first series plus a booster Measles Hepatitis B two doses	Tdap Hep B additional dose HPV series for female only Influenza Varicella series Meningococcal (MCV4) MMR second dose
13-14 years	BCG Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT first series plus a booster Measles	Tdap Hep B series HPV series for female only Influenza Varicella series Meningococcal (MCV4) MMR second dose
15 years	BCG Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT first series plus a booster Measles	Tdap Hep B series HPV series for female only Influenza Varicella series Meningococcal (MCV4) MMR second dose
16-18 years	BCG Sabin three doses ¹ (Polio) DPT first series plus a booster Measles	Tdap Hep B series HPV series for female only Influenza Varicella series Meningococcal (MCV4) MMR second dose



Additional information:

- Hep B, DPT and Hib vaccine given in Mexico at 2, 4 and 6 months old is a combination called "Pentavalente"

¹ Sabin is OPV, an oral live virus polio vaccine, and may be substituted for IPV

² ANC is equivalent to Pneumococcal. It is only administered by private providers in Mexico and not under the public sector. ANC is an Heptavalent pneumococcal conjugated vaccine.

³ SRP is a vaccine called "Tripe Viral" in Mexico and is equivalent to MMR

⁴ Varicella is recommended if no documentation of clinical varicella disease

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² SRP is a vaccine called "Tripe Viral" in Mexico and is equivalent to MMR

³ SR (Measles/Rubella) booster is not used in the US but counts as measles booster