



# Adult Immunizations

## We Administer Adult Immunizations

You are at Risk for a Preventable Disease if you:

- Are 60 Years of age or older
- Are immunosuppressed
- Have lung diseases such as COPD, Asthma, or Emphysema
- Have heart diseases like high blood pressure, stroke, heart attack, CHF
- Have Diabetes
- Are a healthcare worker
- Are a resident or an employee of a long-term care facility

*55,000-80,000 people die each year from preventable diseases.*

*Influenza (Flu) and pneumonia are the 7th leading cause of death in the USA, and 5th among elderly.*

**Pneumococcal disease is the leading cause of vaccine preventable deaths.** The pneumococcal vaccine reduces the risk of invasive diseases (those with the highest risk of death).

**Influenza is responsible for up to 36,000 deaths per year.** 90% are in persons over the age of 65. Flu shots can reduce the risk of death by 80%.

**Shingles can cause extreme pain and discomfort.** Zostavax, the shingles vaccine reduces the risk of infection by 51% and reduces the nerve-related pain and the severity of the disease by 66%

**Call Wheelock Pharmacy** today to find out if you are a candidate for one or more of these important vaccines.

### Available Services:

- **Administration** of the vaccines
- **Flu Shots** yearly to reduce the risk of winter flu
- **Pneumovax** (vaccine for Pneumococcal pneumonias)
- **Zostavax,** (Shingles Vaccine)
- **Billing** through Medicare

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