

# Maternal Immunization Schedule



**Vaccines help keep pregnant patients and their growing families healthy.**

More than a dozen medical organizations endorse ACOG's guidelines for vaccines during pregnancy.

Here's what you need to know.

## Vaccines recommended during pregnancy

	FIRST TRIMESTER* (1–13 weeks†)	SECOND TRIMESTER (14–27 weeks)	THIRD TRIMESTER (28–40 weeks)
<b>Influenza (Flu)</b>	Any trimester, at any time of the year, although it's best to receive it in early fall.		
<b>COVID-19</b>	Any trimester, although it's best to receive it as soon as possible during pregnancy, at any time of the year.		
<b>Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)</b>	Preferably as early as possible between 27 and 36 weeks, at any time of the year.		
<b>Maternal respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)</b>	<p>Only between 32 and 36 weeks of pregnancy in your first pregnancy, during September through January in most parts of the U.S.</p> <p>If you had the RSV vaccine during a previous pregnancy, you do not need to get it again, but your baby should get a shot of monoclonal antibody after birth. Your baby can also get this shot instead of you receiving the maternal vaccine.</p>		

\* First trimester is measured from first day of the last menstrual period.

† Each trimester concludes with completed weeks (eg, 13 weeks and 6 days).

## You may need these vaccines if you have certain risk factors



**Pneumococcal**



**Meningococcal**



**Hepatitis A**



**Hepatitis B**

## Not recommended during pregnancy

These vaccines are recommended before pregnancy or after birth. Both times are ideal to catch up on any needed vaccines. If you received one or more before knowing you were pregnant, current data show no safety concerns for you or your baby.



**Human  
papillomavirus  
(HPV)**



**Measles–mumps–  
rubella (MMR)**



**Chickenpox**

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