



Recommended Vaccination to Health Care Workers (HCWs)

| Vaccine | Number of doses recommended |
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| Hepatitis B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three doses (dose 1 initially, dose 2 after 1 month, dose 3 after 6 months from dose1). • Obtain anti-HBs serologic testing 1-2 months after dose 3. • Non-immune HCWs after 1-2 months of completion of the vaccine series, administer another 3-doses series to the HCW and test again for anti-HBs in 1-2 months after dose 3. |
| Seasonal Influenza | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single dose annually in the season. |
| Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two doses separated by at least 28 days for HCWs, unless documented two doses of MMR vaccine or documented immunity to the three diseases that vaccine protect from them. • Testing of immunity is not required. |
| Varicella | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two doses separated by at least 4 weeks for HCWs, unless documented immunity for at risk HCW in direct contact with patients (physicians and nurses as priority). • Testing of immunity is not required. |
| Tetanus Diphtheria (Td) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single dose every 10 years after completing a primary series. |
| Meningococcal conjugate ACWY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single dose for physicians, nurses, and microbiology laboratory workers. • Booster dose every 5 years for HCWs at continued risk. |
| Poliomyelitis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All HCWs should have completed the primary vaccination against polio according to the recommended schedule of the Kingdom of Bahrain. |

***Other vaccines are recommended based on age and risk status of the HCW.**