

Screening Questionnaire for Adult Vaccination



**Merck
Adult Vaccination
Program**

Strengthening the Vaccine Provider Network

DATE: _____

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Your age as of today: _____

The following questions will help us determine which vaccines you may be given today. If you answer “yes” to any question, it does not necessarily mean you should not get a vaccine. It just means that your health care provider may ask you additional questions. If a question is not clear, please ask your health care provider to explain it.

	YES	NO	UNSURE
1. Are you sick today?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have allergies to medications, food, a vaccine component, or latex?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever had a serious reaction after receiving a vaccination?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, metabolic disease (eg, diabetes), anemia or other blood disorder, no spleen, a cochlear implant, or spinal leak? Are you on long-term aspirin therapy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you have cancer, leukemia, HIV/AIDS, or any other immune system problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you have a parent or sibling with an immune system problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. In the past 6 months, have you taken medications that affect your immune system, such as prednisone, other steroids, or anticancer drugs; drugs for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn’s disease, or psoriasis; or have you had radiation treatments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you had a seizure or a brain or other nervous system problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. During the past year, have you received a transfusion of blood or blood products, or been given a medicine called immune (gamma) globulin or an antiviral drug?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. For women: Are you pregnant or is there a chance you could become pregnant during the next month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Have you received any vaccinations in the past 4 weeks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This questionnaire is not intended to be a comprehensive list. If you have any other medical conditions, please discuss them with your health care provider.

Did you bring your immunization card with you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>It is important for you to have a personal record of your vaccinations. If you don't have a personal record, ask your health care provider to give you one. Keep this record in a safe place and bring it with you every time you seek medical care. Make sure your health care provider records all of your vaccinations on it.</i>		
Form completed by: _____	Date: _____	
Form reviewed by: _____	Date: _____	

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