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Recommended vaccinations & immunizations for diabetes

BCDiabetes follows Diabetes Canada recommendations for vaccines - click here for a detailed list. A shortlist of recommended vaccinations/immunizations for individuals living with diabetes includes:

At any age:

COVID - whenever new batch available (no cost)
Influenza - annually in the Fall(no cost)
Pneumococcus - once only (no cost)
(from childhood: measles/mumps/rubella, tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis, Hep B, meningococcus): no cost

From age 50+:

Shingrix (for shingles): cost = $365 (wide coverage with extended health insurance), not yet covered by BC Pharmacare

From age 65+:

RSV: $350 (wide coverage with extended health insurance) , covered by BC Pharmacare from age 75

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