

**NORTH CAROLINA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NCIP)
 COVERAGE CRITERIA SUPPLEMENT FOR OUTBREAK
 RESPONSE/PREVENTION**

Effective: May 6, 2019 until further notice, unless otherwise stated below

| VACCINE | AGES COVERED | ELIGIBILITY | CRITERIA FOR NCIP VACCINE USAGE |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Hepatitis A Adult use | Certain adults ≥ 19 years | UNIVERSAL | <p><u>LHD Only:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A single dose of Hepatitis A vaccine is available for adults 19 years of age and older, regardless of insurance status, who meet one or more of the following high risk-categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Persons who use injection and/or non-injection drugs; – Persons who are homeless; – Men who have sex with men; – Persons with chronic liver disease, including chronic hepatitis B or C; – Persons who are currently incarcerated in a county-owned facility/jail. |
| Hepatitis A Pediatric use | Certain adolescents, through 18 years | UNIVERSAL | <p><u>LHD Only:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A single dose of Hepatitis A vaccine is available for adolescents 18 years of age and younger, regardless of insurance status, who meet one or more of the following high-risk categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Persons who use injection and/or non-injection drugs; – Persons who are homeless; – Men who have sex with men; – Persons with chronic liver disease, including chronic hepatitis B or C; – Persons who are currently incarcerated in a county-owned facility/jail. |
| Td/Tdap | Certain individuals ≥ 7 years | UNIVERSAL | <p><u>LHD Only:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A single dose of Td or Tdap vaccine is available for the following individuals, regardless of insurance status, as indicated by ACIP through May 31, 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Emergency response workers and individuals at increased risk for tetanus due to puncture wounds and/or exposure to flooding as part of Hurricane Florence response efforts. – NC Department of Transportation emergency response workers. |

Key Points:

- For routine vaccination, see the full Coverage Criteria for eligibility requirements.
- Only one dose is available as part of these statewide initiatives.
- Vaccine availability is time limited. The NCIP will update all VFC-enrolled providers when expansion campaigns end.