

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

*Effective: May 6, 2020 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><b><u>LHD Only:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 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 criteria:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Persons who use injection and/or non-injection drugs</li> <li>– Persons who are homeless</li> <li>– Men who have sex with men</li> <li>– Persons with chronic liver disease, including chronic hepatitis B or C</li> <li>– Persons who are currently incarcerated in a county-owned facility/jail</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Hepatitis A Pediatric use	Certain adolescents, through 18 years	UNIVERSAL	<p><b><u>LHD Only:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 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 criteria:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Persons who use injection and/or non-injection drugs</li> <li>– Persons who are homeless</li> <li>– Men who have sex with men</li> <li>– Persons with chronic liver disease, including chronic hepatitis B or C</li> <li>– Persons who are currently incarcerated in a county-owned facility/jail</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**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.