

California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can non-pregnant adults on restricted-scope Medi-Cal (also known as emergency Medi-Cal) be vaccinated with VFA vaccine?

Restricted-scope Medi-Cal for non-pregnant adults does not cover vaccines, unless a vaccine is needed for an emergency, such as tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine for wound management. Non-pregnant adults on restricted-scope Medi-Cal would be considered underinsured and, therefore would be eligible for VFA vaccines. See Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines at <http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1222.pdf>

2. Can American Indian and Alaska Native Adults be vaccinated with VFA vaccine?

American Indian and Alaska Native adults whose only source of healthcare is provided by an Indian Health Service, Tribal or Urban healthcare organization that does not provide an ACIP-recommended vaccine can receive VFA vaccine because they are considered uninsured.

(Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/guides-pubs/qa-317-funds.html>)