

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

VACCINES TO PREVENT MPOX

The purpose of this resolution is to add a vaccine for the prevention of mpox to the Vaccines for Children Program.

Eligible Groups

- Children aged 18 years of age at increased risk of mpox, including:
 - Persons who are gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men, transgender or nonbinary people who in the past 6 months have had:
 - At least 1 sexually transmitted disease
 - More than 1 sex partner
 - Sex at a commercial sex venue
 - Sex in association with a large public event in a geographic area where mpox transmission is occurring
 - Persons who are sexual contacts of the persons described above
 - Persons who anticipate experiencing any of the situations described above

Recommended Vaccination Schedule and Intervals

- Two doses, 28 days apart

Recommended dosage

Refer to product package inserts

Contraindications and Precautions

Contraindications

- Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component as listed in the package insert [Package-Insert-JYNNEOS \(fda.gov\)](#).

Precautions

- Simultaneous administration of mpox vaccine with COVID-19 vaccine (due to a hypothetical increased risk for myocarditis/pericarditis following vaccination)
- Moderate or severe acute illness, with or without fever

[If an ACIP recommendation or notice regarding mpox vaccination is published within 6 months following this resolution, the relevant language above (except in the eligible groups sections) will be replaced with the language in the recommendation and incorporated by reference to the publication URL.]

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<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/providers/resolutions.html>