

Recommended Doses of Currently Licensed Hepatitis B Vaccines

Patient's Age	Recombivax HB (Merck & Co.)		Engerix-B (SmithKline Beecham)		Patient's Age
	Pediatric/Adolescent Formulation (Yellow Cap) 5µg per 0.5ml	Adult Formulation (Green Cap) 10µg per 1.0ml	Pediatric Formulation (Blue Cap) 10µg per 0.5ml	Adult Formulation (Orange Cap) 20µg per 1.0ml	
Birth-10 Years ¹	5µg/0.5ml	5µg/0.5ml	10µg/0.5ml	N/A	Birth-10 Years ¹
11-19 Years ²				20µg/1.0ml	11-19 Years
Adult	10µg/1.0ml	10µg/1.0ml	N/A		Adult
	¹ Infants born to HBsAg-positive women should also receive hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) within 12 hours after birth. ² Adolescents 11-15 years of age may receive the 10µg/1.0ml adult formulation of Recombivax as a 2-dose schedule with the doses separated by 4-6 months.		N/A = Vaccine not approved for use in this age group.		