



Vaccination in IBD patients on Immunosuppressive Medication:

- 1. Infliximab (Remicade)**
- 2. Certolizumab (Cimzia)**
- 3. Adalimumab (Humira)**
- 4. Vedolizumab (Entyvio)**
- 5. Ustekinumab (Stelara)**

Get yearly

- Flu shot (not intranasal) – inactive only.
- Pneumovax (PPSV-23 AND PCV-13)

Get Single Dose Zoster Vaccine 4 weeks prior to starting Anti-TNF medication

- If patient is over 50 years old, is not already immune, and **ONLY IF** patient is **NOT ON** other high dose Immunosuppressive medications:
 - Methotrexate: Above 0.4mg/kg/week dosage
 - 6-Mercaptopurine: Above 1.5 mg/kg/day dosage
 - Azathioprine (Imuran): Above 3 mg/kg/day dosage
 - Prednisone: Above 20 mg/day for more than 2 weeks

Get Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) VIS every 10 years

Do NOT GET LIVE VACCINES: These LIVE VACCINES should be avoided within 4 weeks of starting and within 3 months of stopping any of the listed Immunosuppressive medications)

- Adenovirus vaccine
- Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG)
- Live attenuated influenza vaccine (intranasal)
- Live attenuated oral poliovirus vaccine (NOT AVAILABLE IN US)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine
- Measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine
- Measles vaccine
- Mumps vaccine
- Oral typhoid vaccine
- Rotavirus vaccine
- Rubella vaccine
- Smallpox vaccine
- Varicella vaccine
- Yellow fever vaccine
- Zoster vaccine (except as noted on page 1)