

ANTHRAX

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DOSAGE: 0.5 ml

ROUTE: SQ

NOTE: Anthrax vaccine adsorbed may be given only to persons 18 to 65 years of age.

SCHEDULE

Primary Series:

1. Give 3 doses at 0, 2, and 4 weeks.
2. Give 3 booster doses at 6, 12, and 18 months.
3. To maintain immunity, an annual booster is needed.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Previous history of anthrax infection
- Anaphylactic reaction following a previous vaccine dose or to a vaccine component

PRECAUTIONS

- Moderate or severe acute illness

NOTE: Anthrax vaccination is not routinely recommended within Ohio. In extreme situations, such as bioterrorism, a decision to use anthrax vaccine would be made by the Ohio Department of Health in collaboration with the federal government. Questions should be directed to the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control at (614) 995-5599