**Immunization Recommendations for Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)**

All individuals with SCD should receive all vaccinations recommended by the ACIP. The most up-to-date schedule should be followed.

**The following immunizations are of special importance to people with SCD.** These recommendations may change periodically, and current ACIP schedule guidelines should be consulted for confirmation:

* **Pneumococcal Vaccines**- Children – Consult with your child’s pediatrician and SCD care provider.
- Adults - Consult with your primary care and SCD care providers.
* **Haemophilus influenza B Vaccine (Hib)**- 1 or more doses of Hib vaccine are recommended for all individuals with SCD, if they have not been previously vaccinated, after consultation with the primary care and SCD care providers.
* **Meningococcal Vaccines
–** both **Men ACWY** **and Men B vaccines**
- All individuals with SCD should be vaccinated with both meningococcal vaccines as recommended by the ACIP, after consultation with the primary care and SCD care providers.

**Sources:** (as Adapted from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention - Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, CDC – ACIP, and from the Infectious Diseases Society of America policy statement, 2013, Clinical Practice Guideline for Vaccination of the Immunocompromised Host). Refer to:
[ACIP Altered Immunocompetence Guidelines for Immunizations | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/immunocompetence.html) and to <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules>