

Review of Section 19.3 – Vaccines on the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines and Model List of Essential Medicines for Children.

Vaccines included on the Model Lists reflect the recommendations of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization, as presented in Table 1 of the Summary Tables of WHO recommendations for routine immunization¹. All the recommendations come from WHO Position Papers² that are published in the Weekly Epidemiological Record. The tables are updated as soon as any new WHO recommendation is published.

Vaccines listed on the 2021 Model List are those for which there is a recommendation from SAGE and a corresponding WHO position paper as of September 2020.

The vaccines included on the Model Lists will be reviewed and updated (if necessary) for full alignment with the latest WHO recommendations for routine immunization.

¹ <https://www.who.int/teams/immunization-vaccines-and-biologicals/policies/who-recommendations-for-routine-immunization---summary-tables>

² <https://www.who.int/teams/immunization-vaccines-and-biologicals/policies/position-papers>