

BROADCAST-ADULT VACCINES YOU MIGHT BE FORGETTING

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THINK YOU'RE DONE WITH VACCINES BECAUSE YOU'RE AN ADULT? THINK AGAIN. THERE ARE SEVERAL SHOTS YOU MAY NEED AS YOU GET OLDER — AND YOU MAY BE ABLE TO CATCH UP IF YOU'VE MISSED SOME.

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VACCINES AREN'T JUST FOR KIDS. ADULTS MAY NEED IMMUNIZATIONS BASED ON THEIR AGE, HEALTH CONDITIONS AND VACCINATION HISTORY.

BUT WHAT IF YOU CAN'T REMEMBER WHICH SHOTS YOU'VE HAD?

DR. TALHA KHAN, A FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN WITH OSF HEALTHCARE, SAYS DON'T ASSUME IT'S TOO LATE.

SOT — DR. TALHA KHAN:

"MOST VACCINES DON'T HAVE AN AGE CUTOFF. IF YOU EVER DIDN'T FINISH A VACCINE SERIES OR MISSED A DOSE HERE AND THERE, THEN WE CAN ALWAYS DO SOME CATCH-UP VACCINES TO MAKE SURE THAT PERSON IS IMMUNE." (:17)

DOCTORS CAN REVIEW YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS OR, IN SOME CASES, USE BLOOD TESTS TO CHECK FOR IMMUNITY.

AND VACCINES SUCH AS FLU, COVID-19, SHINGLES, TETANUS AND MMR MAY ALL BE PART OF AN ADULT'S VACCINATION PLAN, DEPENDING ON AGE AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH FACTORS.

SO IF YOU'RE NOT SURE YOU'RE UP TO DATE, TALK WITH YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER. YOU MIGHT STILL HAVE TIME TO CATCH UP.