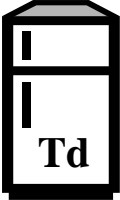


A Quick Look at Using Td Vaccine

<p>Use Td for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children 7-9 years of age and adults 65 years of age & older • Anyone who has previously received Tdap vaccine • Pregnant adolescents and women • Person with a contraindication to pertussis vaccine <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine Schedule: Booster dose every 10 years 	<p>Vaccine Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intramuscular injection in the deltoid of the arm • 1-1.5 inch needle 22-25 gauge • Professional judgment is appropriate when selecting needle length • Can be given simultaneously with other vaccines
<p>Catch-Up Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 doses (primary series) of tetanus & diphtheria-containing vaccine are needed before a booster dose is effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dose 1 to 2 4 weeks – Dose 2 to 3 varies* <p>*8 weeks if 1st dose given at less than 12 months of age *6 months if 1st dose given at 12 months of age and older</p>	<p>Storage and Handling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store in the refrigerator between 35°-46° F (2°-8°C) • Do NOT freeze • Keep in the original box • Shake well before use <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

WOUND CARE

- Administer Td to persons with a wound that is not clean and/or not minor and it has been 5 years since the last dose of tetanus containing vaccine if they are:
 - 7-9 years of age
 - 10 years of age and older and have received a previous dose of Tdap vaccine
 - 65 years of age and older
- If Tdap vaccine is indicated and not available, use Td vaccine

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Allergic reaction to a previous dose of DTaP/Tdap/Td vaccine or a component of the vaccines

PRECAUTIONS

- Moderate or severe illness
- History of Guillain-Barré within 6 weeks of a tetanus containing vaccine
- History of a severe arthus-type reaction after a previous dose of a tetanus or diphtheria containing vaccine including MCV4

FURTHER POINTS

- Ensure you are using the right vaccine for the right age!

Vaccine	Ages
DTaP	6 weeks through 6 years
Tdap	10 through 64 years of age
Td	7 years of age and older

- Because of waning immunity, it is critical that adults receive a booster dose of tetanus and diphtheria vaccine every 10 years to be protected. Assess the immunization status of patients at both acute and preventative health visits.
- Local reactions such as pain at the injection site, redness and swelling are common after a Td vaccination.
- Instruct patients/parents on comfort measures such as cool compresses, the use over the counter pain medication such as acetaminophen and exercising the arm. Aspirin is not recommended for children 18 years of age and younger.
- Td is preferred when tetanus-diphtheria protection is required during pregnancy. See ACIP recommendations on Prevention of Pertussis, Tetanus, and Diphtheria Among Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants at www.cdc.gov/vaccines.
- Td Vaccine Information Statement (VIS), including information about the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR), can be found at www.michigan.gov/immunize or your local health department.
- Document as "Td" in MCIR, on the vaccine administration record and the immunization record card.

Publicly purchased Td can be administered to eligible children 7 through 18 years of age through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program in private providers' offices. Eligible children include those who are uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid eligible, Native American or Alaskan Natives. Contact your local health department for more information.

Refer to MMWRs: Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis: Recommendations for Vaccine Use and Other Preventive Measures Recommendations of the Immunization Practices Advisory Committee (ACIP) and Tdap and Td Vaccines in Pregnancy at www.cdc.gov/vaccines