

TDAP - Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccine

Routine Use:

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends a single booster dose of Tdap for adults 19-64 years of age to replace the next booster dose of Td, if they received the last dose of Td > 10 years ago. ACIP also recommends Tdap for adults who have close contact with infants <12 months of age.

Shorter Interval between TD and Tdap: May be given at an interval between 2-10 years, HCW with direct patient contact should get a dose of TDAP. A 2 year interval since the last Td is suggested, but not required.

Contraindications:

1. History of serious allergic reaction (i.e. anaphylaxis) to vaccine components.
2. History of encephalopathy (e.g. coma, prolonged seizures) within 7 days of receiving a pertussis vaccine.
3. Prior neurological symptoms < 6 weeks following Td vaccine administration.
4. Moderate to severe acute illness.
5. History of any bleeding disorder, or on anticoagulant therapy.

I have been informed that there are occasional adverse side effects such as:

1. Pain, swelling, erythema at the injection site
2. Fever, headache
3. Neurological complications, such as convulsions, encephalopathy, or Gullian-Barre syndrome.
4. Urticaria or other rash, arthralgia

I am not pregnant. _____ **If vaccination is needed during pregnancy Td is usually preferred over Tdap.** (Please initial)

CONSENT: I wish to receive immunization against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis, and hereby give my consent to receive the Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Dosage: 0.5ml _____ Site: Deltoid **R** **L** Lot #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Administered by: _____ Date: _____

VIS given to patient; Publication Date 5/19/13

DECLINATION:

I acknowledge that I am aware of the following facts:

TETANUS (Lockjaw) causes painful muscle spasms, usually all over the body.

• It can lead to tightening of the jaw muscles so the victim cannot open his mouth or swallow. Tetanus kills about 1 out of 5 people who are infected.

DIPHTHERIA causes a thick covering in the back of the throat.

• It can lead to breathing problems, paralysis, heart failure, and even death.

PERTUSSIS (Whooping Cough) causes severe coughing spells, vomiting, and disturbed sleep.

• It can lead to weight loss, incontinence, rib fractures and passing out from violent coughing. Up to 2 in 100 adolescents and 5 in 100 adults with pertussis are hospitalized or have complications, including pneumonia.

I decline the Tdap Vaccination.

Name (print): _____ **Agency:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____