



Easy ways to implement routine Tdap^a vaccination in your practice

Here are a few simple suggestions for helping to ensure families and infants are protected against pertussis

Make Tdap vaccination status a routine part of your screening process

- Add Tdap vaccination status to the paper or electronic medical record, medical history, and/or vitals checklist
- Add a question to intake forms asking patients if they have or anticipate contact with an infant younger than 12 months of age
- Ask the receptionist or nurse to inquire about Tdap vaccination status
- Use chart stickers to easily keep track of each patient's Tdap vaccination status

Use educational opportunities to help streamline your in-office Tdap vaccination discussions with patients


- Display Tdap vaccination brochures in your waiting area and/or exam rooms
- Place reminders near scales that encourage adult contacts of infants to ask about Tdap vaccination
- Include Tdap vaccination information on your practice's Web site

Additional ideas to optimize immunization with Tdap vaccine

- Use WellConnect[®] to contact all parents of children younger than 12 months of age
- Add information about Tdap vaccination to your office's "on-hold" message
- Host an immunization clinic to reach a large number of patients in your community
- Offer Tdap vaccination to eligible patients when you administer influenza vaccine
- Ensure members of your staff are immunized with Tdap vaccine

With over 67 million doses supplied since licensure, Adacel vaccine provides real-world, clinical experience¹

^a Tdap = Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis.

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Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

INDICATION

Adacel vaccine is indicated for active booster immunization for the prevention of tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis as a single dose in persons 11 through 64 years of age.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The most common local and systemic adverse reactions to Adacel vaccine include injection site pain, erythema, and swelling; headache, body ache, tiredness, and fever. Other adverse reactions may occur. A severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of Adacel vaccine or any other tetanus toxoid, diphtheria toxoid, or pertussis-containing vaccine, or to any component, or encephalopathy within 7 days of a previous dose of a pertussis-containing vaccine, is a contraindication.

The decision to give Adacel vaccine should be based on the potential benefits and risks; especially if Guillain-Barré syndrome has occurred within 6 weeks of receipt of a prior vaccine containing tetanus toxoid; if progressive or unstable neurologic disorders exist; or if adverse events have occurred in temporal relation to receipt of pertussis-containing vaccine. Persons who experienced Arthus-type hypersensitivity reactions following a prior dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine should not receive Adacel vaccine less than 10 years since the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine. The tip caps of the prefilled syringes may contain natural rubber latex, which may cause allergic reactions in latex sensitive individuals. Vaccination with Adacel vaccine may not protect all individuals.


Before administering Adacel vaccine, please [click here](#) for full Prescribing Information.

To order Adacel vaccine, log onto VaccineShoppe.com[®] or call **1-800-VACCINE** (1-800-822-2463). **Learn more about pertussis disease and prevention at www.AdacelVaccine.com.**

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