



## Easy ways to implement routine Tdap<sup>a</sup> vaccination discussions in your practice

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

### Make parent Tdap vaccination status a routine part of your screening process for infant visits

- Update paper and electronic medical record (EMR) newborn checklists to include Tdap vaccination status of parents
- Add parent Tdap vaccination status to the EMR, medical history, and/or vitals checklist for all infants
- Ask the receptionist to inquire about parents' Tdap vaccination status at prenatal, newborn, or 1-month visits
- Have the nurse ask about Tdap vaccination status when checking an infant's weight and height; place a reminder near the scale
- Use chart stickers on each infant's file to easily keep track of the parents' Tdap vaccination status


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

- Include the Vaccine Information Statement for Tdap vaccine along with other educational materials in newborn visit packets
- Display Tdap vaccination brochures in your waiting area and/or exam rooms
- Place reminders near scales that encourage adult contacts of infants to seek Tdap vaccination from their primary health-care providers

### Additional ideas to support immunization with Tdap vaccine

- Include Tdap vaccination information on your practice's Web site
- Add information about Tdap vaccination to your office's "on-hold" message
- Ensure members of your staff are immunized with Tdap vaccine
- Encourage parents to discuss Tdap vaccination with others who have close contact with their infants
- Use WellConnect<sup>®</sup> to contact all parents of children younger than 12 months of age

<sup>a</sup> 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](http://VaccineShoppe.com)<sup>®</sup> or call **1-800-VACCINE** (1-800-822-2463). **Learn more about pertussis disease and prevention at [www.AdacelVaccine.com](http://www.AdacelVaccine.com).**

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