

# DTaP & Tdap

# Guidance for vaccination with Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis-Containing Vaccines

DTaP		Tdap	
2 months	1 dose	11-12 years	18+ years
4 months	1 dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 dose <i>This dose can be given as early as age 7 for children who missed one or more childhood doses of DTaP.</i></li> <li>If a child receives a Tdap dose between ages 7-9, they should still receive the recommended Tdap dose at 11-12 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 dose for those with close contact to an infant &lt;12 months of age and healthcare personnel if not previously vaccinated with Tdap.</li> <li>1 booster dose of Td or Tdap every 10 years.</li> </ul>
6 months	1 dose		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 dose to all pregnant patients during each pregnancy between 27-36 weeks of gestation (as early as possible in the gestational window). Vaccination during pregnancy boosts antibodies in the mother which are transferred to the developing baby.</li> </ul>
15-18 months	1 dose <i>This dose of DTaP may be given as early as age 12 months if it has been 6 months since the previous dose.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not administered during pregnancy, 1 dose should be given immediately postpartum.</li> <li>1 dose may be administered outside of the 27-36 week gestational window if earlier protection from infection is needed (i.e., in cases of wound management, a pertussis outbreak, or other extenuating circumstances). In this instance, an additional dose is not needed during the 27-36 week gestational window.</li> </ul>
4-6 years	1 dose		

• **DTaP is not indicated for ages 7+**

### Resources & Helpful Links:

- FDA Approves Tdap Vaccine for Use During Third Trimester of Pregnancy: <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-approves-vaccine-use-during-third-trimester-pregnancy-prevent-whooping-cough-infants-younger-two>
- ACOG Update on Immunization and Pregnancy: <https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2017/09/update-on-immunization-and-pregnancy-tetanus-diphtheria-and-pertussis-vaccination>
- Standing Orders for Administering Tdap/Td Vaccine to Children Age 7 Years and Older: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3078a.pdf>
- Standing Orders for Administering Td/Tdap Vaccine to Adults: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3078.pdf>
- Standing orders for Administering Tdap to Pregnant Women: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3078b.pdf>

