

Catch-Up Guidance for Children 10 through 18 Years of Age

Tetanus-, Diphtheria-, and Pertussis-Containing Vaccines: Tdap/Td¹

The table below provides guidance for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. Start with the child's age and information on previous doses (previous doses must be documented and must meet minimum age requirements and minimum intervals between doses). Use this table in conjunction with table 2 of the Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger, found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html.

IF current age is	AND # of previous doses of DTaP, DT, Td, or Tdap is	AND	AND	AND	THEN	Next dose due
10 through 18 years	Unknown or 0	→	→	→	Give Dose 1 (Tdap) today	Give Dose 2 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
	1	Dose 1 was given before 12 months of age	→	→	Give Dose 2 (Tdap) today	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 2
		Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	Dose 1 was Tdap	Give Dose 2 (Td or Tdap) today	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2
				Dose 1 was not Tdap	Give Dose 2 (Tdap) today	
			It has not been 4 weeks since Dose 1	Dose 1 was Tdap	No dose today	Give Dose 2 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
				Dose 1 was not Tdap	No dose today	Give Dose 2 (Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
		2	Dose 1 was given before 12 months of age	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 2	Any dose was Tdap ¹	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) today ²
	No dose was Tdap ³				Give Dose 3 (Tdap) today	
	It has not been 4 weeks since Dose 2			Any dose was Tdap ¹	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 2 ²
				No dose was Tdap ³	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 2
	Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older		It has been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 2	Any dose was Tdap ¹	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) today ²	Give Td or Tdap 10 years after Dose 3
				No dose was Tdap ²	Give Dose 3 (Tdap) today	
	It has not been 6 calendar months since Dose 2	No dose was Tdap ³	Any dose was Tdap ¹	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2 ²	
			No dose was Tdap ³	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2	

¹Given at 10 years of age or older.

²If the previous Tdap dose(s) was administered before the 10th birthday, then a dose of Tdap is recommended now.

³Or Tdap administered at 9 years of age or younger.

Reference: Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger—United States, 2021. www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf

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Appendix A

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Tetanus-, Diphtheria-, and Pertussis-Containing Vaccines: Tdap/Td¹

IF current age is	AND # of previous doses of DTaP, DT, Td, or Tdap is	AND	AND	AND	THEN	Next dose due
10 through 18 years	3	Dose 1 was given before 12 months of age	It has been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 3	Any dose was Tdap ¹	Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) today ²	Give Td or Tdap 10 years after Dose 4
				No dose was Tdap ³	Give Dose 4 (Tdap) today	
		It has not been 6 calendar months since Dose 3	Any dose was Tdap ¹	No dose today	Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 ²	
			No dose was Tdap ³	No dose today	Give Dose 4 (Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3	
		Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	No dose was Tdap ¹	→	Give Dose 4 (Tdap) today	Give Td or Tdap 10 years after Dose 4
			Any dose was Tdap ²	→	No dose today	Give Td or Tdap 10 years after Dose 3
	4	→	No Tdap was given after 7 th birthday	→	Give a dose of Tdap today ⁴	Give Td or Tdap 10 years after Tdap dose
			Any dose of Tdap was given at age 7 years or older ¹	No Tdap was given after 10 th birthday		
				Tdap was given after 10 th birthday	No dose today	Give Td or Tdap 10 years after Dose 4

¹Given at 10 years of age or older.

²If the previous Tdap dose(s) was administered before the 10th birthday, then a dose of Tdap is recommended now.

³Or Tdap administered at 9 years of age or younger.

⁴The preferred age at administration for this dose is 11–12 years. However, if Tdap is administered at age 10 years, the Tdap dose may count as the adolescent Tdap dose.

Reference: Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger—United States, 2021.

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf