

Catch-Up Guidance for Children 7 through 9 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 |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 7 through 9 years ¹ | 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 at least 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 | | 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 | Dose 2 was Tdap ¹ | Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) today | Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | Give Dose 3 (Tdap) today | |
| | | | It has not been at least 4 weeks since Dose 2 | Dose 2 was Tdap | No dose today | Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 2 |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | | 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 | Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,2} |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | Give Dose 3 (Tdap) today | |
| | | | It has not been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 2 | Any dose was Tdap ¹ | No dose today | Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2 ¹ |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | | Give Dose 3 (Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2 |

¹ For persons 7–9 years of age who receive a dose of Tdap, the routine adolescent Tdap dose should be administered at age 11–12 years.

² Tdap may be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus- and diphtheria-toxoid-containing vaccine.

Reference: Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger—United States, 2024.
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf



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| 7 through 9 years ¹ | 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 | Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,2} |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | Give Dose 4 (Tdap) today | |
| | | | It has not been at least 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 ¹ |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | | Give Dose 4 (Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 ¹ |
| | | Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older | No dose was Tdap | → | Give Dose 4 (Tdap ²) today | Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,2} |
| | | | Any dose was Tdap | → | No dose today | |
| | 4 | → | Dose of DTaP or Tdap given after 4 th birthday | → | No dose today | Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,2} |
| | | | No DTaP or Tdap given after 4 th birthday | → | Give a dose of Tdap today | Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,2} |

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