## 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 <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html">www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html</a>.

AND # of previous IF current doses **AND AND AND THEN** Next dose due of DTaP. age is DT, Td, or Tdap is Unknown Give Dose 1 Give Dose 2 (Td or Tdap) at (Tdap) today least 4 weeks after Dose 1 or 0 Dose 1 was given Give Dose 2 Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at before (Tdap) today least 4 weeks after Dose 2 12 months of age Give Dose 2 (Td Dose 1 was Tdap Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) It has been at or Tdap) today least 4 weeks at least 6 calendar months Dose 1 was **not** Give Dose 2 1 after Dose 2 since Dose 1 Dose 1 was given Tdap (Tdap) today at 12 months of Give Dose 2 (Td or Tdap) at age or older Dose 1 was Tdap It has **not** been least 4 weeks after Dose 1 at least 4 weeks No dose today Dose 1 was **not** Give Dose 2 (Tdap) at least since Dose 1 Tdap 4 weeks after Dose 1 Give Dose 3 (Td Dose 2 was Tdap<sup>1</sup> It has been at Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) or Tdap) today Dose 1 was given least 4 weeks at least 6 calendar months 7 through Give Dose 3 No dose was before since Dose 2 after Dose 3 9 vears<sup>1,2</sup> (Tdap) today Tdap 12 months of age Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at Dose 2 was Tdap It has **not** been least 4 weeks after Dose 2 at least 4 weeks No dose today Give Dose 3 (Tdap) at least No dose was since Dose 2 4 weeks after Dose 2 Tdap Give Dose 3 (Td Any dose was It has been at 2 Tdap1 or Tdap) today least 6 calendar Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age<sup>1,3</sup> months since No dose was Give Dose 3 Dose 2 Tdap (Tdap) today Dose 1 was given at Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) Any dose was It has **not** been 12 months of age at least 6 calendar months Tdap1 at least or older after Dose 21 6 calendar No dose today Give Dose 3 (Tdap) at least months since No dose was 6 calendar months after Dose 2 Tdap Dose 2

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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.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  DTaP inadvertently given to an undervaccinated child at age 7–9 years should be counted as Tdap dose of the catch-up series.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Tdap may be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus- and diphtheria-toxoid-containing vaccine.

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7 through 9 years <sup>1,2</sup>	3	Dose 1 was given <b>before</b> 12 months of age	It has been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 3	Any dose was Tdap¹	Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age <sup>1,3</sup>
				No dose was Tdap	Give Dose 4 (Tdap) today	
			It has <b>not</b> been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 3	Any dose was Tdap¹	No dose today	Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 <sup>1</sup>
				No dose was Tdap		Give Dose 4 (Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 <sup>1</sup>
		Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	No dose was Tdap	<b>→</b>	Give Dose 4 (Tdap²) today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age <sup>1,3</sup>
			Any dose was Tdap	<b>→</b>	No dose today	
	4	<b>→</b>	Dose of DTaP or Tdap given after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday	<b>→</b>	No dose today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age <sup>1,3</sup>
			No DTaP or Tdap given after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday	<b>→</b>	Give a dose of Tdap today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age <sup>1,3</sup>

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