

Catch-Up Guidance for Children 7 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 figure 2 of the Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 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 ² | AND | AND ² | THEN | Next dose due | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 7 through 18 years of age ² | Unknown or 0 | → | → | → | Give Dose 1 (Tdap) today | Give Dose 2 (Td) 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) 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 |
| | | 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) 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 | Give Dose 3 (Td) today | Give Dose 4 (Td) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 |
| | No dose was Tdap | | | | | Give Dose 3 (Tdap) today | |
| | It has not been 4 weeks since Dose 2 | | | | Any dose was Tdap | No dose today | Give Dose 3 (Td) at least 4 weeks after Dose 2 |
| | | | | | No dose was Tdap | 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 | Give Dose 3 (Td) today | Give Td in 10 years | |
| | | | | | No dose was Tdap | | Give Dose 3 (Tdap) today |
| | | | It has not been 6 calendar months since Dose 2 | Any dose was Tdap | No dose today | Give Dose 3 (Td) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2 | |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | No dose today | Give Dose 3 (Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2 | |

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²Tdap or Td given as doses 1–3 prior to 7 years of age should not be counted.

³Tdap may be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine.

Reference: Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger—United States, 2018. www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf



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| 7 through 18 years of age ² | 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 | Give Dose 4 (Td) today | Td in 10 years | |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | Give Dose 4 (Tdap) today | | |
| | | | It has not been 6 calendar months since Dose 3 | Any dose was Tdap | No dose today | | Give Dose 4 (Td) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 |
| | | | | No dose was Tdap | 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 | → | Give Dose 4 (Tdap) today | Give Td 10 years after Dose 4 | |
| | | | Any dose was Tdap | → | → | Give Td 10 years after Dose 3 | |
| | 4 | 7–10 years of age | Dose of DTaP or Tdap given after 4 th birthday | → | No dose today | Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ³ | |
| | | | No DTaP or Tdap given after 4 th birthday | → | Dose of Tdap today | Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ³ | |
| | | 11 years of age or older | No Tdap was given after 7 th birthday | → | Dose of Tdap today | Td in 10 years | |
| | | | Tdap was given at age 7–10 | No Tdap given after age 10 | | | |
| | | | Tdap was given after 10 th birthday | 2 nd Tdap was given after age 10 | → | No dose today | Td 10 years after Tdap dose |
| | | | | Tdap was given after 10 th birthday | | | |

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