

Standing Orders for Administering Vaccines

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Standing Orders for Administering Tdap/Td to Adults	Standing Orders for Administering Meningococcal Vaccine to Children & Teens	Standing Orders for Administering Human Papillomavirus Vaccine to Children and Teens
<p>Purpose: To reduce morbidity and mortality from tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis by vaccinating all adults who meet the criteria established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.</p> <p>Policy: Under these standing orders, eligible nurses and other healthcare professionals (e.g., pharmacists), where allowed by state law, may vaccinate adults who meet the criteria below.</p> <p>Procedure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify adults in need of vaccination against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lack of documentation of receiving a single dose of pertussis-containing vaccine (i.e., Tdap) as an adolescent or adult lack of documentation of receiving at least 1 dose of tetanus- and diphtheria-containing vaccine completion of a 3-dose primary series of tetanus- and diphtheria-containing vaccine with no documentation of receiving a booster dose within the previous 10 years recent injury and dirty wound (e.g., contaminated with dirt, feces, saliva) and lack of evidence of having received tetanus booster-containing vaccine in the previous 5 years Screen all patients for contraindications and precautions to tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td) and, if applicable, pertussis vaccine (Tdap): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> history of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of Td or any vaccine component; refer to manufacturer's package insert for more information (http://www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt/contraindicationsandprecautions.html) history of Guillain-Barre syndrome within 6 weeks of previous dose of tetanus toxoid history of an acute eye reaction following a previous dose of tetanus-containing adult or non-pertussis-containing vaccine; refer to manufacturer's package insert for more information (http://www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt/contraindicationsandprecautions.html) the Tdap only, only history of encephalopathy within 7 days following DTPa/DTPa-IP or aTdap Precautions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> history of Guillain-Barre syndrome within 6 weeks of previous dose of tetanus toxoid history of an acute eye reaction following a previous dose of tetanus-containing adult or non-pertussis-containing vaccine; refer to manufacturer's package insert for more information (http://www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt/contraindicationsandprecautions.html) the Tdap only, only history of encephalopathy within 7 days following DTPa/DTPa-IP or aTdap <p>3. Provide all patients with a copy of the most current federal Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) and consider offering Tdap. The publication date of the VIS and the date it was given to the patient with a copy of the VIS at their next language, if available, must be found at www.immunize.org/vis.</p> <p>4. Administer 1 total Td or Tdap vaccine intramuscularly (22-25g, 1-1½" needle) in the deltoid.</p> <p>5. Provide subsequent doses of either Tdap or Td adults as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to complete the primary 3-dose schedule: observe a minimum interval of 4 weeks between the second and third doses.* to boost with Tdap or Td after primary schedule is complete, provide one dose of Tdap if you observe a minimum interval between Td and the subsequent Tdap; if Tdap is already given in pregnancy, if a non-tetanus dose of Tdap has never been administered, give Tdap in the third trimester. If you administer during pregnancy, give Tdap in a subsequent pregnancy period. </p>		

Here Are Standing Orders for Child, Teen, and Adult Vaccinations

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Vaccines	Standing Orders Documents (date of latest revision)	Standing Orders Documents (date of latest revision)
DTaP	Child (1/08)	
Hib	Child (7/08)	
HepA	Child/Teen (5/10)	Adult (1/11)
HepB	Child/Teen (2/09)	Adult (2/12)
HPV	Child/Teen (2/12)	Adult (5/12)
IPV (polio)	Child/Teen (12/09)	
Influenza	Child/Teen (8/11)	Adult (8/11)
MMR	Child/Teen (1/08)	Adult (1/08)
MCV4, MPSV	Child/Teen (2/12)	Adult (2/12)
PCV	Child/Teen (6/10)	
PPSV	Child/Teen (2/09)	Adult (1/11)
Rotavirus	Child (2/12)	
Td, Tdap	Child/Teen (12/11)	Adult (5/12)
Var (Chickenpox)	Child/Teen (7/08)	Adult (7/08)
Zos (Shingles)		Adult (5/08)
Medical Management of Vaccine Reactions	Child/Teen (7/11)	Adult (4/11)