Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) Adsorbed
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INDICATIONS: [A]

- Wound management (see Tetanus Prophylaxis in Wound Management). [B]
- Completion of a primary series in unimmunized or incompletely immunized adults 18 years of age and older.
- Booster dose every 10 years.

DOSES AND SCHEDULE:

Wound management: 1 dose given as 0.5 mL **IM**.

Primary series completion for adults 18 years of age and older:

- Unimmunized or incompletely immunized adults completing a 3-dose series:
    - First dose given as Tdap, followed by 2 doses of Td, given as:
        - Dose 1: 0.5 mL **IM**
        - Dose 2: 0.5 mL **IM** 4-8 weeks after 1st dose
        - Dose 3: 0.5 mL **IM** 6-12 months after 2nd dose

Booster dose: 1 dose given as 0.5 mL **IM**.

ADMINISTRATION:

No additional requirements.

BOOSTER DOSES:

Every 10 years.

SEROLOGICAL TESTING:

Serological testing is not recommended before or after immunization.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

1. History of anaphylactic reaction to a previous dose of any tetanus or diphtheria-containing vaccine, or to any Td vaccine component.
2. When a contraindication exists to tetanus toxoid and a client sustains a major or unclean wound TIg should be given. See Part 4 – Biological Products, Tetanus Immune Globulin (TIg).
3. History of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) occurring within 8 weeks of receipt of a tetanus-containing vaccine without another cause identified.

[A] Tetanus toxoid **should not be given routinely** to clients who have received a booster dose in the previous 5 years.

[B] Td vaccine is approved for use in those 7 years of age and older; however, the appropriate tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine should be used according to age and immunization history.

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PRODUCT COMPONENTS:

Potential allergens: none.

Other components: aluminum phosphate, formaldehyde, 2-phenoxyethanol (not present in the preservative-free formulation).

PRECAUTIONS:

Persons who experience a major local reaction following a dose of Td should not be given another dose for at least 10 years.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- For wound prophylaxis, Td and Tetanus Immune Globulin (TIg) should be administered using separate syringes and different sites.
- When travel to a developing country is planned more than 5 years after the last dose of Td, it may be prudent to offer an early booster, since some countries may not be able to guarantee the safe administration of a booster dose if required.

ADVERSE EVENTS:

Local: pain, redness, swelling.

Systemic: fever, headache, myalgia.