

DTaP / Tdap

DTaP/Tdap Vaccine

What is DTaP / Tdap?

(Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)

Diphtheria is a serious infection that causes a thick covering in the back of the nose or throat. It can lead to difficulty breathing, heart failure, paralysis, and even death.

Tetanus is a potentially deadly infection that causes painful muscle stiffness and lockjaw.

Whooping cough, or Pertussis, is a highly contagious disease known for uncontrollable, violent coughing that often makes it hard to breathe. It can be deadly for babies.

Facts about DTaP/Tdap Vaccine:

- DTaP can be given as early as 6 weeks to 6 years.
- Tdap is given at age 7 and older.
- Tdap vaccine is given every 10 years or 5 years if you have an injury.
- DTaP has about equal amounts of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis, while a Tdap has more Tetanus.
- Since Vaccines the percentage of diseases decreased by:
 - *Diphtheria by 99%
 - *Pertussis by 91%
 - *& Tetanus by 96%
 (compared to pre-vaccine era)

SYMPTOMS OF WHOOPING COUGH

1. LOW-GRADE FEVER
2. VOMITING DURING OR AFTER COUGHING FITS
3. APNEA BABIES MAY HAVE A PAUSE IN BREATHING
4. EXHAUSTION AFTER COUGHING FITS
5. RUNNY NOSE
6. PAROXYSMS COUGHING FITS FOLLOWED BY A HIGH-PITCHED "WHOO" BABIES MAY HAVE LITTLE OR NO COUGH

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Learn more at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents

People of all ages need **WHOOPING COUGH VACCINES**

DTaP for young children	Tdap for preteens	Tdap for pregnant women	Tdap for adults
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2, 4, and 6 months ✓ 15 through 18 months ✓ 4 through 6 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 11 through 12 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ During the 27-36th week of each pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Anytime for those who have never received it

www.cdc.gov/whoopingcough

Tetanus

Common Symptoms

- Lockjaw
- Difficulty swallowing
- Shortness of breath
- Body spasms

People of all ages need **TETANUS VACCINES**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2, 4, and 6 months ✓ 15 through 18 months ✓ 4 through 6 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 11 through 12 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Every 10 years

www.cdc.gov/tetanus