

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Inactivated Poliomyelitis Adsorbed (Td/IPV) Td Polio Adsorbed Supplier: Sanofi Pasteur Limited

INDICATIONS: ^A

- Unimmunized or incompletely immunized adults 18 years of age and older, when polio vaccine is indicated.
 - Select special populations as indicated in [Part 2 – Immunization of Special Populations](#).
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DOSES AND SCHEDULE:

Adults 18 years of age and older:

- Unimmunized or incompletely immunized adults completing a 3-dose series:
 - First dose given as Tdap-IPV, followed by 2 doses of Td/IPV 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
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ADMINISTRATION:

No additional requirements.

BOOSTER DOSES:

A single dose of IPV (10 years after the primary series) may be considered for those persons at higher risk of exposure to wild polioviruses. This can be given as Td/IPV if appropriate. See [Part 4 – Biological Products, Polio Vaccine \(Inactivated\)](#) for indications.

SEROLOGICAL TESTING:

Serological testing is not recommended before or after immunization.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

1. History of anaphylactic reaction to a previous dose of any tetanus, diphtheria, or polio-containing vaccine or to any component of Td/IPV.
 2. History of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) within 8 weeks of receipt of a tetanus-containing vaccine without another cause being identified.
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PRODUCT COMPONENTS:

Potential allergens: neomycin, polymyxin B, bovine serum albumin, polysorbate 80.

Other components: aluminum phosphate, formaldehyde, 2-phenoxyethanol.

PRECAUTIONS:

Not applicable.

^A Routine immunization against polio of adults living in Canada is not considered necessary. However, primary immunization with polio vaccine is recommended for certain categories of adults (see [Part 4 – Biological Products, Polio Vaccine \(Inactivated\)](#) for indications).

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable.

ADVERSE EVENTS:

Local: pain, redness, swelling.

Systemic: headache, malaise, dizziness.