Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) Adsorbed
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INDICATIONS: ^
- Wound management (see Tetanus Prophylaxis in Wound Management). ^
- 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 (T Ig).
3. History of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) occurring within 8 weeks of receipt of a tetanus-containing vaccine without another cause identified.

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

PRECAUTIONS:
Persons who experience a major local reaction or high fever 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.