

## Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) Adsorbed Td Adsorbed

Supplier: Sanofi Pasteur Limited

### INDICATIONS: <sup>A</sup>

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

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup> dose
    - Dose 3: 0.5 mL **IM** 6-12 months after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose

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

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### ADMINISTRATION:

No additional requirements.

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### BOOSTER DOSES:

Every 10 years.

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### SEROLOGICAL TESTING:

Serological testing is not recommended before or after immunization.

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### 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 Tlg should be given. See [Part 4 – Biological Products, Tetanus Immune Globulin \(Tlg\)](#).
3. History of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) occurring within 8 weeks of receipt of a tetanus-containing vaccine without another cause identified.

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<sup>A</sup> Tetanus toxoid **should not be given routinely** to clients who have received a booster dose in the previous 5 years.

<sup>B</sup> 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.
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### ADVERSE EVENTS:

**Local:** pain, redness, swelling.

**Systemic:** fever, headache, myalgia.