

Catch-Up Guidance for Children 7 through 9 Years of Age

Tetanus-, Diphtheria-, and Pertussis-Containing Vaccines: Tdap/Td¹

The table below provides guidance for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. Start with the child's age and information on previous doses (previous doses must be documented and must meet minimum age requirements and minimum intervals between doses). Use this table in conjunction with table 2 of the Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger, found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html.

IF current age is	AND # of previous doses of DTaP, DT, Td, or Tdap is	AND	AND	AND	THEN	Next dose due
7 through 9 years ^{1,2}	Unknown or 0	→	→	→	Give Dose 1 (Tdap) today	Give Dose 2 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
	1	Dose 1 was given before 12 months of age	→	→	Give Dose 2 (Tdap) today	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 2
		Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	Dose 1 was Tdap	Give Dose 2 (Td or Tdap) today	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2
			It has not been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	Dose 1 was not Tdap	Give Dose 2 (Tdap) today	
		Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	It has not been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	Dose 1 was Tdap	No dose today	Give Dose 2 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
	Dose 1 was not Tdap			Give Dose 2 (Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 1		
	2	Dose 1 was given before 12 months of age	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 2	Dose 2 was Tdap ¹	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) today	Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3
				No dose was Tdap	Give Dose 3 (Tdap) today	
		Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	It has not been at least 4 weeks since Dose 2	Dose 2 was Tdap	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 2
				No dose was Tdap	Give Dose 3 (Tdap) at least 4 weeks after Dose 2	
		Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	It has been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 2	Any dose was Tdap ¹	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,3}
				No dose was Tdap	Give Dose 3 (Tdap) today	
	Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	It has not been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 2	Any dose was Tdap ¹	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2 ¹	
			No dose was Tdap	Give Dose 3 (Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 2		

¹ For persons 7–9 years of age who receive a dose of Tdap, the routine adolescent Tdap dose should be administered at age 11–12 years.

² DTaP inadvertently given to an undervaccinated child at age 7–9 years should be counted as Tdap dose of the catch-up series.

³ Tdap may be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus- and diphtheria-toxoid-containing vaccine.

Reference: Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger—United States, 2024. www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf

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7 through 9 years ^{1,2}	3	Dose 1 was given before 12 months of age	It has been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 3	Any dose was Tdap ¹	Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,3}
				No dose was Tdap	Give Dose 4 (Tdap) today	
		It has not been at least 6 calendar months since Dose 3	Any dose was Tdap ¹	No dose today	Give Dose 4 (Td or Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 ¹	
			No dose was Tdap			Give Dose 4 (Tdap) at least 6 calendar months after Dose 3 ¹
	Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	No dose was Tdap	→	Give Dose 4 (Tdap ²) today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,3}	
		Any dose was Tdap	→	No dose today		
	4	→	Dose of DTaP or Tdap given after 4 th birthday	→	No dose today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,3}
			No DTaP or Tdap given after 4 th birthday	→	Give a dose of Tdap today	Give Tdap at 11–12 years of age ^{1,3}

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