Tdap Guidance for Schools for Students Between 11-12 Years of Age

According to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidance 11-year-old students are to receive 1 dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) by their 12th birthday. The flowchart below helps schools determine if/when to refer a student 11 years or older for vaccination (if not received in the past 5 years). Students do not need to be excluded from school unless they have not received Tdap by 12 years old. For more information on school required vaccination guidance, contact the Bureau of Immunization Services at 602-364-3630.

1. **Student is 11 years or older**
   - **Does student have 1 dose of Tdap between age 11 up to age 12?**
     - **Yes**
       - Stop! Student is compliant. No additional doses needed
     - **No**
       - **Did student receive a Td or Tdap in past 5 years?**
         - **Yes**
           - Refer for Tdap when 5 years has passed.
         - **No**
           - Refer for Tdap now if 11-12 years of age or older.
For students under 7 years of age, 4 to 5 doses of DTaP are required for entry into kindergarten.
For students 7 through 10 years of age, 3 to 4 doses of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis containing vaccines are needed for the minimum series.
Students 11 and older are to receive 1 dose of Tdap before the age 12.

Catch-up Schedule for Children Who Lack Required Doses

Student is under 7 years of age

Does student have at least 4 doses of DTaP with the final dose at/after 4 years of age?

Yes
Stop! Student is compliant. No additional doses needed.

No
Refer for additional DTaP dose.

Student is 7 through 10 years of age

Does student have at least 3 doses of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine (DTaP, Tdap or Td)?

Yes
Was first dose received on/after age 12 months?

Yes
Refer for catch-up Tdap or Td to complete 3 dose series.

Stop! Student is compliant. No additional doses needed.

No
Refer for Tdap when 5 years has past.

No
Refer for Tdap now if 11-12 years of age or older.

Student is 11 years of age and older

Does student have 1 dose of Tdap between age 11 up to age 12?

Yes
Did student receive a Td or Tdap in past 5 years?

Yes
Stop! Student is compliant. No additional doses needed.

No
Refer for Tdap now if 11-12 years of age or older.

No
Refer for catch-up Tdap or Td to complete 4 dose series.

Stop! Student is compliant. No additional doses needed.