

"TEENAGE IMMUNIZATIONS:"

ADACEL

Protect Your Child from Tetanus, Diphtheria AND Pertussis

✓✓ CPT code for insurance is 90715

Cost of vaccine is \$45.00 per injection + administration fee

Schedule of injections is: one now as a booster to DTaP childhood immunizations.

Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis are all caused by bacteria. Diphtheria and pertussis are spread from person to person and tetanus enters the body through cuts, scratches, or wounds.

Nearly all infants in the United States are immunized for protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. Pertussis immunity from these early childhood immunizations wears off, leaving adolescents and adults susceptible to the pertussis disease, which they can transmit to others. Up until now, only tetanus and diphtheria could be vaccinated against in children older than 7 years of age and adults. The new ADACEL (Tdap) vaccine now makes it possible for adolescents and adults to be protected from tetanus, diphtheria AND pertussis.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends adolescents 11 through 18 years of age get one booster of Adacel (Tdap). Adults 19 through 64 years of age should get Adacel (Tdap) for *one* booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria (Td). Td can then be used for later booster doses.

Your child should NOT get Adacel (Dtap) if:

- He/she had life-threatening allergic reaction after dose of DPT, DTaP, DT or Td vaccine.
- He/she has severe allergy to any component of the vaccine.
- He/she has severe allergy to latex
- He/she went into a coma or had a long seizure within 7 days after dose of DTP or DTaP

Most major insurance companies are now paying for the Adacel vaccine if your policy has immunization coverage. If you are interested in having your child receive the Adacel immunization at the time of his/her sports/yearly wellness exam, please verify insurance coverage using the following information:

Please verify insurance coverage of Adacel prior to scheduling your sports/yearly wellness exam. If you do not have insurance coverage for this immunization and are interested in having your child receive the immunization, please call the office at 712-655-2551 and ask about other options for receiving the immunization.