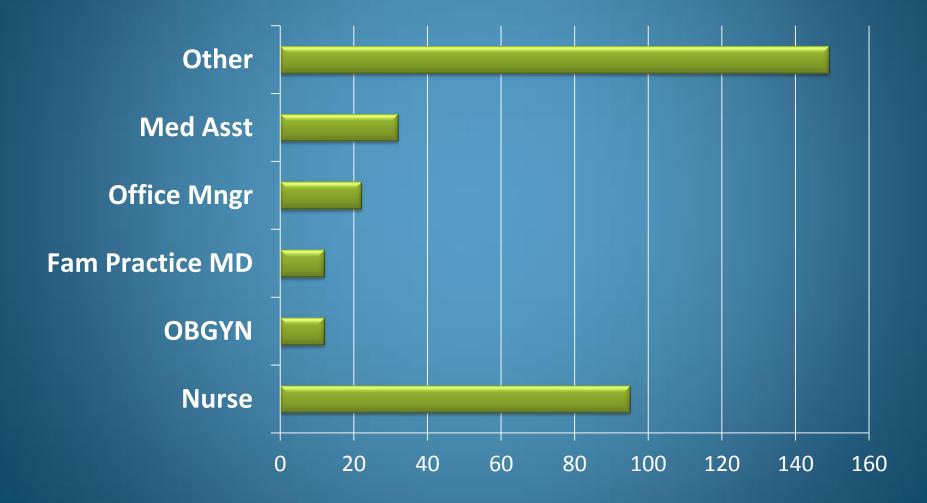
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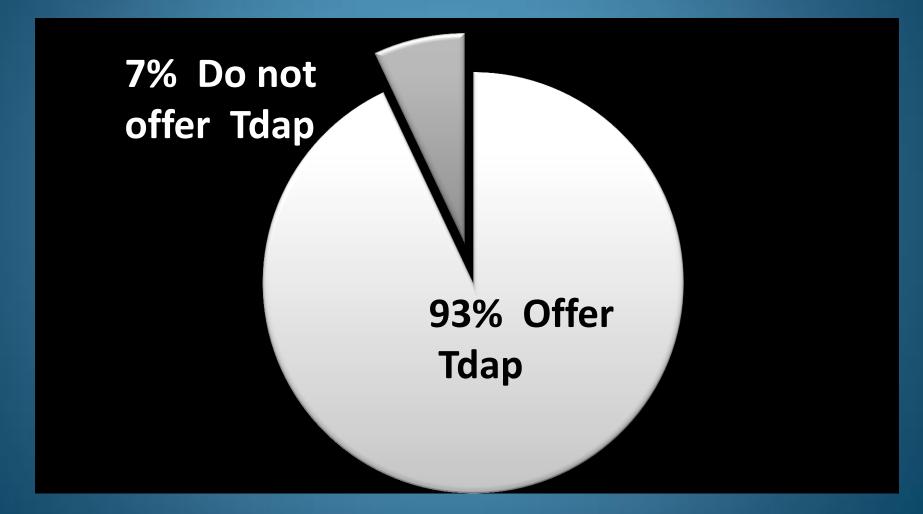


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### **Your Professional Roles**



#### Among those of you who vaccinate...



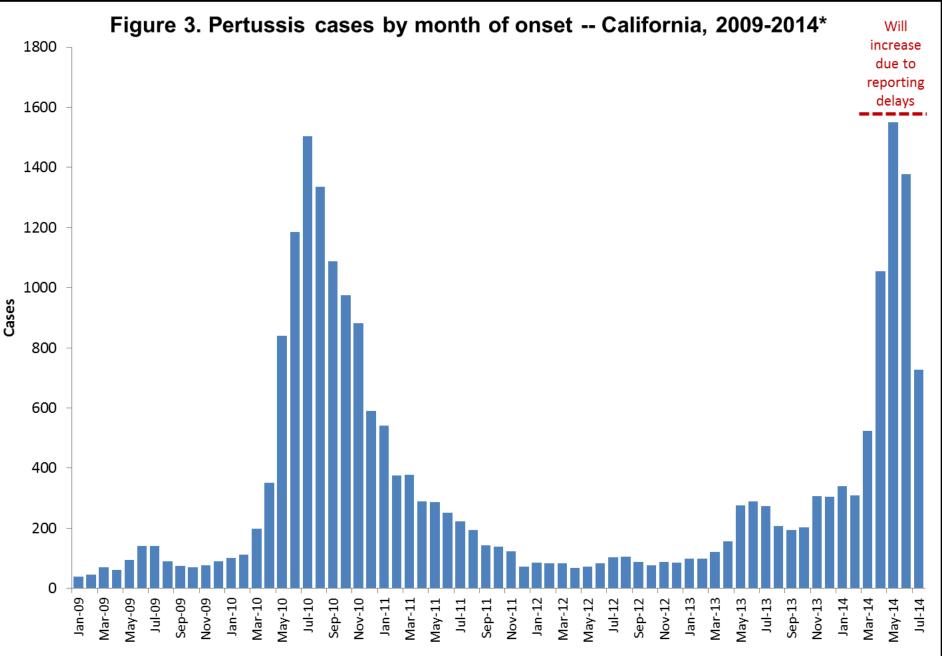
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### **Prenatal Tdap**

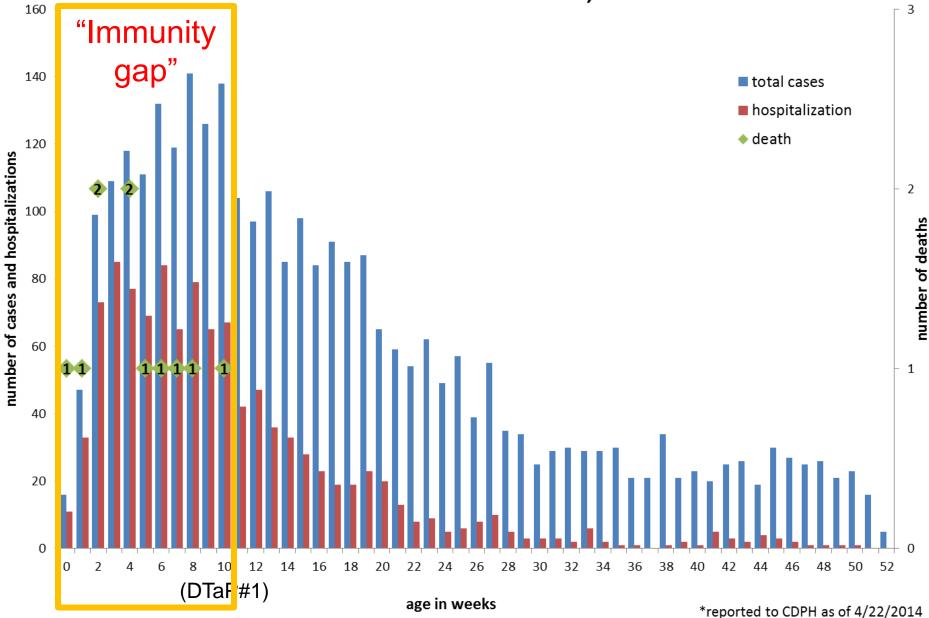
- Rationale
- Recommendations
- Recent data
- Program considerations
- Assuring that immunization occurs



Month-Year

\*Reported to CDPH as of 8/4/2014

Pertussis cases, hospitalizations and deaths in infants, by age in weeks at time of disease onset -- California, 2010-2014\*



### Recommendations ACOG, ACIP, AAP, AAFP

- Tdap should be administered during each pregnancy, irrespective of the patient's prior history of receiving Tdap.
- To maximize maternal antibody response and passive antibody transfer to the infant, optimal timing for Tdap administration is between 27 and 36 weeks gestation.

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6207.pdf



The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists MEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIA

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Update on Immunization and Pregnancy: Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Vaccination

ABSTRACT: In the face of dramatic and persistent increases in pertussis disease in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has updated its guidelines for the use of the tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) for pregnant women. The new guidance was issued based on an imperative to minimize the significant burden of pertussis disease in vulnerable newborns, the reassuring safety data on the use of Tdap in adults, and the evolving mmunopenicity data that demonstrate considerable waning of immunity after immunization. The revised Achison

### If no prenatal Tdap dose...

- Administer Tdap immediately postpartum to mother with no prior doses.
  - Protection to mother but not transplacental antibody
  - (Unclear how much extra protection conveyed from human milk after Tdap immunization)
  - Give Tdap each successive pregnancy
  - Other close contacts to infant recommended for first Tdap dose
  - Nulligravida 11 years and older recommended for first dose of Tdap

www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6207.pdf

### **Recent Data - Safety**

- >20,000 UK women, 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester pertussis immunization, 10/2012 –
- No increased risk of
  - stillbirth
  - preterm delivery
  - maternal or neonatal death
  - pre-eclampsia or eclampsia
  - hemorrhage
  - fetal distress
  - uterine rupture
  - placenta or vasa previa
  - caesarean delivery
  - Iow birth weight
  - neonatal renal failure

Donegan K et al., BMJ 2014

### **Recent Data - Benefits**

#### • UK, 2013: Infants <3 months</p>

- Effectiveness of prenatal pertussis immunization : 91% (84-95%)
- Age group with greatest proportionate fall in
  - Cases
  - Hospitalizations

#### Amirthalingam G et al., Lancet 2014

 >4x ↑ anti-PT IgG in infants of immunized moms Munoz FM et al., JAMA 2014

#### **Prenatal Tdap rates low...**

#### US Survey

8/2011- 4/2012 - 3%
 Liang J. Presentation to ACIP; October 24, 2012.

- California Kaiser Permanente sites
  - 2010 16%
  - **2011 30%**
  - 2012 20%
- OR, WA, CO, WI, MN sites
  - **2012 16%**

Kharbanda EO et al. Prev Med 2014



The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS

### **COMMITTEE OPINION**

Number 608 • September 2014

(Replaces Committee Opinion Number 468, October 2010)

#### Committee on Obstetric Practice and Immunization Expert Work Group

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#### Influenza Vaccination During Pregnancy

**ABSTRACT:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommend that all adults receive an annual influenza vaccine. Influenza vaccination is an essential element of preconception, prenatal, and postpartum care because pregnant women are at an increased risk of serious illness due to seasonal and pandemic influenza. Since 2010, influenza vaccination rates among pregnant women have increased but still need significant improvement. It is particularly important that women who are or will be pregnant during influenza season receive an inactivated influenza vaccine as soon as it is available. It is critically important that all obstetrician–gynecologists and all providers of obstetric care advocate for influenza vaccination, provide the influenza vaccine to their pregnant patients, and receive the influenza vaccine themselves every season. It is imperative that obstetrician–gynecologists, other health care providers, health care organizations, and public health officials continue efforts to improve the rate of influenza vaccination among pregnant women.

### Different phases, settings, needs

- Spectrum your clinic may currently offer
- No vaccines
- Seasonal influenza vaccine
- All routine vaccines



#### **Considerations for Offering Vaccines** July 2014 ACOG Webinar (modified)

- Need for "vaccine champion"
- Budget for inventory
- Centralized control of all processes
- Storage & handling of vaccines
- Specific usage criteria and methods
- Recall systems ensure series completion
  EHR, CAIR
- Billing
- Staff training for above

ACOG webinar archive: bit.ly/ACOG-IZWebinar2014

#### **ACOG Toolkits**

#### www.immunizationforwomen.org/resources/acog\_resources



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#### Coding Information on Tdap Immunization for Patients

#### **CPT Codes for Vaccine Administration**

Code	Method	Route of Administration	Type of Service	Reporting Rules
90471	Injection	Percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular	Primary	Report only one primary vaccine administration per encounter.
+90472	Injection	Percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular	Additional	Report for secondary or subsequent vaccine administration. Report only with code 90471 or code 90473.
90460	Any Route	Percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular	Primary	Report only one primary vaccine administration per day. Report for administration of first vaccine if more than one was provided. Physician also provides counseling. Patient is IB years of age or younger.
90461	Any Route	Percutaneous, intradermal, subcutaneous, or intramuscular	Additional	Report for secondary or subsequent vaccine administration. Physician also provides counseling. Patient is 18 years of age or younger.

#### **Tdap Vaccines Administered to Adolescents and Adults**

Vaccine	Code for Vaccine Product	CPT Administration Code
Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis (Tdap), patient 7 years of age or older, intramuscular	90715	90471-90472

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For more information, please visit the Coding section on the immunization for Women web page, http://www.immunizationforwomen. org/practice\_management/coding.

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### **Denied Claims for Prenatal Tdap?**

# CDPH interested in learning more Especially Medi-Cal claims

#### Contact izbranch@cdph.ca.gov

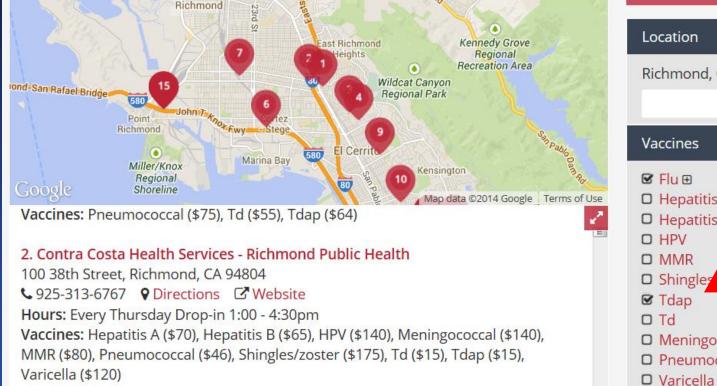
### **Prenatal Vaccines -If not from you, then from whom?**

#### Minimize barriers

- Optimal to immunize in or near prenatal exam room
- Where are the affordable and convenient sources near your patients?
  - Pharmacy cost?
  - Primary care providers accessibility?
  - Local Health department local days/hours/accept insured?

#### http://vaccine.healthmap.org/

#### HealthMap Vaccine Finder About



### Richmond, CA 94805, USA Q Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Meningococcal Pneumococcal

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### Mariah Bianchi, RN



Mother, Immunization Advocate San Francisco, CA

#### **Moderator:** Robert Schechter, MD



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#### Let's Meet our Panelists!



- 500 clinicians in 45 offices
- 35,000 deliveries in N. CA Kaiser facilities.

Tracy Flanagan, MD OBGYN Director, Women's Health Kaiser Permanente Nor. California

#### Let's Meet our Panelists!



6 OBGYNs and 4 midwives at a multispecialty group

Ashley Weinert, MD OBGYN Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation Santa Rosa, CA

### Let's Meet Our Panelists!



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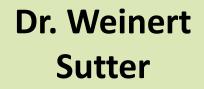
Elizabeth Enderton, MD OBGYN Family Healthcare Network Visalia, CA

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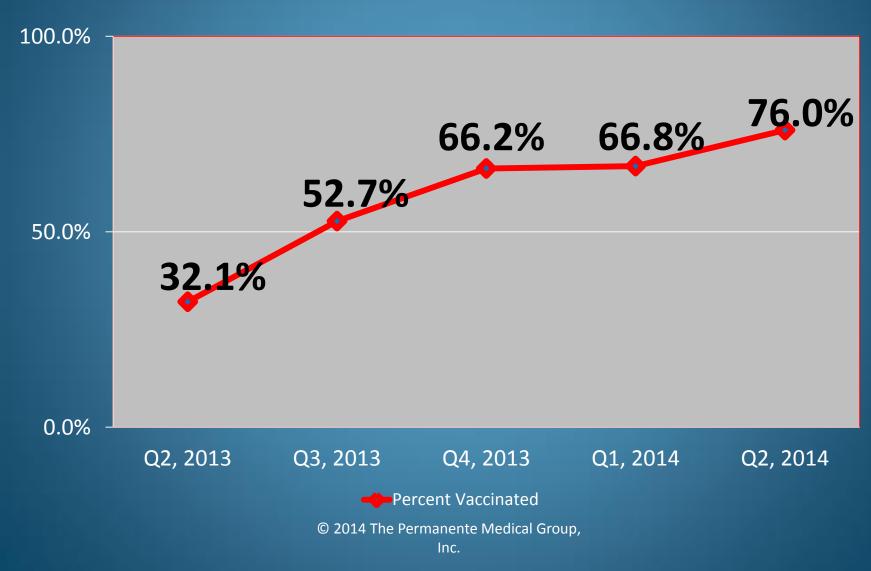


#### **Our Panel Responds to Questions!**



Dr. Schechter CDPH (moderator) Dr. Flanagan Kaiser No. Ca Dr. Weinert Sutter Dr. Enderton FHCN

### TDAP Vaccination Rate 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester, KP NCAL



#### **Kaiser Best Practice Alert**

#### Alert begins @ 28 Weeks

1 There is no record of a Tdap immunization during this pregnancy. The Tdap vaccine is recommended during each pregnancy, preferably between 27 and 36 weeks. Please advise the patient to get the immunization to protect herself and her baby. If the patient declines Tdap, document in the Declined Screenings, add GDECLINETDAP to your progress note and provide the GPITDAPPREGNANCY Patient Instruction.

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### Health Ed Materials: Kaiser

#### Protect your baby from whooping cough. GET YOUR PERTUSSIS VACCINATION.



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#### Whooping cough is on the rise in the U.S.

Whooping cough, also called pertussis, is a contagious disease that spreads easily through coughing.

The disease can be very serious and even lifethreatening for young babies, causing them to cough so much they can't breathe. About half of infants who get whooping cough are hospitalized. Most babies who get whooping cough get it from family members and other people who care for them. Protect your family from whooping cough by making sure everyone's immunizations are up to date.

#### Who needs the pertussis vaccine?

Adults: You and all other adults who come into close contact with your baby should get the Tdap booster shot. This includes parents, grandparents, babysitters, and other family members.

Pregnant Women: To protect your baby, we recommend that you receive the Tdap vaccine during each pregnancy, preferably between 27 and 36 weeks. The vaccine is safe in pregnancy. Even if you have already been vaccinated against whooping cough, please get the vaccine again each time you are pregnant because it transfers additional protection to your baby.

Young Children: Young children should receive the DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) series. It is given in 5 shots and is usually completed before kindergarten.

Older Children: Older children need a Tdap booster shot. Proof of a Tdap vaccine is required for all children starting 7th grade.

If you are not sure if you and your family members are up to date on your immunizations, check your Preventive Health Reminders on your registration slip or online at kp.org/mydoctor.





emix caseosa, a white creamy substance that protects the skin from long exposure to amniotic fluid, still covers the body. The lungs are maturing and your baby is starting to practice breathing. Your baby could probably sun

has less room to move, so you'll notice fewer big turns and twists, but more "squirmy" movements. You may also notice a

rhythmic jerking motion that can last several minutes: this means your baby has the hiccups! You

#### **Healthy Beginnings Newsletter**

24-28 weeks

Practitioner:

Notes:

- 30-32 weeks •
- Also promotes Tdap to partner

### Health Ed Materials: Sutter

#### Before or during pregnancy: Flu and whooping cough (pertussis)

Flu and whooping cough are dangerous diseases for newborns and young infants. The flu can also be dangerous for you when you're pregnant. Getting the flu and Tdap vaccines during pregnancy is considered safe for your fetus. And these vaccines protect both you and your newborn. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends:

- If you didn't get the yearly flu vaccine yet, get the flu shot before or during your pregnancy.<sup>2</sup> This is especially important if you have a chronic health problem (including asthma). The intranasal vaccine contains live virus, so it is not used during pregnancy.
- Get a tetanus , diphtheria , and pertussis (Tdap) shot before or during each pregnancy.<sup>1</sup>
- People who expect to have close contact with your baby should also get the flu and Tdap shots if they haven't had them. It's best to get them at least 2 weeks before contact with your baby.

Searchable online content for members: "Immunizations and pregnancy"

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#### **Creative Director, Immunization Branch California Department of Public Health**

## EZIZ.org Resources for OBGYNs

# I got my Tdap Shot!

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VFC letters via emai!	Vaccine Inventory Management			
Frequently Asked Questions	Conducting a Vaccine Inventory (19 min.) Identify vaccine brand name and packaging; Enter lot numbers, expiration dates, and total doses on hand on VFC Inventory Form for			
	Vaccine Administration			
	Preparing Vaccines (25 min.) Select vaccines based on physicians' orders; Identify expired vaccines; Mix, reconstitute, and draw up vaccines			

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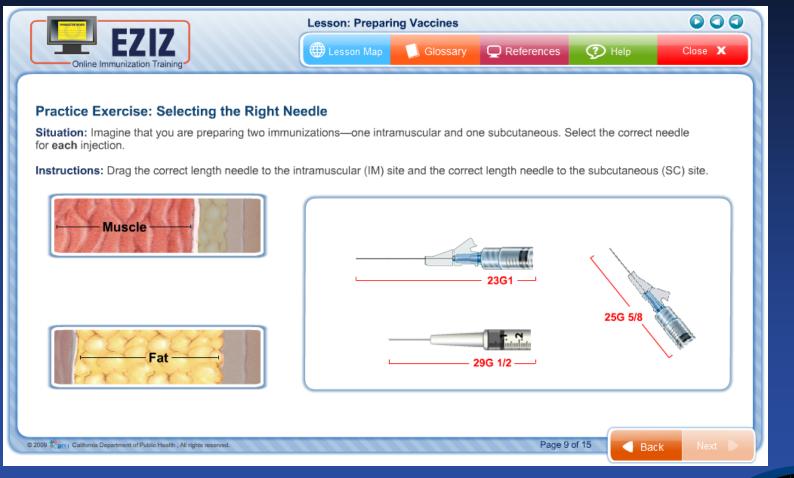
- For Trainers
- EZIZ Promo Flyer
- EZIZ Quick-start Cards
- CAIR Tools for Trainers

#### For Provider Offices

- EZIZ Training now required for Annual VFC Recertification
- CAIR Training
- Vaccine Administration Materials
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#### **Drawing up Ready-to-use Vaccines**

Watch the video to learn how to draw up vaccine from a vial. Then, click on the job aid icon to review the steps.

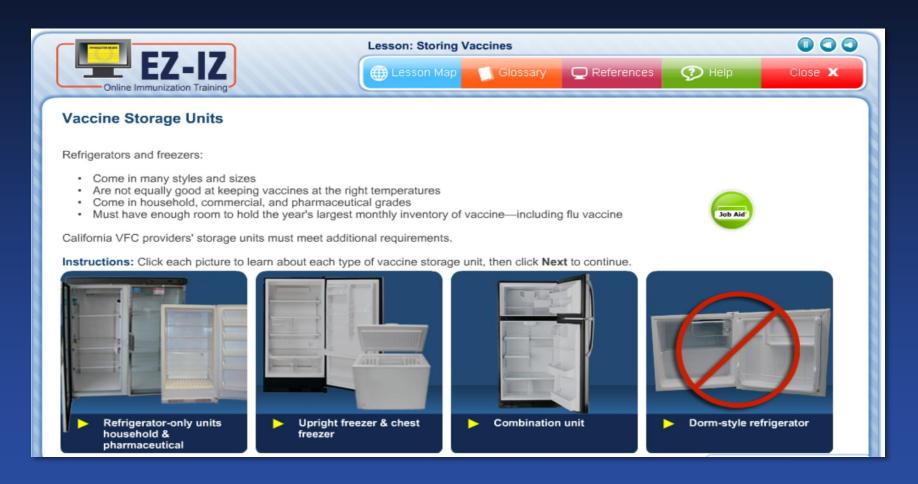
Remember...

- · If you contaminate the needle while drawing up, change the needle.
- · Never mix vaccines in the same syringe.





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#### **Related Links** Printed copies of many of the materials posted on EZIZ.org can be ordered from your local VFC Program and Disease Reporting Forms health department. Check with the immunization program in your area. Vaccine Information Storage and Handling Statements (VIS) Immunization Schedule & Vaccine Administration Recommendations VFC Vaccine Fact Sheets Disease Surveillance Billing and Reporting Laws and Regulations

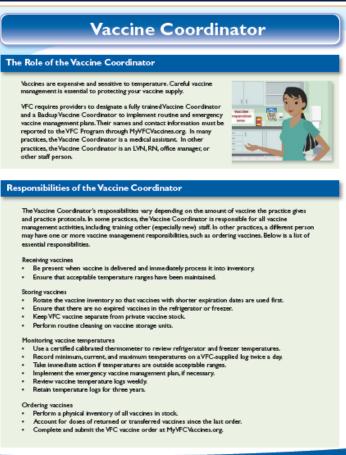
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# **Vaccine Fact Sheet**

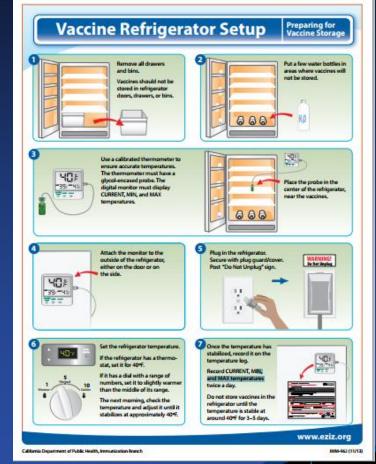
Brand Name and Manufacturer	Adacel* Sanofi Pasteur	Boostrix* GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)
Protects Against	Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis	Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis
Routine Schedule	One (1) booster dose: 11-12 years	One (1) booster dose: 11-12 years
Minimum Intervals	No minimum interval since priorTd	No minimum interval since prior Td
Approved for use in	Persons aged 10 through 64 years	Persons aged 10 years and older
Administration	Intramuscular (IM) injection	Intramuscular (IM) injection
Packaging	Vaccine is packaged as 10 single-dose 0.5mL vials or 5 single-dose 0.5mL prefilled Luer-Lok syringes	Vaccine is packaged as 10 single-dose 0.5mL vials or 10 single-dose 0.5mL prefilled syringes without needles
Storage	Refrigerate between 35°F and 46°F (2°C to 8°C) DO NOT FREEZE	Refrigerate between 35°F and 46°F (2°C to 8°C) DO NOT FREEZE
Full ACIP Recommendations	http://www.cdc.gov/mmwn/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6001a4. htm?s_cid=mm6001a4_w ACIP Recommendations in Pregnant Women http://www.cdc.gov/mmwn/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6207a4. htm	http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6001a4. htm?s_cid=mm6001a4_w ACIP Recommendations in Pregnant Women http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6207a4. htm
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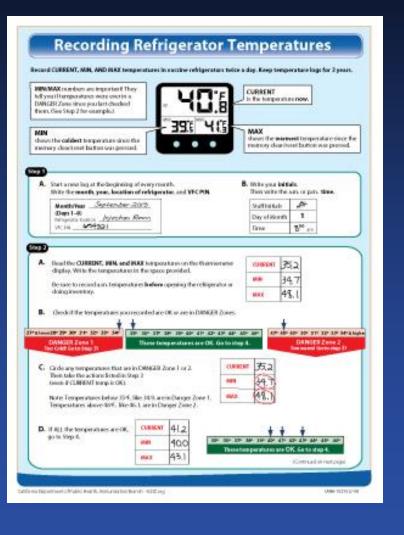


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### **Job Aids: Vaccine Administration**

#### Administering Injectable Vaccines

#### **Cleaning the Injection Site**

- I. Wash your hands.
- Clean the injection site with an alcohol pad or a cotton ball soaked with alcohol. Using a circular motion, wipe from the center of the injection site out about two inches in a spiral pattern.
- Allow the alcohol to dry for several seconds. (Alcohol stings if it gets into the injection.)
- 4. Throw away the cotton ball.

#### Giving an Intramuscular (IM) Injection

- I. Clean the injection site. (See above.)
- 2. With your left hand\*, bunch up the muscle.
- 3. With your right hand\*, insert the needle at a 90-degree angle to the muscle.
- Push down on the plunger and inject the entire contents of the syringe. Do not aspirate.
- Remove the needle and simultaneously apply light pressure to the injection site with a dry cotton ball or gauze. Hold it in place for several seconds.
- 6. If there is any bleeding, cover the injection site with a bandage.
- 7. Put the used syringe in a sharps container.

\* Use opposite hand if you are left-handed.

#### **Giving a Subcutaneous (SC) Injection**

- 1. Clean the injection site. (See above.)
- With the thumb and index finger of your left hand\*, pinch up the fatty tissue of the injection site.
- With your right hand\*, insert the needle at a 45-degree angle to the skin. Insert the entire needle.
- Push down on the plunger and inject the entire contents of the syringe. Do not aspirate.
- Remove the needle and simultaneously apply light pressure with a dry cotton ball or gauze on the injection site. Hold it in place for several seconds.
- 6. If there is any bleeding, cover the injection site with a bandage.
- 7. Put the used syringe in a sharps container.

Important! Dispose of used needles immediately after use. Never re-cap a used needle or try to separate it from the syringe.

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EZ-IZ Vaccine Administration Job Aid

#### Tdap Vaccine INFORMATION STATEMENT (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)

#### What You Need to Know

#### 1 Why get vaccinated?

Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis can be very serious diseases, even for adolescents and adults. Tdap vaccine can protect us from these diseases.

TETANUS (Lockjaw) causes painful muscle tightening and stiffness, usually all over the body.

 It can lead to tightening of muscles in the head and neck so you can't open your mouth, swallow, or sometimes even breathe. Tetanus kills about 1 out of 5 neonle who are infected.

DIPHTHERIA can cause a thick coating to form in the back of the throat.

- It can lead to breathing problems, paralysis, heart failure, and death.
- PERTUSSIS (Whooping Cough) causes severe coughing spells, which can cause difficulty breathing, vomiting and disturbed sleep.
- It can also lead to weight loss, incontinence, and rib fractures. Up to 2 in 100 adolescents and 5 in 100 adults with pertussis are hospitalized or have complications, which could include pneumonia or death.

These diseases are caused by bacteria. Diphtheria and pertussis are spread from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Tetanus enters the body through cuts, scratches, or wounds.

Before vaccines, the United States saw as many as 200,000 cases a year of diphtheria and pertussis, and hundreds of cases of tetanus. Since vaccination began, tetanus and diphtheria have dropped by about 99% and pertussis by about 80%.

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other language See www.immatice.org/vis

Hojas de información sobre vacaras están disponibles en españo y en machos otros idiomas. Visite www.immunize.org/vis

#### 2 Tdap vaccine

Tdap vaccine can protect adolescents and adults from tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. One dose of Tdap is routinely given at age 11 or 12. People who did *not* get Tdap at that age should get it as soon as possible.

Tdap is especially important for health care professionals and anyone having close contact with a baby younger than 12 months.

Pregnant women should get a dose of Tdap during every pregnancy, to protect the newborn from pertussis. Infants are most at risk for severe, life-threatening complications from pertussis.

A similar vaccine, called Td, protects from tetanus and diphtheria, but not pertussis. A Td booster should be given every 10 years. Tdap may be given as one of these boosters if you have not already gotten a dose. Tdap may also be given after a severe cut or burn to prevent tetanus infection.

Your doctor can give you more information.

Tdap may safely be given at the same time as other vaccines.

#### 3 Some people should not get this vaccine

- If you ever had a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of any tetanus, diphtheria, or pertussis containing vaccine, OR if you have a severe allergy to any part of this vaccine, you should not get Tdap. Tell your doctor if you have any severe allergies.
- If you had a coma, or long or multiple seizures within 7 days after a childhood dose of DTP or DTaP, you should not get Tdap, unless a cause other than the vaccine was found. You can still get Td.
   Talk to your doctor if you:
- haik to your doctor if you.
   have epilepsy or another nervous system problem,
   had severe pain or swelling after any vaccine containing diphtheria, tetanus or pertussis,
   ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS),
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- VFC Vaccine Fact Sheets
- Billing and Reporting

#### Educational Resources

- Flu and Respiratory Disease
- Immunizations
- Measles
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Parent Education
- Training Opportunities and Events by Various Organizations

#### **Related Links**

- Printed copies of many of the materials posted on EZIZ.org can be ordered from your local health department. Check with the immunization program in your area.
- Vaccine Information Statements (VIS)
- Immunization Schedule & Recommendations
- Disease Surveillance
- Laws and Regulations
- EZIZ Online Training



### **Materials For Providers**

If your patient has pertussis-like symptoms (especially

In the 3rd trimester), promptly obtain a nasal aspirate (preferred specimeri) or nasopharyngeal swab for PCR

Treat Pertussis, Reduce Transmission

Antibiotics stop transmission, and if given early,

may reduce pertussis severity. Erythromycin or Azithromycin are the preferred antibiotics for

If your pregnant patient is exposed to pertussis,

· If she has pertussis, especially near-term or at

Place new mothers with pertussis on droplet

prophylactic antibiotic therapy.

delivery, treat her with antibiotics, and ensure that her newborn and household contacts receive

particularly in her 3rd trimester, prophylactic

pertussis treatment or post-exposure prophylaxis

antibiotic therapy is recommended to protect her

precautions during their hospitalization for delivery

or until they have received 5 days of a full course of antibiotics. However, if both mother and infant are

receiving antibiotic treatment, it is not necessary to

isolate the baby from the mother, and breastfeeding

### Stop Pertussis. Pregnant Women and Their Babies Rely on You.

#### Immunize with Every Pregnancy

Newborns can die from pertussis. Infants most often contract pertussis from family members.

Pregnant women should get a pertussis booster shot (Tdap) with every pregnancy irrespective of their prior history of receiving Tdap.

Immunize between 27 and 36 weeks gestation to maximize the transfer of maternal antibody to the infant.

#### Tdap should also be given:

- to all adolescents and adults who have <u>not</u> received Tdap.
- after giving birth, before hospital discharge, to women who have <u>not</u> received Tdap (even if breastfeeding).
- to other family members and close contacts of infants who have <u>not</u> received Tdap, ideally at least 2 weeks prior to contact with the baby.

#### Think Pertussis

- Pertussis is often misdiagnosed. It starts like a cold with runny nose and cough.
- Typically, after 1-2 weeks, symptoms in adults progress to severe coughing attacks that may include:
  - o post-tussive vomiting
  - ° a high-pitched "whoop"
  - ° sweating episodes, gagging, choking sensation
  - o complications, such as broken ribs or pneumonia.
- Pertussis immunity wanes, so it is possible to get pertussis even with a history of vaccination or disease



#### Dylan's Story

I caught pertussis in my 9th month of pregnancy. Two weeks after giving birth, my son Dylan died of pertussis that he caught from me. My doctor thought it was just a cold. — Mariah, Dylan's Mom (Watch her full story on ShotbyShot.org)

Test for Pertussis

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For more information, visit www.pregnancyshotsca.org







### **Materials for Patients**

### IMMUNIZATIONS for a Healthy Pregnancy





### **Expecting?** Protect Your Baby from Whooping Cough.

#### Whooping Cough is a Widespread Threat

Each year, thousands of Californians catch whooping cough (also called pertussis).

#### Babies are Most at Risk

Young babies have higher chances of getting very sick or dying from whooping cough. Very young babies with whooping cough may not have the coughing fits common in older children and adults but may gag or gasp. Their face may also turn red or purple.

#### Protect Your Baby by Getting Tdap

Ask your doctor for a whooping cough vaccine (Tdap) during your third trimester of pregnancy, even if you received it before pregnancy. You'll need a Tdap vaccine each time you are pregnant



"Getting Tdap is something easy I can do to protect my baby."

-Danielle, first time mom

Type your info here.

Tdap is safe for you and your baby.3 The protection you get from Tdap also passes to your baby in the womb. This will help protect your baby during the most vulnerable period, until it's time to get the first whooping cough vaccine at 6-8 weeks of age.

#### Get Vaccinated

Tdap vaccines may be available from your doctor, local health department, or pharmacy. To find a nearby location, please visit: http://vaccine.healthmap.org/

Tdap vaccine for pregnant women is a covered benefit under Medi-Cal and private health plans. Call your health plan for more details.

#### Treat Whooping Cough Early

- Call the doctor if you or your baby: Have cold symptoms or cough that are getting worse.
- Are around someone with a bad cough.

If your baby is having trouble breathing (face turning blue, red or purple; gasping or having a pause in breathing), take him or her to the hospital or the doctor right away.

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**Dylan's Story** 

Before Dylan was born, I was sick and had a bad cough. I coughed so hard that it caused contractions to start early. Dylan was born a healthy, beautiful baby. But I continued to cough, and it was hard to keep Dylan awake during feedings - the only sign of pertussis he ever had.

Two weeks later, my son Dylan died of pertussis that he caught from me. He was 17 days old. It is possible to prevent babies like Dylan from catching pertussis. Now I urge parents to vaccinate their children, and adults, especially pregnant women, to get a Tdap booster. I don't want to see any family suffer the way mine has

-Mariah Blanchi For more personal stories, go to shotbyshot.org

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### **Rx Pads: Maternal Immunization**

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<b>R</b> <sub>X</sub>	Prescriber Name, Address, Phone Number:
Patient Name:	Date:
Vaccines recommend	d during pregnancy:
<b>Tdap</b> (tetanus, dipl 0.5 mL IM x 1	theria, pertussis [whooping cough]) during 3rd trimester
Inactivated Influe 0.5 mL IM x 1	IZA
Prescriber's Signature:	License #:
	ilable from your primary care physician, local health department, rby location, please visit <u>www.vaccine.healthmap.org</u> .
Your baby is counting	on you for protection. Get vaccinated.

#### Vacunas recomendadas durante el embarazo:

- **Tdap** (tétanos, difteria, tos ferina) en su tercer trimestre de embarazo
- Vacuna contra la influenza (gripe) inactivada

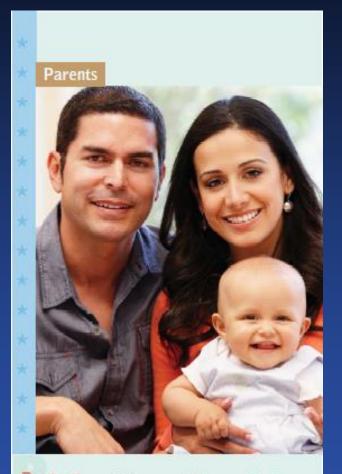
Estas vacunas pueden estar disponibles en el consultorio de su médico de cabecera, departamento de salud local o farmacia. Encuentre un lugar cercano en: <u>www.vaccine.healthmap.org</u>

Su bebé cuenta con usted. Protéjalo. Vacúnese.

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### **Materials for Patients**



Protect your little one with immunizations.

#### Vaccine Safety:

**10** Facts for Parents





As a parent, you want to make the best decisions to protect your child. Being informed helps you talk with your doctor—and keep your family healthy. Your questions are important and you deserve reliable information to support your decisions. This fact sheet has been reviewed by medical experts. If you want to learn more, ask your doctor for a "consultation visit," or check out the websites at the end.

#### 1. Are Vaccines safe?

Yes, Vaccines are safe. Millions of children and adults are vaccinated every year. However, any medicine can cause reactions in some people. The most common <u>aids effects</u> are swelling or tendemess at the injection site and fever. Serious reactions are very rare, happening in 1- 2 people out of a million shots given.

Thousands of people take part in clinical trials to test a vaccine before it is licensed by the <u>Fact and Drug</u>. <u>Administration (FDA)</u>. After it's licensed, the <u>Vaccine</u> <u>Adverse Events Reporting System</u> (VAERS) helps track any health effect that happens hours, days, weeks, or even months later. Anyone can report a possible side-effect so that it can be studied. This monitoring helps ensure vaccines are sets.

#### 2. Why do children today get so many immunizations?

To save lives. Advances in medical science have developed vaccines to protect us against more than 15 dangerous diseases. Only a few years ago vaccines prevented just a small handful of diseases. Who benefits most? Bables. Their bodies may be too weak to fight off a serious disease. Many vaccine-preventable diseases can have dangerous complications. These include seizures, brain damage, blindness, and even death.

#### 3. Are diseases of the "old days" really still something to worry about?

Diseases do exist--though many young parents haven't even them. This is the success of our country's immunization program. But people not vaccinated, especially children, are at risk for common illnesses like influenza, whooping cough, and chicken pox. Did you know that before the chicken pox vaccine, almost 11,000 Americans had to go to the hospital, and over 100 died, each year from chicken pox? Less common diseases like meningits, measies, and mumos happen unexpectedly and can spread quickly. Some



### **Text For Baby**



### Tips 4 Mom and Mom 2B

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### **Best Practice Takeaways**

- Everyone in the office gets involved, helping create smart, efficient IZ systems.
- Set practice alert or standing order as trigger
- Maximize EMR Contact vendor or cairweb.org
  - flags for vaccine due
  - document date given
  - report coverage, on-time rate
- Administer immunization in exam room—or Rx script + follow-up
- Patient handouts support encounter

### Resources

# All resources & links from this webinar available at EZZ.078





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