



Vaccine Tips

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REMINDER: New Pertussis Vaccine Booster Law (AB 354)

All students entering or transferring into 7th - 12th grades need a pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) before starting the 2011-2012 school year.



A dose of Tdap given on or after a child's 7th birthday will meet the school requirement.

Adolescents who have received only a Td booster will not meet the requirement.

Pertussis-containing vaccines have a "p" in their name, such as Tdap (for preteens and adults) and DTaP (for infants and young children).

Providers must provide documentation to the patient indicating vaccination specifically with Tdap vaccine for school entry.



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