



Vaccine Tips

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New Pertussis Vaccine Law (Assembly Bill 354)

REMINDER...

As of July 1, 2011, all students entering 7th through 12th grades need a pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) before starting the 2011-2012 school year. *

Avoid the back-to-school rush —
vaccinate your adolescent patients now!



- Make sure you have enough Tdap (Adacel[®] or Boostrix[®]) in stock.
- Recall your preteen and adolescent patients who have not gotten Tdap.
- Document the Tdap dose clearly. Td will NOT meet the requirement.
- Be sure to provide the parent with a copy of the vaccination record.
- Combine Tdap immunization with other recommended care.
- For additional guidance, visit www.shotsforschool.org

* For the 2012-2013 school year and beyond, this requirement applies to students entering 7th grade only.



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