

Tdap Guidance for Schools

This flyer was created to help schools determine if/when to refer a student for required vaccinations.

Student Age 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not refer for Tdap (unless needed as part of catch-up schedule)• Refer student at age 11 for Tdap vaccine (ACIP & AZ school requirement)• Students who are 10 years of age and have not yet received their Tdap and Men ACWY are not to be excluded from school
Student Age 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer students at 11 years of age for a Tdap and MenACWY<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Did student receive Tdap or Td @ 7-10 years of age?○ If yes, next dose of Tdap is due in 5 years, per ADHS rules<p>Note: student may receive another Tdap at age 11 from their healthcare provider following CDC/ACIP recommendations</p>
Catch-up Ages 7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a student did not complete the 4-5 dose childhood series of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis containing vaccines (DTaP/DTP/DT), refer to provider for completion of the series

For the purpose of insurance reimbursement, Tdap and MenACWY (MCV4) vaccines are usually administered at/after age 11. Please do not refer students to their provider at age 10 for the 11 year-old school requirements.

For further questions regarding school immunization requirements, contact the Arizona Immunization Program Office at 602-364-3630.

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