

# Tetanus Prophylaxis in Wound Management

All patients 7 years of age and older

➤ **Tdap** (tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid & Pertussis vaccine)

History of Previous Tetanus Immunization	Clean, Minor Wounds	All Other Wounds <sup>1</sup>
Uncertain or < 3 doses <sup>2</sup>	Tdap	Tdap and TIG
3 or more previous doses <sup>2</sup>	Tdap unless documented prior receipt of Tdap <sup>3</sup>	

## New IDPH Recommendations:

Age of Patient	Immunization
<7 years old	DTap
<b>≥7 years of age or older</b> (including anyone over 64)	<b>Tdap</b>

footnotes

1. All other wounds such as, but not limited to, wounds contaminated with dirt, feces, soil, and saliva; puncture wounds; avulsions; and wounds resulting from missiles, crushing, burns, and frostbite.
2. ACIP recommendations permit administration of Tdap regardless of interval since the last tetanus- or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine.
3. Tdap recommended for patients if ≥10 years since last tetanus-containing vaccine dose. Tdap recommended for patients with wounds that are not clean or minor if ≥5 years since last tetanus-containing vaccine.