

# Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Polio Adsorbed (DTaP-IPV)

This information is a supplement to [Pharmacists & Publicly Funded Vaccines in B.C.—General Information](#).

## Pharmacist Access Criteria

Publicly funded Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, and Polio adsorbed (DTaP-IPV) (i.e. pertussis containing) vaccine can be requested under the following circumstances:

- For eligible B.C. residents during an outbreak under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, and
- For household contacts in post exposure prophylaxis situations when recommended by the Medical Health Officer.

For patients who meet public health eligibility criteria, this publicly funded vaccination is available at no charge to the patient. PharmaCare will pay a \$10 fee to the pharmacy for administering this injection to a person aged 5 and older (as per [College of Pharmacists of BC Standards, Limits and Conditions](#)).

Other B.C. residents may purchase Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, and Polio adsorbed (DTaP-IPV) vaccine and may pay to have the vaccine administered by an authorized pharmacist. Vaccine costs, including administration supplies and services, are paid for by individuals out of pocket. Selected private drug plans may also cover vaccine costs.

## Products

The publicly funded DTaP-IPV vaccine currently being used in B.C. is Quadracel®.

For specific information about Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, and Polio adsorbed (DTaP-IPV) vaccines, refer to the individual product monograph in the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) Immunization Manual [Section VII – Biological Products](#).

## Patient Eligibility

Current recommendations and patient eligibility criteria for publicly funded Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, and Polio adsorbed (DTaP-IPV) vaccine are provided within the product monograph in the BCCDC Immunization Manual [Section VII – Biological Products](#).

Note: The eligibility criteria for publicly funded Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, and Polio adsorbed (DTaP-IPV) vaccine in B.C. are established by the [BCCDC](#) and may differ from those of the [National Advisory Committee on Immunization \(NACI\)](#).