

Tetanus, diphtheria (Td Adsorbed)

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

Pharmacist Access Criteria

Publicly funded tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed vaccine can be requested for administration to eligible BC residents who present at the pharmacy.

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 years and older (as per [College of Pharmacists of BC Standards, Limits and Conditions](#)).

Other BC residents may purchase tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed 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 tetanus and diphtheria toxoids adsorbed vaccine available in BC is named Td Adsorbed.

For specific information about Td Adsorbed vaccine, refer to the 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 Td Adsorbed vaccine are provided within the product monograph in the BCCDC Immunization Manual [Section VII – Biological Products](#).

Refer all eligible BC residents requiring wound prophylaxis to public health as tetanus immune globulin may also be indicated.

Note: The eligibility criteria for publicly funded Td Adsorbed vaccine in BC are established by the [BCCDC](#) and may differ from those of the [National Advisory Committee on Immunization](#) (NACI).