



# Tdap Vaccine Talking Points

**Vaccinations are a part of holistic healthcare and should be addressed at every visit. It is best to screen for previous administrations and risk factors during the course of the patient interview.**

**If a patient has had Tdap before**, document the vaccination in the Historical Admins under the Immunizations navigator.

If you use Health Maintenance, turn the screen where you and your patient can view it together. With the Tdap vaccination screening item visible, use the talking points listed here to help you conduct an effective screening interview for Tdap vaccination.

- **"We like to include vaccinations as part of your regular care. I see that you haven't been vaccinated for tetanus recently, is that correct?"**

- **"With pertussis, or whooping cough, on the rise, I want to ensure that you are vaccinated as you can pass this on to young children and other adults who have not been vaccinated fully.**
- **"All adults should have a one time tetanus shot with pertussis in it and should have a tetanus shot every 10 years.** Would it be alright if we vaccinate you today?

## **For Providers-**

**Patients with a history of seizures** may get Tdap if their seizures have been controlled on antiepileptic therapy or risk factors for seizures no longer exist

**If patient accepts**, place order "Tdap 10 years and older (Boostrix or Adacel)" and let the floor nurse know.

**If patient declines**, place vaccination refusal dot phrase in progress note below your plan (.vaccine refusal).





# Pneumonia Vaccine Talking Points

**Vaccinations are a part of holistic healthcare and should be addressed at every visit. It is best to screen for previous administrations and risk factors during the course of the patient interview.**

**If a patient has had the pneumococcal-23 (Pneumovax) or pneumococcal-13 (Prevnar) before,** document the vaccination in the Historical Admins under the Immunizations navigator.

**If you use Health Maintenance,** turn the screen where you and your patient can view it together. With the pneumococcal vaccination screening item visible, use the talking points listed here to help you conduct an effective screening interview for Tdap vaccination.

- “We like to include vaccinations as part of your regular care. I see that you haven’t been vaccinated for pneumonia recently, is that correct?”
- “**All adults with chronic health problems should have a vaccine for pneumonia. Over 1 million Americans get admitted to the hospital for pneumonia yearly and over a third die.** The pneumonia vaccine can help prevent pneumonia. Would it be alright if we vaccinate you today?”

## **For Providers-**

**If patient accepts,** place order (either pneumococcal-23 or pneumococcal-13, whichever is appropriate for your patient) and let the floor nurse know.

**If patient declines,** place vaccination refusal dot phrase in progress note below your plan (.vaccine refusal).