

MEMO

TO: Prevention Partnership Providers and
Local Public Health Units

FROM: Molly Sander, MPH
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RE: Tdap for uninsured and underinsured adults

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Prevention Partnership Providers may now use North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) supplied tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine (Tdap) for uninsured and underinsured (has health insurance, but it does not cover a particular vaccine) North Dakota adults. This program was implemented during the response to flooding in North Dakota and will continue.

State-supplied Tdap vaccine may also be used for:

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) eligible children ages 10 – 18.
- All (including those with health insurance) North Dakotans who have or who anticipate having close contact with an infant aged < 12 months:
 - Parents/guardians of infants < 12 months
 - Childcare providers, regardless of the age of children attending childcare
 - Expecting fathers

The NDDoH currently supplies both Boostrix[®] and Adacel[®]. Boostrix[®] is approved for use in people ages 10 – 64. Adacel[®] is approved for use in people ages 11 – 64.

Please see the attached vaccine coverage table for more information about vaccines supplied through the NDDoH.

Please contact the NDDoH Immunization Program with any questions or concerns at 701.328.3386 or toll-free 800.472.2180.

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