

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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(2) FILE THIS NOTICE IN SECTION C, CLINICAL PRACTICE INFORMATION BINDER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

The following clinical practice has been approved for use in the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services system, and has been distributed to:

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Title: Adolescent Combined Acellular Pertussis, Tetanus, and Diphtheria Vaccine (TdaP or Adacel™)

Effective Date: October 1, 2000

Statement of approved clinical practice:

For the 14-16 year old immunization booster, give 0.5 ml of the adult/adolescent combined acellular pertussis, tetanus, and diphtheria vaccine (TdaP or Adacel™) intramuscularly into the deltoid muscle. Use this in place of the combined tetanus and diphtheria (Td) vaccine for adults.

Replace the attached ***Recommended Routine Immunization Schedule in the Northwest Territories***, dated September 2000, in the Appendix, Immunizations section of the Communicable Disease Manual.

Attachments:

- Adacel™ Discussion Paper
- NWT Adacel™ pamphlet
- Adacel™ Product Monograph & Fact Sheet
- prototype of a possible consent form (optional)

This clinical practice is approved.



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