**Tdap Vaccination Protocol**

**When**
- Tdap should be given regardless of interval since previous Td.
- For people who are unvaccinated or had an incomplete primary Td series. Complete the series (spaced at 1, 1.2m, 6-12m intervals) substituting a one-time dose of Tdap for the first dose of the series.
- Give Td booster, or Tdap if Td not available, every 10 years after the primary series or booster has been completed.

**Patients**
- Adults younger than 65 Yrs who have not already received Tdap.
- Adults 65 Yrs or older without a risk factor.
- Healthcare personnel of all ages.
- Adults of any age in contact with infants younger than 12 mo (e.g. parents, grandparents, childcare providers).
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- People with a family history of seizures, vaccine reactions, or are at risk of Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks following peripheral nerve injury or for people with a history of seizures (including seizures unrelated to vaccination) or for people with stable neurologic disorders (including seizures) unrelieved by vaccination, or for people with unstable progressive neurologic problems or a history of encephalopathy within 7 days following DTP/DTaP given before 7 years of age. An anaphylactic reaction (i.e., anaphylaxis) to vaccine components is a contraindication.
- Tdap is contraindicated in people who have a history of a history of serious reaction (i.e., anaphylaxis) to vaccine components is a contraindication.

**Contraindications/Risks:**
- Give the patient a Tdap vaccine and document in EPIC
- Enter an order for Tdap vaccine in EPIC
- Give patient a "Tdap Vaccination Information Sheet"
- If patient consents to be immunized, check to see if Tdap is due and not contraindicated.

**Procedure:**

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