

# Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis vaccine consent

**Tetanus** is an acute, often fatal disease caused by an extremely potent neurotoxin produced by *C. tetani*. The toxin causes neuromuscular dysfunction with rigidity and spasms of skeletal muscles. The muscle spasms usually involve the jaw (lockjaw) and neck, then then becomes generalized. Tetanus leads to death in about 1 in 5 cases.

**Diphtheria** may cause both localized and generalized disease. It causes a thick covering in the back of the throat and can lead to breathing problems, paralysis, heart failure and even death.

**Pertussis** (whooping cough) is a disease of the respiratory tract, most often caused by *B. pertussis*. It causes severe coughing spells, pneumonia, vomiting and disturbed sleep.

Please answer the following questions:

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Currently Pregnant
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ever had a serious reaction or other problems after getting an influenza vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were ever paralyzed by Guillain-Barre syndrome
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Every had the Adacel vaccine (only need once in adulthood)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Currently have a moderate or severe respiratory illness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serious allergy to latex

I have read the above information and I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccine as described. I request the vaccine be given to me or the person named below for whom I am authorized to sign. I authorize release of a copy of this form to the Oregon Health Plan, Medicare, and/or my Medicare HMO (if eligible), or other insurance for purposes of obtaining payment for services rendered.

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Last name, first

Adacel U6676AA exp 16 May 22

or TDVAX Lot A122A exp 29 NOV 21

Site: R L delt by:

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Proxy signature during Covid-19 pandemic: Prior to receiving this vaccine, the above adult reported they reviewed this information, questions were solicited and addressed.

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