

Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Adsorbed and Inactivated Poliomyelitis (Td-IPV) Vaccine

Update to York Region health care providers as of November 23, 2018

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 23, 2018 Td-IPV NO LONGER AVAILABLE

The Td-IPV (Td Polio Adsorbed) vaccine, manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur Ltd. is being discontinued effective November 23, 2018. This vaccine has been publicly funded since the 1980s and more recently has been used for adult catch-up immunization schedules (see page 3 of the Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule for Ontario (Dec 2016):

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/immunization/docs/immunization_schedule.pdf.

The existing Td-IPV vaccine stock in circulation expires on January 31, 2019. As a result, the Ontario Government Pharmaceutical and Medical Supply Services (OGPMMS) will discontinue distribution of the vaccine on November 23, 2018. Health care providers who have ordered these vaccines, or have them in stock in their fridges should check their vaccines so they can be used in a timely manner before their expiration date.

SEPARATE Td AND IPV VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE

York Region Public Health has two separate vaccines (Td and IPV) available to replace the discontinued Td-IPV vaccine. Both vaccines can be ordered through York Region Public Health's Vaccine Inventory program. Please review and adjust your Td and IPV vaccine doses accordingly when ordering these two replacement vaccines. Please note, the IPV vaccine provided by York Region Public Health is administered subcutaneously.

If you need additional quantities of either vaccine, please submit your order using York Region Public Health's publicly funded vaccine order form available at york.ca/vaccineinventory under *Vaccine Order Forms*.

REMINDER TO REPORT ADVERSE EVENTS FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATION

An adverse event following immunization (AEFI) is an unwanted or unexpected health effect that happens after someone receives a vaccine, which may or may not be caused by the vaccine. Under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, health care providers (i.e., physicians, nurses and pharmacists) are required to report AEFIs to their local public health unit.

AEFI reporting forms are available at:

https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/eRepository/Report_Adverse_Event_Following_Immunization_Form_fillable.pdf

To report an AEFI to York Region Public Health :

1. Fax a completed adverse event form Attention: York Region Public Health at 905-898-5213

Or

2. Call our Nurses Line at 1-877-464-9675, ext. 73452

For more information, contact the Vaccine Inventory program via phone at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74033, via email at vaccineinventory@york.ca, or visit york.ca/vaccineinventory.

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