ADT(TM) Vaccine

(ay-dee-tee vaccine)

Diphtheria and Tetanus Vaccine, Adsorbed (Diluted for Adult Use)

Consumer Medicine Information

What is in this leaflet

This leaflet answers some common questions about ADT(TM) Vaccine.

It does not contain all the available information.

It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines, including vaccines, have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you or your child (of eight years or older) having ADT(TM) Vaccine against the benefits they expect it will have.

If you have any concerns about this vaccine, talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

Keep this leaflet.

You might need to read it again.

What ADT(TM) Vaccine is used for

ADT(TM) Vaccine is a "combination" vaccine. It helps prevent two diseases, each caused by a different infection. The diseases are

* diphtheria and
* tetanus.

Both of these infections are serious and can be life-threatening.

Primary Course:

ADT(TM) Vaccine is used to vaccinate people who have not been vaccinated against diphtheria and tetanus before. This is called the 'primary course'.

ADT(TM) Vaccine is given to

* children 8 years of age and over, and
* adults.

Storing ADT(TM) Vaccine

ADT(TM) Vaccine is usually stored in the doctor's surgery or clinic, or at the pharmacy. However, if you need to store ADT(TM) Vaccine:

* **Keep it where children cannot reach it.**
* **Keep it in the original pack until it is time for it to be injected.**
* **Keep it in the refrigerator, between 2 degrees C and 8 degrees C. DO NOT FREEZE ADT(TM) Vaccine.**

  Freezing destroys the vaccine.

Product description

What ADT(TM) Vaccine looks like

ADT(TM) Vaccine is supplied as a single dose (0.5 mL) in a glass syringe. It is a whitish, cloudy liquid.

What it does

Active ingredients:

* Diphtheria Toxoid: at least 2 International Units (IU)
* Tetanus Toxoid: at least 20 IU.

Other ingredients:

* Aluminium phosphate
* Sodium chloride
* Sodium phosphate - monobasic
* Sodium phosphate - dibasic dodecahydrate
* Thiomersal (preservative)
* Water for injection.

ADT(TM) Vaccine does NOT contain:

* lactose
* sucrose
* gluten
* tartrazine or
* any other azo dyes.

The manufacture of this product includes exposure to bovine derived materials. No evidence exists that any case of vCJD (considered to be the human form of bovine spongiform encephalitis) has resulted from the administration of any vaccine product.

Where ADT(TM) Vaccine is made

ADT(TM) Vaccine is made in Australia by:

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