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Td POLIO (Td-IPV) Vaccine is No Longer Available

Tetanus, diphtheria and inactivated polio (Td-IPV) vaccine has been discontinued by the manufacturer.

- The vaccine was used for adult catch-up schedules, usually for travel purposes.
- Separate tetanus (Td) and inactivated polio (IPV) vaccines are available to replace the discontinued Td-IPV product.
- Tdap-IPV continues to be available.
- Current Td POLIO stock has an expiry date of January 31, 2019.

Orders for Td-IPV vaccine, sent after November 16 should be resubmitted using the attached updated order form.

- Tetanus (Td) is packaged in 5 single dose vials per box
- Inactivated polio (IPV) is packaged in single dose, prefilled syringe

Hepatitis Vaccine Shortages on Private Market

Hepatitis A, B and combined vaccines continue to be unavailable on the private market. The situation is expected to improve in January 2019. Information on vaccine shortages can be found at drugshortages.ca.

For clients who meet high-risk criteria for publicly funded hepatitis A or B vaccines, please order directly from Toronto Public Health at toronto.ca/ordervaccines. Vaccines are in good supply for high risk individuals.

More information will be shared when available.

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