

ADT™ Booster

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

1. Why are my child or I being given ADT™ Booster?

ADT™ Booster contains the active ingredients diphtheria toxoid and tetanus toxoid. ADT™ Booster is used to prevent the diseases diphtheria and tetanus in adults and children aged 5 years and over who have been previously vaccinated against these diseases.

For more information, see Section [1. Why are my child or I being given ADT™ Booster?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before my child or I are given ADT™ Booster?

Do not use if you or your child have ever had an allergic reaction to ADT™ Booster, formaldehyde or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor if you or your child have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before my child or I am given ADT™ Booster?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if my child or I are taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with ADT™ Booster and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How is ADT™ Booster given?

- ADT™ Booster is an injection into a muscle and will be given to you by a trained health professional.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How is ADT™ Booster given?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while my child or I are being given ADT™ Booster?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind any doctor, nurse or pharmacist you or your child visit that they or you have been given ADT™ Booster.• Keep an updated record of your or your child's vaccinations.• Call your doctor, nurse or pharmacist straight away, or go straight away to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ have sudden signs of allergy such as rash, itching or hives on the skin, swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body▪ have shortness of breath▪ collapse.
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not drive or use machines if you are feeling unwell after vaccination. Wait until any effects of the vaccine have worn off before you drive or use machines.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADT™ Booster is usually stored in the doctor's surgery or clinic, or at the pharmacy. However, if you need to store ADT™ Booster, keep it in the refrigerator, between 2°C and 8°C. Do not freeze.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while my child or I are being given ADT™ Booster?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

The most common side effects include reaction at the injection site such as temporary redness, pain, itching or swelling. Severe allergic reactions are possible but rare.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

ADT™ Booster (ay-dee-tee boo-ster)

Active ingredients: *Diphtheria toxoid and Tetanus toxoid*

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using ADT™ Booster. **You should also speak to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about ADT™ Booster.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why are my child or I being given ADT™ Booster?](#)
- [2. What should I know before my child or I are given ADT™ Booster?](#)
- [3. What if my child or I are taking other medicines?](#)
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1. Why are my child or I being given ADT™ Booster?

ADT™ Booster contains the active ingredients diphtheria toxoid and tetanus toxoid.

ADT™ Booster is a “combination” vaccine. It helps prevent **two** diseases, each caused by infection with a different germ (bacteria). The diseases are

- diphtheria *and*
- tetanus.

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

ADT™ Booster is used to vaccinate children 5 years of age or older and adults who have previously received at least three doses of a vaccine for primary immunisation against diphtheria and tetanus. ADT™ Booster is not intended for primary immunisation against diphtheria and tetanus.

ADT™ Booster is given as one additional dose (booster dose) with intervals according to national recommendations.

How ADT™ Booster works

ADT™ Booster works by getting your body to produce its own protection against the two types of germs. The germs are those that cause two different and serious infections

- diphtheria *and*
- tetanus.

The vaccine does not contain live germs and cannot give you these illnesses.

After you have ADT™ Booster, your body makes substances called antibodies. These antibodies fight both the diphtheria and the tetanus germs. When you come into contact with these germs, your body is usually ready to destroy them.

Most people who receive the booster dose (suitable only if in the past they have had the full primary course against diphtheria and tetanus) will produce enough antibodies to protect against both the diphtheria and tetanus diseases. However, as with all vaccines, 100% protection cannot be guaranteed.

2. What should I know before my child or I are given ADT™ Booster?

Warnings

You should not be given ADT™ Booster if:

- You or your child has had a serious reaction (including severe allergy) to ADT™ Booster before
- you or your child are allergic to diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

ADT™ Booster is not suitable for children under 5 years of age.

Check with your doctor if you or your child:

- Have an acute illness, with or without fever (your doctor may decide to delay vaccination until the illness has passed)
- are allergic to formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is used during the manufacturing process and trace amounts may therefore be present in the vaccine
- have any other medical conditions
- take any medicines for any other condition
- have low immunity due to disease or drug treatment

During treatment, you or your child may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

Your doctor will discuss the possible risks and benefits of having ADT™ Booster during pregnancy or while you are breastfeeding.

3. What if my child or I are taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you or your child are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

The following medicines may interfere with ADT Booster™ and affect how it works:

- medicines that suppress the immune system

Check with your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect ADT™ Booster.

4. How is ADT™ Booster given?

ADT™ Booster is given by a trained health professional, as an injection into the muscle.

How much is given and when

For the booster dose, one dose of 0.5 mL is given.

Ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

If you or your child are given too much ADT™ Booster

Because each ADT™ Booster contains only one dose, overdose is unlikely.

If you think that you or your child have been given too much ADT™ Booster, you may need urgent medical attention.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. What should I know while my child or I are being given ADT™ Booster?

Things you should do

Keep an updated record of your or your child's vaccinations.

Call your doctor, nurse or pharmacist straight away, or go straight away to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you:

- have sudden signs of allergy such as rash, itching or hives on the skin, swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
- have shortness of breath
- collapse.

Remind any doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist you visit that you or your child has been given ADT™ Booster.

Driving or using machines

Do not drive or use machines if you are feeling unwell after vaccination. Wait until any effects of the vaccine have worn off before you drive or use machines.

Looking after your medicine

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

- 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°C and 8°C. DO NOT FREEZE ADT™ Booster. Freezing destroys the vaccine
- Do not use ADT™ Booster after the expiry date printed on the pack
- Do not use ADT™ Booster if the packaging is torn, shows signs of tampering, or does not look quite right.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines, including vaccines, can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<p>Very common side effects (may affect more than 1 in 10 people):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reaction at the injection site such as temporary redness, pain, itching or swelling headache and fatigue <p>Common side effects (may affect up to 1 in 10 people):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> general malaise (feeling unwell) and fever (temperature of 38°C or more) pronounced redness and swelling of 5 cm or more at the site of injection muscle pain dizziness nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea <p>Uncommon side effects (may affect up to 1 in 100 people):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eczema and inflammation of the skin (dermatitis) <p>Rare side effects (may affect up to 1 in 1000 people):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a small lump at the injection site; sometimes this may last for a few weeks hives (urticaria) <p>Very rare side effects (may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fainting or feeling faint 	<p>Speak to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</p>

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<p>Allergic Reactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sudden signs of allergy such as rash, itching or hives on the skin, swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body shortness of breath collapse. <p>This type of side effect mostly occurs within the first few hours of being given the vaccine.</p> <p>Other reactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High fever 	<p>Call your doctor, nurse or pharmacist straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</p>

Tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

After you have received medical advice for any side effects that you or your child experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What ADT™ Booster contains

Active ingredients (main ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diphtheria Toxoid: at least 2 International Units (IU) Tetanus Toxoid: at least 20 IU
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminium hydroxide Sodium chloride Sodium hydroxide Water for injection.

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

The tip cap of the ADT™ Booster syringe contains latex (natural rubber). The ADT™ Booster syringe barrel, plunger rod and plunger stopper do not contain latex.

The ADT™ Booster vial and vial stopper do not contain latex.

The manufacture of this product includes exposure to cattle derived materials. There is no evidence that variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a brain condition linked to the consumption of cattle with "mad cow disease" has resulted from the administration of any vaccine product.

ADT™ Booster does not contain lactose, sucrose, gluten, tartrazine or any other azo dyes, or preservatives.

What ADT™ Booster looks like

ADT™ Booster is supplied as a single dose (0.5 mL) in a needle-less pre-filled glass syringe (AUST R 130919) or vial (AUST R 130906). The vaccine should appear as a suspension of white or grey particles in a colourless or light yellow liquid.

Who distributes ADT™ Booster

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