

Quadracel® (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine)

Quadracel is indicated for active immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and poliomyelitis. A single dose of Quadracel is approved for use in children 4 through 6 years of age as a fifth dose in the diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis vaccination (DTaP) series, and as a fourth or fifth dose in the inactivated poliovirus vaccination (IPV) series, in children who have received 4 doses of Pentacel® (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, Inactivated Poliovirus and Haemophilus b Conjugate [Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate] Vaccine) and/or DAPTACEL® (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR QUADRACEL

Contraindications to vaccination with Quadracel include: a severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any ingredient of Quadracel or following any other diphtheria toxoid-, tetanus toxoid-, or pertussis antigen-containing vaccine, or inactivated poliovirus vaccine; encephalopathy within 7 days after a previous dose of a pertussis antigen-containing vaccine with no other identifiable cause; or a progressive neurologic disorder.

Carefully consider benefits and risks before administering Quadracel to persons with a history of: fever $\geq 105^{\circ}\text{F}$, hypotonic-hyporesponsive episode, or persistent, inconsolable crying lasting ≥ 3 hours within 48 hours after a previous pertussis antigen-containing vaccine; seizures within 3 days after a previous pertussis antigen-containing vaccine; Guillain-Barré syndrome occurring within 6 weeks following receipt of a prior vaccine containing tetanus toxoid; or adverse events after a previous dose of Quadracel or receipt of any other tetanus toxoid-, diphtheria toxoid-, or pertussis antigen-containing vaccine.

The most common local and systemic adverse reactions to Quadracel include pain, erythema, and edema at the injection site; myalgia, malaise, and headache. Other adverse reactions may occur.

Vaccination with Quadracel may not protect all individuals.

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