

## Easy IZ Guide

Age	DTaP Doses	Immunization Due Now?	Action
<b>Birth-1 Month</b>	0-1	No	Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
<b>2-3 Months</b>	0	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	1 or more	No	<b>Congratulate parent!</b> Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
<b>4-5 Months</b>	0	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	1	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	2 or more	No	<b>Congratulate parent!</b> Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
<b>6-18 Months</b>	0	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	1	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	2	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	3 or more	No	<b>Congratulate parent!</b> Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
<b>19-24 Months</b>	0	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	1	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	2	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	3	Yes	Give urgency message. Refer for immunizations. Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.
	4 or more	No	<b>Congratulate parent!</b> Provide IZ schedule. Remind parent to bring in baby's/child's personal IZ record to next visit.

# Steps and Scripts for Easy IZ Screening

Using DTaP as Indicator for Immunization Status of Children Under Age 2 Years

## Steps

1. Ask for infant's/child's official Immunization Record
2. Check age of infant/child—please note that age in months refers to all the way up to the end of month (for example, "Birth-1 Month" means "all the way up to 2 months").
3. Count number of DTaP doses shown on immunization record.
4. Refer to "EZ IZ Guide" and give indicated message (see suggested scripts below).

## Scripts

### Urgency Message



*"Your infant/child has not received all the shots he/she needs to be protected from Whooping Cough and other very serious, and sometimes deadly, diseases. You need to contact your doctor right away to schedule an appointment for immunizations."*

### Congratulate Parent

*"Congratulations! You're doing a great job of protecting your infant/child against very serious diseases like Whooping Cough. Please remember that there may be other vaccines, besides the one protecting him/her against Whooping Cough (DTaP vaccine), that your infant/child may not yet have received. Keep up the good work, and remember to get each immunization **on time.**"*

## Scripts (continued)

### Remind Parent to Bring the IZ Record to Next Visit

*"Remember to bring your infant's/child's*



*immunization record to your next visit. We want to help you protect your infant/child from diseases."*

Remember to provide a copy of the Immunization Schedule to the parent.

## Scripts (continued)

### Refer for Immunizations

*"Call your doctor or clinic right away to schedule your*



*infant's/child's immunizations. If you don't have a regular doctor, here is a list of clinics where you can go to get your infant/child immunized."*

Note—If parent indicates that she does not have a regular doctor, tell her that it is important for her infant/child to have a regular health care provider and ask if she needs help in finding one.