California Correctional Health Care Services

Institution: _____ **Encounter Form: Tetanus Prophylaxis**

Name:_____ CDCR#_____ DOB_____ Date/Time _____

Fill in the blanks and check all that apply

SUBJECTIVE:
- ❑ Assess the patient's previous tetanus immunization history.
- ❑ Assess for history of a previous reaction to the vaccination.
- ❑ If pregnant: First determine the date of the last menstrual period and calculate the trimester. Consult a physician before giving any tetanus prophylaxis to a pregnant patient. Note: Pregnant women may receive tetanus immunization during the second and third trimester if necessary and on the direct order of a physician.

OBJECTIVE:
- ❑ Examine the wound for the presence of foreign bodies and/or debris.
- ❑ Determine if the wound meets the criteria of a tetanus-prone wound.

ASSESSMENT:
- ❑ Altered skin integrity evidenced by/related to_____
  _____
- ❑ Risk for systemic infection evidenced by/related to:
  _____

PLAN:
Administer tetanus prophylaxis as follows (refer to package insert(s) for full instructions):

- ❑ Shake vial or prefilled syringe containing Tetanus-Diptheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine vigorously just prior to withdrawing dose (use aseptic technique) to ensure a uniform, cloudy suspension. If the vaccine cannot be resuspended, **DISCARD IT**. Do not mix Boostrix or Adacel with any other vaccine.
- ❑ Shake vial or prefilled syringe containing Tetanus-Diphtheria Toxoid (TD) vigorously to suspend contents. Solution should be white; if is not white, **DO NOT** use. Do not mix TD with any other vaccine.
- ❑ Administer:
  - ❑ Tdap vaccine: Standard dose is 0.5 ml given intramuscularly into the deltoid muscle. Administer the Tdap vaccine 0.5 ml via deep intramuscular injection, preferably in the deltoid muscle. Use a 1 to 1 ½ inch, 20 to 25-gauge needle.
  - ❑ TD: Standard dose is 0.5 ml given intramuscularly into the deltoid muscle. Administer TD 0.5 ml via deep intramuscular injection, preferably in the deltoid muscle. Use a 1 to 1 ½ inch, 20 to 25-gauge needle.

- ❑ Tetanus Immune Globulin (TIG): Standard dose is 250 units intramuscularly. Use a separate needle, syringe, and injection site to administer TIG.
- ❑ Advise patient that he/she may experience redness, pain, or soreness at the injection site. These symptoms will disappear within a few days.
- ❑ Document the date, time, name of the medication, dose, route, and site of administration in the health record.

EDUCATION:
- ❑ Assess the patient's potential for understanding the health information to be provided.
- ❑ Provide patient education consistent with the assessment of the condition.
- ❑ Evaluate the patient's level of understanding and document all patient education in the health record.
- ❑ Refer the patient to other resources as needed. Document all referrals in the health record.

DISPOSITION
Time released: _____

Condition on release: _____

- ❑ Returned to housing unit
- ❑ Housing reassignment to: _____
- ❑ Referred for follow-up
  - ❑ Physician clinic   ❑ RN clinic
- ❑ Referred to higher level of care: (specify) _____
  _____
  Person/time contacted: _____
  Time/Mode of transfer: _____
  ERV contacted (time)_____
  ERV arrived (time) _____

Additional comments: _____
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List name(s) of RN Protocol used: _____
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_____
Signature / Title

1. Disability Code:	2. Accommodation:	3. Effective Communication:
☐ TABE score ≤ 4.0	☐ Additional time	☐ P/I asked questions
☐ DPH ☐ DPV ☐ LD	☐ Equipment ☐ SLI	☐ P/I summed information
☐ DPS ☐ DNH	☐ Louder ☐ Slower	**Please check one:**
☐ DNS ☐ DDP	☐ Basic ☐ Transcribe	☐ Not reached* ☐ Reached
☐ Not Applicable	☐ Other*	*See chrono/notes

4. Comments: