

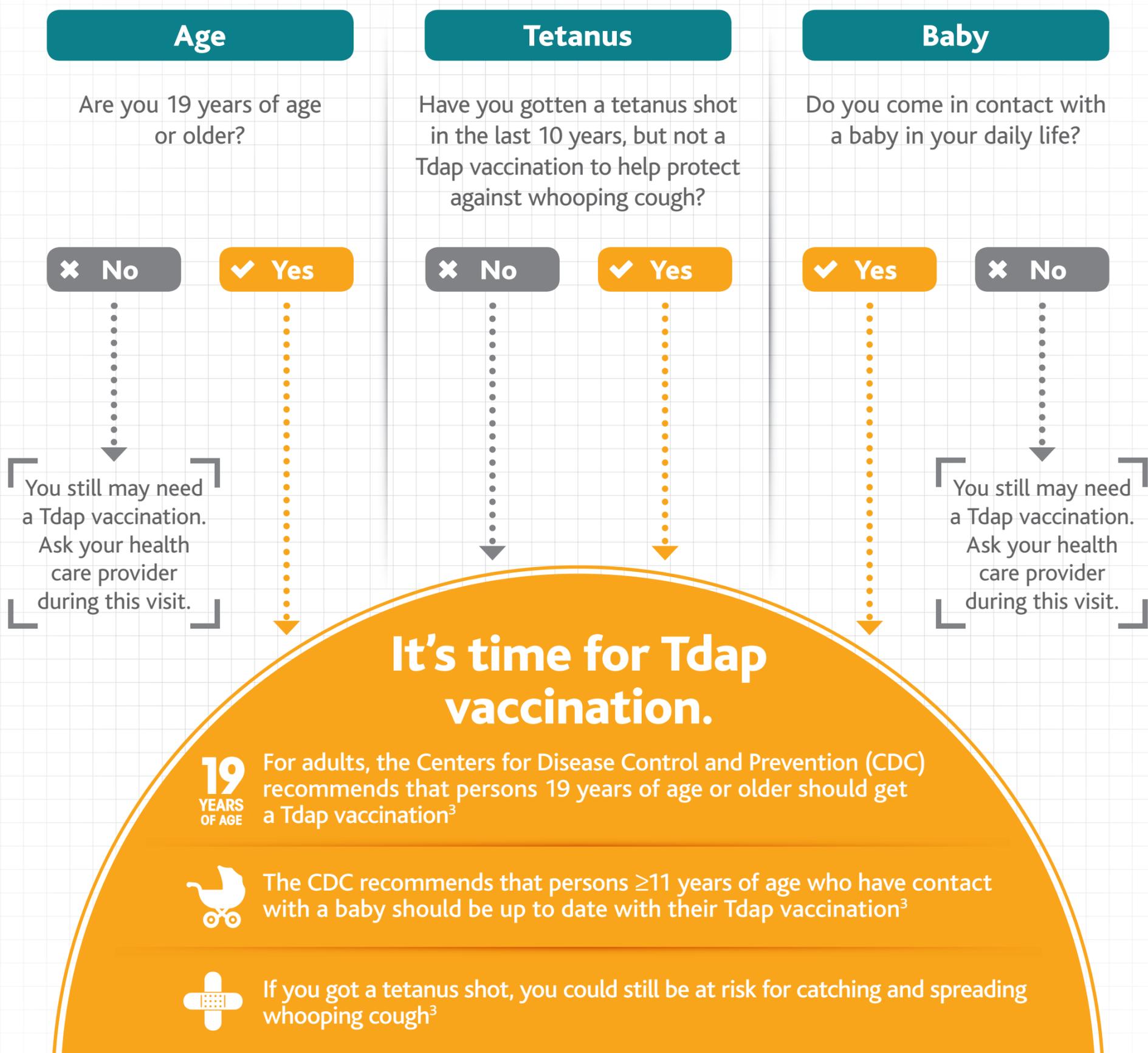
Nearly 18,000 cases of whooping cough were reported in 2016.¹

Many more cases of pertussis could go unrecognized or unreported.²

Do you know if you're protected?

The Tdap^a vaccine is the most effective way to help protect you from whooping cough (pertussis), tetanus, and diphtheria. While you may have received a tetanus shot before, it may not have included any protection from whooping cough.³

For adults, here's how to tell if it's time for the Tdap vaccine.



Have you gotten a flu vaccine this year?

You can get a Tdap vaccination at the same time that you get the flu shot.³
Be sure to ask your health care provider about getting both vaccines.

^a Tdap = Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis.

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