POLICY:

Each resident will have current Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis immunization status unless contraindicated on their medical record.

PROCEDURE:

1. Upon admission, the Medical Records Administrator will review previous records for Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis immunization status and notify the Infection Control Nurse of the findings.

2. If Tetanus, Diphtheria, or Pertussis immunization is needed it/they will be administered.

3. Td Booster is to be given every ten years