HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use DAPTACEL safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for DAPTACEL.

DAPTACEL (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed)

Suspension for Intramuscular Injection

Initial U.S. Approval: 2002

------RECENT MAJOR CHANGES-----

Warnings & Precautions (5.8) -----INDICATIONS AND USAGE-----

DAPTACEL is a vaccine indicated for active immunization against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis as a five dose series in infants and children 6 weeks through 6 years of age (prior to 7th birthday). (1) ------DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION-----

The five dose immunization series consists of a 0.5 mL intramuscular injection administered at 2, 4, 6 and 15-20 months of age, and at 4-6 years of age. (2.1, 2.2)

-----DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS-----

Suspension for injection, supplied in single dose (0.5 mL) vials (3)

-----CONTRAINDICATIONS-----

- Severe allergic reaction (e.g. anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of any diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, or pertussis-containing vaccine, or any component of DAPTACEL. (4.1)
- Encephalopathy within 7 days of a previous pertussis-containing vaccine with no other identifiable cause. (4.2)
- Progressive neurologic disorder until a treatment regimen has been established and the condition has stabilized. (4.3)

------WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS-----

- Carefully consider benefits and risks before administering DAPTACEL to persons with a history of:
 - fever \geq 40.5°C (105°F), hypotonic-hyporesponsive episode (HHE) or persistent, inconsolable crying lasting ≥3 hours within 48 hours after a previous pertussis-containing vaccine. (5.2)
 - seizures within 3 days after a previous pertussis-containing vaccine. (5.2)

- If Guillain-Barré syndrome occurred within 6 weeks of receipt of a prior vaccine containing tetanus toxoid, the risk for Guillain-Barré syndrome may be increased following DAPTACEL. (5.3)
- For infants and children with a history of previous seizures, an antipyretic may be administered (in the dosage recommended in its prescribing information) at the time of vaccination with DAPTACEL and for the next 24 hours. (5.4)
- Apnea following intramuscular vaccination has been observed in some infants born prematurely. The decision about when to administer an intramuscular vaccine, including DAPTACEL, to an infant born prematurely should be based on consideration of the individual infant's medical status and the potential benefits and possible risks of vaccination. (5.7)
- Syncope (fainting) has been reported following vaccination with DAPTACEL. Procedures should be in place to prevent falling injury and manage syncopal reactions.

-----ADVERSE REACTIONS-----

Rates of adverse reactions varied by dose number, with systemic reactions most frequent following doses 1-3 and injection site reactions most frequent following doses 4 and 5. Systemic reactions that occurred in >50% of subjects following any dose included fussiness/irritability, inconsolable crying, and decreased activity/lethargy. Fever ≥38.0°C occurred in 6-16% of US subjects, depending on dose number. Injection site reactions that occurred in >30% of subjects following any dose included tenderness, redness and increase in arm circumference. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Sanofi Pasteur Inc., at 1-800-822-2463 (1-800-VACCINE) or VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 and http://vaers.hhs.gov.

-----DRUG INTERACTIONS-----

- Do not mix with any other vaccine in the same syringe or vial. (7.1)
- Immunosuppressive therapies may reduce the immune response to DAPTACEL. (7.2)

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2 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

- 3 DAPTACEL® is a vaccine indicated for active immunization against diphtheria, tetanus and
- 4 pertussis as a five-dose series in infants and children 6 weeks through 6 years of age (prior to
- 5 seventh birthday).

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2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Immunization Series

- 8 DAPTACEL vaccine is to be administered as a 5 dose series at 2, 4 and 6 months of age (at intervals
- 9 of 6-8 weeks), at 15-20 months of age and at 4-6 years of age. The first dose may be given as early
- as 6 weeks of age. Four doses of DAPTACEL vaccine constitute a primary immunization course for
- pertussis. The fifth dose is a booster for pertussis immunization. Three doses of DAPTACEL
- vaccine constitute a primary immunization course for diphtheria and tetanus. The fourth and fifth
- doses are boosters for diphtheria and tetanus immunization. [See Clinical Studies (14.1, 14.2, 14.3).]
- 14 DAPTACEL vaccine should be used as the fifth dose of the DTaP series in children who initially
- received 4 doses of Pentacel® [(Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed,
- 16 Inactivated Poliovirus and Haemophilus b Conjugate (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate) vaccine, Sanofi
- 17 Pasteur Limited]. Pentacel and DAPTACEL vaccines contain the same pertussis antigens, manufactured
- 18 by the same process, although Pentacel vaccine contains twice the amount of detoxified pertussis toxin
- 19 (PT) and four times the amount of filamentous hemagglutinin (FHA) as DAPTACEL vaccine.
- 20 Data are not available on the safety and effectiveness of using mixed sequences of DAPTACEL
- 21 vaccine and DTaP vaccines from different manufacturers for successive doses of the DTaP
- vaccination series. DAPTACEL vaccine may be used to complete the immunization series in infants
- who have received 1 or more doses of whole-cell pertussis DTP. However, the safety and efficacy of
- 24 DAPTACEL vaccine in such infants have not been fully demonstrated.
- 25 If a decision is made to withhold any recommended dose of pertussis vaccine, [see
- 26 Contraindications (4.2), (4.3) and Warnings and Precautions (5.2), Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids
- 27 Adsorbed For Pediatric Use (DT) should be administered.

2.2 Administration

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- 29 Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to
- administration, whenever solution and container permit. If either of these conditions exist, the
- 31 product should not be administered.
- 32 After removing the "flip-off" cap, cleanse the vaccine vial stopper with a suitable germicide. Do not
- remove either the rubber stopper or the metal seal holding it in place. Just before use, shake the vial
- well, until a uniform, white, cloudy suspension results.
- Using a sterile needle and syringe and aseptic technique, withdraw and administer a single 0.5 mL
- dose of DAPTACEL vaccine intramuscularly. Use a separate sterile needle and syringe for each
- 37 injection. Changing needles between withdrawing the vaccine from the vial and injecting it into a
- 38 recipient is not necessary unless the needle has been damaged or contaminated. In infants younger
- than 1 year, the anterolateral aspect of the thigh provides the largest muscle and is the preferred site
- of injection. In older children, the deltoid muscle is usually large enough for injection. The vaccine
- should not be injected into the gluteal area or areas where there may be a major nerve trunk.
- 42 Do not administer this product intravenously or subcutaneously.
- 43 DAPTACEL vaccine should not be combined through reconstitution or mixed with any other
- 44 vaccine.

45 3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- 46 DAPTACEL vaccine is a suspension for injection in 0.5 mL single dose vials. See *Description* (11)
- 47 for a complete listing of ingredients.

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4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

4.1 Hypersensitivity

- A severe allergic reaction (eg, anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of DAPTACEL vaccine or any
- other tetanus toxoid, diphtheria toxoid, or pertussis-containing vaccine, or any other component of
- 52 this vaccine is a contraindication to administration of DAPTACEL vaccine. [See *Description*
- 53 (11).] Because of uncertainty as to which component of the vaccine may be responsible, none of
- 54 the components should be administered. Alternatively, such individuals may be referred to an
- allergist for evaluation if further immunizations are to be considered.

4.2 Encephalopathy

- 57 Encephalopathy (eg, coma, decreased level of consciousness, prolonged seizures) within 7 days of
- a previous dose of a pertussis containing vaccine that is not attributable to another identifiable
- 59 cause is a contraindication to administration of any pertussis-containing vaccine, including
- 60 DAPTACEL vaccine.

4.3 Progressive Neurologic Disorder

- Progressive neurologic disorder, including infantile spasms, uncontrolled epilepsy, or progressive
- encephalopathy is a contraindication to administration of any pertussis-containing vaccine,
- 64 including DAPTACEL vaccine. Pertussis vaccine should not be administered to individuals with
- such conditions until a treatment regimen has been established and the condition has stabilized.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Management of Acute Allergic Reactions

- 68 Epinephrine hydrochloride solution (1:1,000) and other appropriate agents and equipment must be
- 69 available for immediate use in case an anaphylactic or acute hypersensitivity reaction occurs.

5.2 Adverse Reactions Following Prior Pertussis Vaccination

- 71 If any of the following events occur within the specified period after administration of a
- whole-cell pertussis vaccine or a vaccine containing an acellular pertussis component, the
- decision to administer DAPTACEL vaccine should be based on careful consideration of potential
- benefits and possible risks. [See *Dosage and Administration (2.1).*]
- Temperature of ≥40.5°C (105°F) within 48 hours, not attributable to another identifiable
- 76 cause.

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- Collapse or shock-like state (hypotonic-hyporesponsive episode (HHE)) within 48 hours.
- Persistent, inconsolable crying lasting ≥3 hours within 48 hours.
- Seizures with or without fever within 3 days.

80 5.3 Guillain-Barré Syndrome and Brachial Neuritis

- A review by the Institute of Medicine found evidence for a causal relation between tetanus toxoid
- and both brachial neuritis and Guillain-Barré syndrome. (1) If Guillain-Barré syndrome occurred
- within 6 weeks of receipt of a prior vaccine containing tetanus toxoid, the risk for Guillain-Barré
- 84 syndrome may be increased following DAPTACEL vaccine.

85 **5.4 Infants and Children with a History of Previous Seizures**

- 86 For infants or children with a history of previous seizures, an appropriate antipyretic may be
- 87 administered (in the dosage recommended in its prescribing information) at the time of
- vaccination with a vaccine containing an acellular pertussis component (including DAPTACEL
- vaccine) and for the following 24 hours, to reduce the possibility of post-vaccination fever.

90 5.5 Limitations of Vaccine Effectiveness

91 Vaccination with DAPTACEL vaccine may not protect all individuals.

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5.6 Altered Immunocompetence

- 93 If DAPTACEL vaccine is administered to immunocompromised persons, including persons
- 94 receiving immunosuppressive therapy, the expected immune response may not be obtained. [See
- 95 *Immunosuppressive Treatments (7.2).*]

5.7 Apnea in Premature Infants

- Apnea following intramuscular vaccination has been observed in some infants born prematurely.
- 98 The decision about when to administer an intramuscular vaccine, including DAPTACEL, to an
- 99 infant born prematurely should be based on consideration of the individual infant's medical status
- and the potential benefits and possible risks of vaccination.

101 **5.8 Syncope**

- 102 Syncope (fainting) has been reported following vaccination with DAPTACEL. Procedures should
- be in place to prevent falling injury and manage syncopal reactions.

104 6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

6.1 Data from Clinical Studies

- Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates
- observed in the clinical trials of a vaccine cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials
- of another vaccine and may not reflect the rates observed in practice. The adverse reaction
- information from clinical trials does, however, provide a basis for identifying the adverse events
- that appear to be related to vaccine use and for approximating rates of those events.
- 111 Approximately 18,000 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine have been administered to infants and
- children in 9 clinical studies. Of these, 3 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine were administered to
- 4,998 children, 4 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine were administered to 1,725 children, and 5 doses
- of DAPTACEL vaccine were administered to 485 children. A total of 989 children received 1
- dose of DAPTACEL vaccine following 4 prior doses of Pentacel vaccine.

In a randomized, double-blinded pertussis vaccine efficacy trial, the Sweden I Efficacy Trial, conducted in Sweden during 1992-1995, the safety of DAPTACEL vaccine was compared with DT and a whole-cell pertussis DTP vaccine. A standard diary card was kept for 14 days after each dose and follow-up telephone calls were made 1 and 14 days after each injection. Telephone calls were made monthly to monitor the occurrence of severe events and/or hospitalizations for the 2 months after the last injection. There were fewer of the solicited common local and systemic reactions following DAPTACEL vaccine than following the whole-cell pertussis DTP vaccine. As shown in Table 1, the 2,587 infants who received DAPTACEL vaccine at 2, 4 and 6 months of age had similar rates of reactions within 24 hours as recipients of DT and significantly lower rates than infants receiving whole-cell pertussis DTP.

Table 1: Percentage of Infants from Sweden I Efficacy Trial with Local or Systemic Reactions within 24 Hours Post-Dose 1, 2 and 3 of DAPTACEL vaccine compared with DT and Whole-Cell Pertussis DTP Vaccines

	Dose 1 (2 MONTHS)			Dose 2 (4 MONTHS)			Dose 3 (6 MONTHS)		
EVENT	DAPTACEL vaccine N = 2,587	DT N = 2,574	DTP N = 2,102	DAPTACEL vaccine N = 2,563	DT N = 2,555	DTP N = 2,040	DAPTACEL vaccine N = 2,549	DT N = 2,538	DTP N = 2,001
Local									
Tenderness (Any)	8.0*	8.4	59.5	10.1*	10.3	60.2	10.8*	10.0	50.0
Redness ≥2 cm	0.3*	0.3	6.0	1.0*	0.8	5.1	3.7*	2.4	6.4
Swelling ≥2 cm	0.9*	0.7	10.6	1.6*	2.0	10.0	6.3* [†]	3.9	10.5
Systemic									
Fever‡ ≥38°C (100.4°F)	7.8*	7.6	72.3	19.1*	18.4	74.3	23.6*	22.1	65.1
Fretfulness [§]	32.3	33.0	82.1	39.6	39.8	85.4	35.9	37.7	73.0
Anorexia	11.2*	10.3	39.2	9.1*	8.1	25.6	8.4*	7.7	17.5
Drowsiness	32.7*	32.0	56.9	25.9*	25.6	50.6	18.9*	20.6	37.6
Crying ≥1 hour	1.7*	1.6	11.8	2.5*	2.7	9.3	1.2*	1.0	3.3
Vomiting	6.9*	6.3	9.5	5.2**	5.8	7.4	4.3	5.2	5.5

¹²⁹ DT: Swedish National Biologics Laboratories

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The incidence of serious and less common selected systemic events in the Sweden I Efficacy Trial

is summarized in Table 2.

DTP: whole-cell pertussis DTP, Sanofi Pasteur Inc.

N = Number of evaluable subjects

^{*} p<0.001: DAPTACEL vaccine versus whole-cell pertussis DTP

[†] p<0.0001: DAPTACEL vaccine versus DT

^{134 ‡} Rectal temperature

Statistical comparisons were not made for this variable

^{**} p<0.003: DAPTACEL vaccine versus whole-cell pertussis DTP

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Table 2: Selected Systemic Events: Rates Per 1,000 Doses after Vaccination at 2, 4 and 6
Months of Age in Sweden I Efficacy Trial

		ose 1 ONTHS)						Oose 3 ONTHS))	
EVENT	DAPTACEL vaccine N = 2,587	DT N = 2,574	DTP N = 2,102	DAPTACEL vaccine N = 2,565	DT N = 2,556	DTP N = 2,040	DAPTACEL vaccine N = 2,551	DT N = 2,539	DTP N = 2,002	
Rectal temperature ≥40°C (104°F) within 48 hours of vaccination	0.39	0.78	3.33	0	0.78	3.43	0.39	1.18	6.99	
Hypotonic- hypo- responsive episode within 24 hours of vaccination	0	0	1.9	0	0	0.49	0.39	0	0	
Persistent crying ≥3 hours within 24 hours of vaccination	1.16	0	8.09	0.39	0.39	1.96	0	0	1.0	
Seizures within 72 hours of vaccination	0	0.39	0	0	0.39	0.49	0	0.39	0	

141 DT: Swedish National Biologics Laboratories

DTP: whole-cell pertussis DTP, Sanofi Pasteur Inc.

N = Number of evaluable subjects

In the Sweden I Efficacy Trial, one case of whole limb swelling and generalized symptoms, with resolution within 24 hours, was observed following dose 2 of DAPTACEL vaccine. No episodes of anaphylaxis or encephalopathy were observed. No seizures were reported within 3 days of vaccination with DAPTACEL vaccine. Over the entire study period, 6 seizures were reported in the DAPTACEL vaccine group, 9 in the DT group and 3 in the whole-cell pertussis DTP group, for overall rates of 2.3, 3.5 and 1.4 per 1,000 vaccinees, respectively. One case of infantile spasms was reported in the DAPTACEL vaccine group. There were no instances of invasive bacterial infection or death.

152	In a US study, children received 4 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine at 2, 4, 6 and 15-17 months of
153	age. A total of 1,454 children received DAPTACEL vaccine and were included in the safety
154	analyses. Of these, 51.7% were female, 77.2% Caucasian, 6.3% Black, 6.5% Hispanic, 0.9%
155	Asian and 9.1% other races. The use of DAPTACEL vaccine as a fifth dose of DTaP vaccine was
156	evaluated in 2 subsequent US clinical studies. In one study, a total of 485 children received
157	DAPTACEL vaccine at 4-6 years of age following 4 prior doses of DAPTACEL vaccine in
158	infancy (DAPTACEL-primed). In a separate study, a total of 989 children received DAPTACEL
159	vaccine at 4-6 years of age following 4 prior doses of Pentacel vaccine in infancy
160	(Pentacel-primed). The children included in these fifth dose studies were non-random subsets of
161	participants from previous DAPTACEL or Pentacel studies. The subsets were representative of all
162	children who received 4 doses of DAPTACEL or Pentacel vaccine in the earlier studies with
163	regard to frequencies of solicited local and systemic adverse events following the fourth dose.
164	In the US 4-dose DAPTACEL study, at 2, 4, and 6 months of age, DAPTACEL vaccine was
165	administered concomitantly with <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine (tetanus
166	toxoid conjugate) (Sanofi Pasteur SA), inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) (Sanofi Pasteur SA),
167	and 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc.). Infants had received
168	the first dose of hepatitis B vaccine at 0 months of age. At 2 and 6 months of age, hepatitis B
169	vaccine (recombinant) (Merck & Co., Inc.) was also administered concomitantly with
170	DAPTACEL vaccine. Based on random assignment, the fourth dose of DAPTACEL vaccine was
171	administered either alone; concomitantly with Hib conjugate (tetanus toxoid conjugate) vaccine;
172	or concomitantly with Hib conjugate (tetanus toxoid conjugate) vaccine, 7-valent pneumococcal
173	conjugate vaccine, measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine (Merck & Co., Inc.), and varicella
174	vaccine (Merck & Co., Inc.). In the fifth dose studies, DAPTACEL vaccine was administered
175	concomitantly with IPV (all DAPTACEL-primed subjects and 47% of Pentacel-primed subjects)
176	and MMR vaccine.
177	In the US studies, the occurrence of solicited local and systemic adverse events listed in Table 3
178	was recorded daily by parents or guardians for Days 0-7 following vaccination. For Days 0 and 1
179	following the first three doses of DAPTACEL vaccine, signs and symptoms of HHE also were
180	solicited. Periodic telephone calls were made to inquire about adverse events. Serious adverse

181	events were monitored during the three studies, through 6 months following the last dose of
182	DAPTACEL vaccine.
183	The incidence and severity of selected solicited local and systemic adverse events that occurred
184	within 3 days following each dose of DAPTACEL vaccine are shown in Table 3. The incidence of
185	redness, tenderness and swelling at the DAPTACEL injection site increased with the fourth and
186	fifth doses, with the highest rates reported after the fifth dose. The incidence of redness,
187	tenderness and swelling at the DAPTACEL injection site was similarly increased when
188	DAPTACEL vaccine was given as a fifth dose of DTaP vaccine in Pentacel-primed children.

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Table 3: Number (Percentage) of Children from US Studies with Selected Solicited Local and Systemic Adverse Events by Severity Occurring Between 0 to 3 Days after Each Dose of DAPTACEL Vaccine

	Dose 1*	Dose 2*	Dose 3*	Dose 4*	Dos	se 5
					DAPTACEL- primed*	Pentacel- primed*
	N = 1390-1406 %	N = 1346-1360 %	N = 1301-1312	N = 1118-1144 %	N = 473-481	N = 936-981
Injection Site Reactions DAPTACEL vaccine njection site)						
Redness						
>5 mm	6.2	7.1	9.6	17.3	35.8	20.2
25 - 50 mm	0.6	0.5	1.9	6.3	10.4	6.8
>50 mm	0.4	0.1	0.0	3.1	15.8	6.6
Swelling						
>5 mm	4.0	4.0	6.5	11.7	23.9	12.0
25 - 50 mm	1.2	0.6	1.0	3.2	5.8	4.1
>50 mm	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.6	7.7	2.9
Tenderness†		3.1	3.1	1.0	,	
Any	48.8	38.2	40.9	49.5	61.5	50.0
Moderate	16.5	9.9	10.6	12.3	11.2	7.4
Severe	4.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.7	0.3
Increase in Arm	7.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.7	0.5
Circumference‡						
>5 mm				30.1	38.3	28.6
	-	-	-	7.0		
20 - 40 mm				0.4	14.0 1.5	7.6 1.2
>40 mm				0.4	1.3	1.2
Interference with						
Normal Activity of the						
Arm§					20.4	0.0
Any	-	-	-	-	20.4	8.8
Moderate					5.6	1.7
Severe					0.4	0.0
Systemic Reactions						
Fever**						
≥38.0°C	9.3	16.1	15.8	10.5	6.1	4.6
>38.5-39.5°C	1.5	3.9	4.8	2.7	2.1	2.0
>39.5°C	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2
Decreased						
Activity/Lethargy ††						
Any	51.1	37.4	33.2	25.3	21.0	12.6
Moderate	23.0	14.4	12.1	8.2	5.8	3.6
Severe	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4
Inconsolable Crying‡‡						
Any	58.5	51.4	47.9	37.1	14.1	7.2
Moderate	14.2	12.6	10.8	7.7	3.5	1.9
Severe	2.2	3.4	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.3
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	Dose 1*	Dose 2*	Dose 3*	Dose 4*	Do	se 5
					DAPTACEL- primed*	Pentacel- primed*
	N = 1390-1406 %	N = 1346-1360 %	N = 1301-1312 %	N = 1118-1144 %	N = 473-481	N = 936-981 %
Fussiness/Irritability§§						
Any	75.8	70.7	67.1	54.4	34.9	22.9
Moderate	27.7	25.0	22.0	16.3	7.5	5.3
Severe	5.6	5.5	4.3	3.9	0.4	0.5

- * In one U.S. study, children received four doses of DAPTACEL vaccine. A non-random subset of these children received a fifth dose of DAPTACEL vaccine in a subsequent study. A non-random subset of children previously vaccinated with 4 doses of Pentacel vaccine in previous clinical studies received a dose of DAPTACEL vaccine at 4-6 years of age as the fifth dose of DTaP vaccine in another clinical study.
- † Doses 1-4 Moderate: subject cries when site is touched; Severe: subject cries when leg or arm is moved. Dose 5 Moderate: interfered with activities, but did not require medical care or absenteeism; Severe: incapacitating, unable to perform usual activities, may have/or required medical care or absenteeism.
- The circumference of the DAPTACEL vaccine-injected arm at the level of the axilla was monitored following the fourth and fifth doses only. Increase in arm circumference was calculated by subtracting the baseline circumference pre-vaccination (Day 0) from the circumference post-vaccination.
- Moderate: decreased use of arm, but did not require medical care or absenteeism; Severe: incapacitating, refusal to move arm, may have/or required medical care or absenteeism.
- ** For Doses 1-3, 53.7% of temperatures were measured rectally, 45.1% were measured axillary, 1.0% were measured orally, and 0.1% were measured by an unspecified route. For Dose 4, 35.7% of temperatures were measured rectally, 62.3% were measured axillary, 1.5% were measured orally, and 0.5% were measured by an unspecified route. For Dose 5 in DAPTACEL-primed children, 0.2% of temperatures were measured rectally, 11.3% were measured axillary, and 88.4% were measured orally. For Dose 5 in Pentacel-primed children, 0.2% of temperatures were measured rectally, 0.5% were measured tympanically, 17% were measured axillary, and 81.7% were measured orally. Fever is based upon actual temperatures recorded with no adjustments to the measurement for route.
- †† Dose 1-4 Moderate: interferes with and limits daily activity, less interactive; Severe: disabling (not interested in usual daily activity, subject cannot be coaxed to interact with caregiver).
 - Dose 5 Moderate: interfered with activities, but did not require medical care or absenteeism; Severe: incapacitating, unable to perform usual activities, may have/or required medical care or absenteeism.
- Doses 1-4 Moderate: 1 to 3 hours inconsolable crying; Severe: >3 hours inconsolable crying.

 Dose 5 Moderate: interfered with activities, but did not require medical care or absenteeism;

 Severe: incapacitating, unable to perform usual activities, may have/or required medical care or absenteeism.
- Doses 1-4 Moderate: Irritability for 1 to 3 hours; Severe: irritability for >3 hours.

 Dose 5 Moderate: interfered with activities, but did not require medical care or absenteeism;

 Severe: incapacitating, unable to perform usual activities, may have/or required medical care or absenteeism.

192	In the US study in which children received 4 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine, of 1,454 subjects
193	who received DAPTACEL vaccine, 5 (0.3%) subjects experienced a seizure within 60 days
194	following any dose of DAPTACEL vaccine. One seizure occurred within 7 days post-vaccination:
195	an infant who experienced an afebrile seizure with apnea on the day of the first vaccination. Three
196	other cases of seizures occurred between 8 and 30 days post-vaccination. Of the seizures that
197	occurred within 60 days post-vaccination, 3 were associated with fever. In this study, there were
198	no reported cases of HHE following DAPTACEL vaccine. There was one death due to aspiration
199	222 days post-vaccination in a subject with ependymoma. Within 30 days following any dose of
200	DAPTACEL vaccine, 57 (3.9%) subjects reported at least one serious adverse event. During this
201	period, the most frequently reported serious adverse event was bronchiolitis, reported in 28
202	(1.9%) subjects. Other serious adverse events that occurred within 30 days following
203	DAPTACEL vaccine include three cases of pneumonia, two cases of meningitis and one case
204	each of sepsis, pertussis (post-dose 1), irritability and unresponsiveness.
205	In the US study in which DAPTACEL vaccine was administered as a fifth DTaP dose in
206	DAPTACEL-primed subjects, within 30 days following the fifth consecutive dose of
207	DAPTACEL vaccine, 1 (0.2%) subject reported 2 serious adverse events (bronchospasm and
208	hypoxia). In the US study in which DAPTACEL vaccine was administered as a fifth DTaP dose
209	in Pentacel-primed subjects, within 30 days following DAPTACEL, 4 (0.4%) subjects reported
210	one or more serious adverse events (asthma and pneumonia; idiopathic thrombocytopenic
211	purpura; vomiting; cellulitis not at the injection site). In these two studies, there were no reports of
212	seizures within 30 days following DAPTACEL vaccine in either the DAPTACEL-primed subjects
213	or Pentacel-primed subjects.
214	In another study (Sweden II Efficacy Trial), 3 DTaP vaccines and a whole-cell pertussis DTP
215	vaccine, none of which are licensed in the US, were evaluated to assess relative safety and
216	efficacy. This study included HCPDT, a vaccine made of the same components as DAPTACEL
217	vaccine but containing twice the amount of detoxified PT and four times the amount of FHA
218	(20 mcg detoxified PT and 20 mcg FHA). HHE was observed following 29 (0.047%) of 61,220
219	doses of HCPDT; 16 (0.026%) of 61,219 doses of an acellular pertussis vaccine made by another
220	manufacturer; and 34 (0.056%) of 60,792 doses of a whole-cell pertussis DTP vaccine. There

221	We	ere 4 additional cases of HHE in other studies using HCPDT vaccine for an overall rate of
222	33	(0.047%) in 69,525 doses.
223	6.	2 Data from Post-Marketing Experience
224	Th	ne following adverse events have been spontaneously reported during the post-marketing use of
225	D	APTACEL vaccine in the US and other countries. Because these events are reported voluntarily
226	fro	om a population of uncertain size, it may not be possible to reliably estimate their frequency or
227	est	tablish a causal relationship to vaccine exposure.
228	Th	ne following adverse events were included based on one or more of the following factors:
229	se	verity, frequency of reporting, or strength of evidence for a causal relationship to DAPTACEL
230	va	ccine.
231	•	Blood and lymphatic disorders
232		Lymphadenopathy
233	•	Cardiac disorders
234		Cyanosis
235	•	Gastro-intestinal disorders
236		Nausea, diarrhea
237	•	General disorders and administration site conditions
238		Local reactions: injection site pain, injection site rash, injection site nodule, injection site
239		mass, extensive swelling of injected limb (including swelling that involves adjacent joints).
240	•	Infections and infestations
241		Injection site cellulitis, cellulitis, injection site abscess
242	•	Immune system disorders
243		Hypersensitivity, allergic reaction, anaphylactic reaction (edema, face edema, swelling face,
244		pruritus, rash generalized) and other types of rash (erythematous, macular, maculo-papular)
245	•	Nervous system disorders
246		Convulsions: febrile convulsion, grand mal convulsion, partial seizures
247		HHE, hypotonia, somnolence, syncope
248	•	Psychiatric disorders
249		Screaming

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established.

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

251	7.1 Concomitant Administration with Other Vaccines
252	In clinical trials, DAPTACEL vaccine was administered concomitantly with one or more of the
253	following US licensed vaccines: Hib conjugate vaccine, IPV, hepatitis B vaccine, pneumococcal
254	conjugate vaccine, MMR vaccine, and varicella vaccine. [See Adverse Reactions (6.1) and
255	Clinical Studies (14).] When DAPTACEL vaccine is given at the same time as another injectable
256	vaccine(s), the vaccines should be administered with different syringes and at different injection
257	sites.
258	7.2 Immunosuppressive Treatments
259	Immunosuppressive therapies, including irradiation, antimetabolites, alkylating agents, cytotoxic
260	drugs and corticosteroids (used in greater than physiologic doses), may reduce the immune
261	response to DAPTACEL vaccine.
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263	8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
264	8.1 Pregnancy
265	Pregnancy Category C
266	Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with DAPTACEL vaccine. It is also not
267	known whether DAPTACEL vaccine can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant
268	woman or can affect reproductive capacity.
269	8.4 Pediatric Use
270	DAPTACEL vaccine is not indicated for infants below 6 weeks of age or children 7 years of age
271	or older. Safety and effectiveness of DAPTACEL vaccine in these age groups have not been

273	11 DESCRIPTION
274	DAPTACEL vaccine is a sterile isotonic suspension of pertussis antigens and diphtheria and
275	tetanus toxoids adsorbed on aluminum phosphate, for intramuscular injection.
276	Each 0.5 mL dose contains 15 Lf diphtheria toxoid, 5 Lf tetanus toxoid and acellular pertussis
277	antigens [10 mcg detoxified pertussis toxin (PT), 5 mcg filamentous hemagglutinin (FHA), 3 mcg
278	pertactin (PRN), and 5 mcg fimbriae types 2 and 3 (FIM)].
279	Other ingredients per 0.5 mL dose include 1.5 mg aluminum phosphate (0.33 mg of aluminum) as
280	the adjuvant, \leq 5 mcg residual formaldehyde, $<$ 50 ng residual glutaraldehyde and 3.3 mg (0.6%
281	v/v) 2-phenoxyethanol (not as a preservative).
282	The acellular pertussis vaccine components are produced from Bordetella pertussis cultures
283	grown in Stainer-Scholte medium (2) modified by the addition of casamino acids and
284	dimethyl-beta-cyclodextrin. PT, FHA and PRN are isolated separately from the supernatant
285	culture medium. The FIM components are extracted and co-purified from the bacterial cells. The
286	pertussis antigens are purified by sequential filtration, salt-precipitation, ultrafiltration and
287	chromatography. PT is detoxified with glutaraldehyde. FHA is treated with formaldehyde, and the
288	residual aldehydes are removed by ultrafiltration. The individual antigens are adsorbed separately
289	onto aluminum phosphate.
290	Corynebacterium diphtheriae is grown in modified Mueller's growth medium. (3) After
291	purification by ammonium sulfate fractionation, diphtheria toxin is detoxified with formaldehyde
292	and diafiltered. Clostridium tetani is grown in modified Mueller-Miller casamino acid medium
293	without beef heart infusion. (4) Tetanus toxin is detoxified with formaldehyde and purified by
294	ammonium sulfate fractionation and diafiltration. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids are individually
295	adsorbed onto aluminum phosphate.
296	The adsorbed diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis components are combined with aluminum
297	phosphate (as adjuvant), 2-phenoxyethanol (not as a preservative) and water for injection.

298 Both diphtheria and tetanus toxoids induce at least 2 units of antitoxin per mL in the guinea pig 299 potency test. The potency of the acellular pertussis vaccine components is determined by the 300 antibody response of immunized mice to detoxified PT, FHA, PRN and FIM as measured by 301 enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY 302 303 **Mechanism of Action** 12.1 304 **Diphtheria** 305 Diphtheria is an acute toxin-mediated disease caused by toxigenic strains of *C diphtheriae*. 306 Protection against disease is due to the development of neutralizing antibodies to diphtheria toxin. 307 A serum diphtheria antitoxin level of 0.01 IU/mL is the lowest level giving some degree of 308 protection. Antitoxin levels of at least 0.1 IU/mL are generally regarded as protective. (5) Levels 309 of 1.0 IU/mL have been associated with long-term protection. (6) 310 **Tetanus** 311 Tetanus is an acute disease caused by an extremely potent neurotoxin produced by C tetani. 312 Protection against disease is due to the development of neutralizing antibodies to tetanus toxin. A 313 serum tetanus antitoxin level of at least 0.01 IU/mL, measured by neutralization assay is 314 considered the minimum protective level. (5) (7) A tetanus antitoxin level ≥0.1 IU/mL as 315 measured by the ELISA used in clinical studies of DAPTACEL vaccine is considered protective. 316 **Pertussis** 317 Pertussis (whooping cough) is a respiratory disease caused by *B pertussis*. This Gram-negative 318 coccobacillus produces a variety of biologically active components, though their role in either the 319 pathogenesis of, or immunity to, pertussis has not been clearly defined.

NON-CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY 13 320 321 13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility 322 DAPTACEL vaccine has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential or 323 impairment of fertility. 14 **CLINICAL STUDIES** 324 325 14.1 Diphtheria 326 In a US study in which children received 4 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine at 2, 4, 6 and 15-327 17 months of age, after the third dose, 100% (N = 1,099) achieved diphtheria antitoxin levels of 328 ≥0.01 IU/mL and 98.5% achieved diphtheria antitoxin levels of ≥0.10 IU/mL. Among a random 329 subset of children who received the fourth dose of DAPTACEL vaccine at 15-16 months of age, 330 96.5% (N = 659) achieved diphtheria antitoxin levels of \geq 1.0 IU/mL after the fourth dose. 331 14.2 Tetanus 332 In a US study in which children received 4 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine at 2, 4, 6 and 333 15-17 months of age, after the third dose, 100% (N = 1,037) achieved tetanus antitoxin levels of 334 ≥0.10 IU/mL. Among a random subset of children who received the fourth dose of DAPTACEL 335 vaccine at 15-16 months of age, 98.8% (N = 681) achieved tetanus antitoxin levels of \geq 1.0 IU/mL 336 after the fourth dose. 337 14.3 Pertussis 338 A randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled efficacy and safety study was conducted in 339 Sweden during 1992-1995 (Sweden I Efficacy Trial) under the sponsorship of the National 340 Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. A total of 9,829 infants received 1 of 4 vaccines: 341 DAPTACEL vaccine (N = 2,587); another investigational acellular pertussis vaccine (N = 2,566); 342 whole-cell pertussis DTP vaccine (N = 2,102); or DT vaccine as placebo (Swedish National 343 Bacteriological Laboratory, N = 2,574). Infants were immunized at 2, 4 and 6 months of age. The 344 mean length of follow-up was 2 years after the third dose of vaccine. The protective efficacy of

345	DAPTACEL vaccine against pertussis after 3 doses using the World Health Organization (WHO)
346	case definition (≥21 consecutive days of paroxysmal cough with culture or serologic confirmation
347	or epidemiologic link to a confirmed case) was 84.9% (95% confidence interval [CI] 80.1 to
348	88.6). The protective efficacy of DAPTACEL vaccine against mild pertussis (≥1 day of cough
349	with laboratory confirmation) was 77.9% (95% CI 72.6 to 82.2). Protection against pertussis by
350	DAPTACEL vaccine was sustained for the 2-year follow-up period.
351	In order to assess the antibody response to the pertussis antigens of DAPTACEL vaccine in the
352	US population, 2 lots of DAPTACEL vaccine, including the lot used in the Sweden I Efficacy
353	Trial, were administered to US infants in the US Bridging Study. In this study, antibody responses
354	following 3 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine given to US children at 2, 4 and 6 months of age were
355	compared to those from a subset of the infants enrolled in the Sweden I Efficacy Trial. Assays
356	were performed in parallel on the available sera from the US and Swedish infants. Antibody
357	responses to all the antigens were similar except for those to the PRN component. For both lots of
358	DAPTACEL vaccine, the geometric mean concentration (GMC) and percent response to PRN in
359	US infants (Lot 006, $N = 107$; Lot 009, $N = 108$) were significantly lower after 3 doses of vaccine
360	than in Swedish infants ($N=83$). In separate US and Canadian studies in which children received
361	DAPTACEL vaccine at 2, 4 and 6 months of age, with a fourth dose at either 17-20 months
362	(Canadian study) or 15-16 months (random subset from US study) of age, antibody responses to
363	each pertussis antigen following the fourth dose (Canadian study $N=275;\ US\ study\ N=237-347)$
364	were at least as high as those seen in the Swedish infants after 3 doses. While a serologic correlate
365	of protection for pertussis has not been established, the antibody response to all antigens in North
366	American infants after 4 doses of DAPTACEL vaccine at 2, 4, 6 and 15-20 months of age was
367	comparable to that achieved in Swedish infants in whom efficacy was demonstrated after 3 doses
368	of DAPTACEL vaccine at 2, 4 and 6 months of age.

14.4 Concomitantly Administered Vaccines

370	In the US Bridging study, DAPTACEL vaccine was given concomitantly with Hib conjugate
371	vaccine (Sanofi Pasteur SA) according to local practices. Anti-PRP immune response was
372	evaluated in 261 infants who received 3 doses of Hib conjugate vaccine. One month after the third
373	dose, 96.9% achieved anti-PRP antibody levels of at least 0.15 mcg/mL and 82.7% achieved
374	antibody levels of at least 1.0 mcg/mL.
375	In the US study in which infants received DAPTACEL vaccine concomitantly with Hib conjugate
376	(tetanus toxoid conjugate) vaccine, IPV, 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, and hepatitis
377	B vaccine [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)], at 7 months of age, 100.0% of subjects $(N = 1,050-$
378	1,097) had protective neutralizing antibody levels (≥1:8 1/dil) for poliovirus types 1, 2 and 3; and
379	92.4% (N = 998) achieved anti-hepatitis B surface antigen levels \geq 10.0 mIU/mL. Although there
380	is no established serologic correlate of protection for any of the pneumococcal serotypes, at
381	7 months of age $91.3\%-98.9\%$ (N = $1,027-1,029$) achieved anti-pneumococcal polysaccharide
382	levels \geq 0.5 mcg/mL for serotypes 4, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F and 23F and 80.7% (N = 1,027) achieved
383	an anti-pneumococcal polysaccharide level ≥0.5 mcg/mL for serotype 6B. The mumps
384	seroresponse rate was lower when DAPTACEL vaccine was administered concomitantly (86.6%;
385	N=307) vs. non-concomitantly (90.1%; $N=312$) with the first dose of MMR vaccine [upper
386	limit of 90% confidence interval for difference in rates (non-concomitant minus concomitant)
387	>5%]. There was no evidence for interference in the immune response to the measles, rubella, and
388	varicella antigens or to the fourth dose of the 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine with
389	concomitant administration of DAPTACEL vaccine.

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412	The vial stopper for this product is not made with natural rubber latex.
413	DAPTACEL vaccine is supplied in a single dose vial (NDC No. 49281-286-58):
414	in packages of 1 vial: NDC No. 49281-286-01;
415	in packages of 5 vials: NDC No. 49281-286-05;
416	in packages of 10 vials: NDC No. 49281-286-10.
417	DAPTACEL vaccine should be stored at 2° to 8°C (35° to 46°F). DO NOT FREEZE. Product
418	which has been exposed to freezing should not be used. Do not use after expiration date shown or
419	the label.
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