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To All private Healthcare Facilities

As per the recommendation of immunization committee and due to unavailability of Td adult vaccine as single dose and thiomersal free, you are requested to administer **Tdap vaccine to pregnant** women until further notice.

"According to the routine immunization schedule followed in the Kingdom of Bahrain, Tetanus diphtheria vaccine is recommended for previously un-immunized pregnant women based on their previous Td vaccination status. However, in view of current unavailability of Td adult vaccine as single dose formulation and thiomersal free, kindly provide the pregnant women who are eligible for any Td dose <u>a single dose of Tdap</u> currently until further notice".

For Hesa Subah AlDoser

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