

CHOOSING TO IMMUNIZE
IS THE BEST WAY TO
PROTECT YOURSELF AND
EVERYONE AROUND YOU
FROM DANGEROUS DISEASES
ACROSS THE LIFESPAN.



**Prioritize
Vaccination**



**Protect Your
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THE POWER TO PROTECT

ADOLESCENT VACCINATIONS



PROTECT YOUR TEENS.

Vaccines aren't just for babies. Because they're more social, older children and teens are vulnerable to a different set of diseases. Also, the protection they receive from certain vaccines weakens over time, requiring boosters.

The following vaccines are routinely recommended for adolescents and teens 11 through 18 years of age.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bacterial meningitis is very serious and can be fatal in as little as a few hours. Vaccines are the most effective way to protect against certain types of bacterial meningitis.

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MENINGOCOCCAL

All 11 to 12 year olds should get a meningococcal vaccine (MCV4), with a booster dose at age 16. Teens and young adults (16 through 23 year olds) may also receive a serogroup B meningococcal (MenB) vaccine.

TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA-PERTUSSIS

Adolescents 11 through 18 years of age need one dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine. A tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster should be received every 10 years after that. Adolescents who have already received Td, but not Tdap, need a single dose of Tdap.

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS

All boys and girls ages 11-12 should receive the HPV vaccine. HPV is given in a series of two or three doses over a 6 to 12-month period.

- Ages 14 and under should receive the 2-dose series.
- Ages 15 and over will need the 3-dose series.

Catch-up HPV vaccination is recommended for all young men and women through age 26 years.

Talk to your child's doctor about these and other vaccines they may need such as hepatitis A, varicella, and annual flu.

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DID YOU KNOW?

HPV is a very common virus that can cause cancer. Nearly all men and women contract HPV at some point in their lives. The HPV vaccine is cancer prevention.

