

Pre-teens Ages 11-12 Need 3 Vaccines: HPV, Tdap, and Meningitis



What Do All These Letters Means

HPV Vaccine

Protects girls and boys from the human papilloma virus (HPV), which causes 6 types of cancer. HPV vaccines work best when given at ages 11 or 12. HPV vaccine series is given as 2 shots, 6 - 12 months apart. (Or 3 shots if started after age 15)

Tdap Vaccine

Protects against 3
serious diseases:
tetanus (lockjaw),
diphtheria, and
pertussis (whooping
cough). Pre-teens
should get this shot at
ages 11 or 12.

Meningitis Vaccine

Protects against some of the bacteria that can cause meningitis (swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal cord) and sepsis (an infection in the blood). Pre-teens should get this shot at ages 11 or 12.





Get **ALL 3** vaccines today to protect your child!



These pre-teen vaccines help the body fight off serious diseases and keep children safe as they grow up.



In most states, children have to turn in their vaccine records to school before they start 7th grade. So get up to date now!



The HPV vaccine is given as 2 shots, 6 - 12 months apart. (Teens 15 and older need 3 shots)

REMINDER CARD: REMOVE CARD & TAKE TO DOCTOR TO ASK

Name of Child:

Vaccines Received:

HPV Vaccine: 1st shot date:

Dates to go back to complete series:

2nd shot

If started AFTER age 15, get 3rd sho

Tdap Vaccine: date:

Meningitis Vaccine: date:

*Booster Meningitis shot needed at age 16

Questions?



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