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

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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)

## **Questions?**



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# 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.