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Vaccines for Teens

National, Regional, State, and Selected Local Area Vaccination Coverage Among Adolescents Aged 13-17 Years — United States, 2015

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When most of us think about vaccinations, we think about infants and young children. However, children aged 11 to 12 should get three vaccines to protect from meningitis; cancers caused by human papillomavirus (or HPV) infections; and tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. Some of these vaccines require more than one dose. If your teen has not started getting these vaccines, make an appointment to get caught up. It's never too late.

Everyone older than six months also needs a yearly flu vaccine.

Parents - Make sure your child is up-to-date on vaccines and check with their healthcare provider about any changes to recommendations.

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