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Big Kids Need Shots Too

National and State Vaccination Coverage Among Adolescents aged 13-17 Years – United States, 2012

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Just because your kids are getting older doesn't mean you can mark vaccines off your "to do" list. Preteens and teens need to stay current on their shots to protect them and those around them from serious illnesses.

At ages 11 through 12, vaccines are recommended to protect against cancers caused by HPV, as well as to prevent tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, and meningitis. In addition, everyone in the family should get a flu vaccine each year.

Until your kids are vaccinated, they're at risk for vaccine-preventable diseases. Every time your children see a health care provider, ask if they need any vaccines.

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