

# **Immunize Your Preteens and Teens Today**

Vaccine Recommendations for 11 to 18 years olds:

## Td/Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)

This shot is recommended for preteens and teens and protects against three dangerous diseases, including whooping cough.

### HPV (human papillomavirus)

The 2 or 3 shot series is recommended for boys and girls and protects against some cancers, including cervical cancer and genital warts.

#### Meningococcal (MenACWY)

Preteens need a dose at 11 or 12 years with a booster dose at age 16 years.

#### Flu

Flu is much more serious than the common cold. Everyone needs a flu vaccine (shot) every year!

#### Chickenpox

Chickenpox is more than just an itchy rash. It can cause pneumonia or serious infections. Teens need two doses of this vaccine.

#### **Covid-19 Vaccine**

This shot is recommended for preteens and teens and protects against a highly contagious respiratory disease.

Is your teen up-to-date on their hepatitis B, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) and polio vaccinations? The hepatitis B series, two MMR vaccinations and polio series are required for entrance into Georgia public schools and all University System of Georgia Colleges. Many other colleges may require certain vaccines as well.



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