Immunize Your Preteens and Teens Today
Vaccine Recommendations for 11 to 18 year olds:

- **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)**
  This shot protects against infections that can cause brain damage, arm and leg amputations, kidney damage, and death. Preteens need one shot now and a booster at age 16.

- **Flu**
  Flu is much more serious than the common cold. Even healthy young people can get the flu. 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 shots, but many didn’t get their second shot.

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**Is your teen up-to-date on their hepatitis B, MMR (measles, mumps and 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.

**Want to know more?** Visit http://dph.georgia.gov/immunization-section and http://cdc.gov/vaccines

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