



Recommended Immunizations for Children from 7 to 18 Years Old

7 - 10 Years	11 - 12 Years	13 - 18 Years
Influenza (Yearly) ³	Influenza (Yearly) ³	Influenza (Yearly) ³
	Tdap	
	HPV (3 doses) ¹	MenB ⁴
	MCV4 ²	MCV4 (booster at age 16)

Footnotes:

¹ All 11 or 12 year olds – both girls and boys – should receive 2 or 3 doses of HPV vaccine depending on age at initial dose to protect against HPV-related disease. Either HPV vaccine (Cervarix© or Gardasil©) can be given to girls and young women; only one HPV vaccine (Gardasil©) can be given to boys and young men.

² Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) is recommended at age 11 or 12. A booster shot is recommended at age 16. If your teenager missed getting the vaccine altogether, ask their healthcare provider about getting it now, especially if your teenager is about to move into a college dorm or military barracks.

³ Everyone 6 months of age and older – including preteens and teens – should get a flu vaccine every year. Children under the age of 9 years may require more than one dose. Talk to your child’s healthcare provider to find out if they need more than one dose.

⁴Two doses of Men B vaccine are given to people 16 to 18 years of age. Three doses are recommended for people 10 years of age or older who are at increased risk for infections.



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