

# Teen and Preteen Vaccine Checklist



## Tdap Booster

Whooping cough (pertussis) rates have risen to their highest levels since the late 1950s, and beginning in August 2013, this recommended booster shot will be **required** for all seventh graders. Tdap also protects kids from tetanus and diphtheria.



## Flu Vaccine

Preteens and teens should get a flu vaccine in the fall, or as soon as it's available each year. It is especially important for kids with asthma or diabetes to get the shot; it helps lower their risk of serious complications from the flu.



## Meningitis Vaccine (Meningococcal Conjugate or MCV)

This protects kids against bacterial meningitis, an extremely serious disease that can cause permanent disabilities and death.



## HPV (Human Papillomavirus)

This vaccine can give teens and preteens lifelong protection from some types of human papillomavirus that can cause cervical and penile cancer.

**Parents:** If you have never received a Tdap vaccine, you need one as well to keep you and your family safe from whooping cough.

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