

Keep Vaccine Between Your Child & Disease



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VACCINE PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN & TEENS AGE 7–18

Tdap vaccine protects against tetanus, diphtheria & pertussis. Children age 11–18 should receive one dose of Tdap, and a Td booster should be received every 10 years after that.

HPV vaccine protects against human papillomavirus.

Recommended for children age 11–12, this vaccine is given in a series of two or three injections over a six-month period. HPV vaccine is also recommended for girls and women age 11–26 and boys and men age 11–21, who did not receive the vaccine when they were younger. Can be started as early as age 9. Two doses given for those who receive the first dose by age 14 (separated by six months between doses); three doses if first dose given at or after age 15.

Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) protects against bacterial meningitis. It is recommended for children age 11–12, with a booster dose at age 16. College freshmen planning to live in dorms and those with certain high-risk medical conditions should receive this vaccine.

Influenza vaccine protects against flu. This vaccine is recommended for everyone age 6 months and older. Generally, flu season starts during the fall and ends through early spring, but in Florida, the virus incubates throughout the year.

CATCH-UP VACCINES

Children and teens who did not receive all doses of certain vaccines while they were younger can be “caught-up.” Talk to your health care provider about these vaccines:

- Tdap or Td
- Polio series
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) series
- Varicella (chickenpox) series—a second catch-up varicella shot is recommended for children and teens who have only received one dose.
- Influenza
- HPV
- Meningococcal B (Men B)
- Meningococcal Conjugate 4 (MCV4)
- Hepatitis B series



- Take your child’s vaccine records to every appointment you have with your health care provider.
- Age-appropriate vaccines are required for entry into middle and high schools, and some colleges.
- Keep vaccine records in a safe place.
- For detailed information on vaccines, visit www.cdc.gov.
- Learn more about vaccine requirements in Florida, visit www.ImmunizeFlorida.org or call 1-877-888-7468.
- Need child health insurance? Go to www.floridakidcare.org or call toll-free 1-888-540-5437.
- Download “CDC Vaccine Schedules,” free for iOS and Android devices.

Recommended Vaccine Schedule: Age 7–18

ALL CHILDREN	AGE 11–12	Human Papillomavirus (HPV), 2- or 3-dose series Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4), 2 doses Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) Influenza, yearly
CATCH-UP VACCINES	AGE 7–18	Hepatitis B (HepB), 3-dose series Human Papillomavirus (HPV), 2- or 3-dose series Inactivated Poliovirus (IPV) Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4), 2 doses Tetanus-Diphtheria-Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) and/or Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td) booster vaccine Varicella (chickenpox)
CERTAIN HIGH-RISK GROUPS	AGE 7–18	Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4), 2 doses Meningococcal B (Men B) Pneumococcal (PCV13 or PPSV23) Hepatitis A (HepA) Influenza, yearly

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This card is not a complete medical guide for vaccines. Talk to your health care provider about age-appropriate vaccines based on your child’s medical history.