

TO: EZIZ Users
FROM: CDPH
SUBJECT: February 11-17 is Preteen Vaccine Week!
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By making sure preteens are up-to-date on important immunizations, parents can protect children from dangerous diseases. Help remind parents about the immunizations needed at the preteen doctor visit, including:

- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Pertussis
- Meningococcal
- Influenza

Read [Matthew's Story](#) and his salient message to other adolescents about the importance of getting immunized against HPV, inspired by witnessing his father suffer through HPV-related throat cancer.

Please utilize every opportunity, including sports physicals, to provide immunizations to preteens. Find additional information about [Preteen Vaccine Week](#), [patient education materials](#), or [resources to help your practice](#) improve it's vaccination rates at www.EZIZ.org.

February is National School-Based Health Care Awareness Month!

Our school-based health centers (SBHCs) are important partners in offering care for low-income children and adolescents, sometimes even their families or the nearby school community. There are about 250 SBHCs in California serving communities in 22 counties.

Thanks to providers and SBHCs for raising awareness about life-saving immunizations and helping to immunize preteens against diseases like flu, pertussis, and HPV cancers, to keep California kids healthy!