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 (Tdap)
- Meningococcal
- Influenza

Remember that one dose of Tdap and two doses of chickenpox vaccine are required for entry into 7th grade starting in 2019! Also, incoming 7th graders who had personal beliefs exemptions in elementary school or are new admissions need to meet all K-12 immunization admission requirements as well.

Follow the campaign on social media at #PreteenVax #ProtectOurPreteens.

Please utilize every opportunity, including sports physicals, to provide immunizations to preteens. Find additional information about Preteen Vaccine Week and patient education materials at:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/Campaigns.aspx#

Watch this video for an example of how to make a strong recommendation for HPV vaccine.
Interested in sharing an engaging video with the parents of your adolescent 11 to 12-year-old patients about HPV vaccination? For this video and more, contact Chapman Communication Professor Michelle Miller-Day and founder of REAL Prevention at michelle@real-prevention.com or UCI Public Health Professor Suellen Hopfer at shopfer@uci.edu. This is an NCI evidence-based HPV vaccine video intervention to increase vaccination rates. Video packages range from 1-19 videos for distribution to patients or viewing in your waiting room.