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# Vaccine Tips

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## Preteen Vaccine Week is February 8 - 14!

Check the status of all your adolescent patients. An immunization registry can quickly identify which doses are needed. Catch them up if they're missing any shots.

- ✓ **Tdap** is required for 7th grade entry.
- ✓ **HPV** vaccine: 3 doses prevent cancer in males and females.  
In 2013 only 25% of California teens had received all 3 doses.
- ✓ **MCV4** is recommended for all 11- and 12-year-olds.  
A booster dose is recommended at age 16 and older.
- ✓ **Flu** vaccine is needed every year.
- ✓ **Varicella** vaccine: many teens are missing their second dose.
- ✓ **Other** vaccines - check for missing doses.

For Preteen Vaccine Week educational materials, go to <http://bit.do/preteenvax>.  
More information on school immunization requirements is at [ShotsForSchool.org](http://ShotsForSchool.org).

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