



Franciscan Healthcare

Is Your Child Up To Date On Their Immunizations?

Kids grow out of many things, but vaccines are not one of them. Every year in the United States, 2.5 million people die from vaccine-preventable disease. Because adolescents are at risk for many of these serious diseases, immunization is especially important. The following are immunizations that are recommended by your child's doctor.

<p>Gardasil is most effective at preventing, <u>Human papillomavirus (HPV)</u>, which can cause cancers in <i>both</i> boys and girls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Recommended</u> for teens from 9-14 years of age. This includes 2 doses given 6-12 months apart. • Teens 15 years of age and older will receive a 3 dose series with the 2nd dose given 1-2 months after the 1st and the 3rd dose given 6 months after the 1st.
<p>Menveo There are 5 vaccine-preventable <u>meningitis</u> groups. Menveo covers 4 of those groups (A,C,W,Y)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Recommended</u> for teens from 11-18 years of age. This includes 2 doses with the 1st given at 11-12 years of age and a booster shot at 16 years of age.
<p>Bexsero This immunization covers the 5th group of <u>meningitis</u> –B- that was not included in the Menveo vaccination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Recommended</u> for teens 16-23 years of age. This includes a 2 dose series, which shots given 1 month apart.
<p>Boostrix This immunization covers <u>tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Required</u> for teens 10 years of age and older. • Needs to be updated every 10 years

<p>9-12Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *HPV (2 Doses) *Meningococcal ACEWY *Tdap 	<p>13-15Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Meningococcal ACWY (if not previously vaccinated) 	<p>16-18Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Meningococcal B *Meningococcal Booster 	<p>18-25 Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Meningococcal B *Meningococcal Booster
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*It is your responsibility to know if your insurance covers these immunizations, please call the number on the back of your card to verify prior to receiving the shot.

*Immunizations can be given during a nurse visit, without an appointment at the Franciscan Healthcare Monday- Friday from 9:00 A.M. -4:30 P.M.