

Immunizations

are a shield of protection against dangerous and deadly diseases.



Preteens and teens are at risk for a scary infection called meningitis. That's why it's now required that students entering 7th grade have the meningitis immunization.

Get the facts you need.
Talk to your Health Care provider
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Your 7th Grader needs a Shield of Protection!



MENINGITIS is a disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. It can cause hearing loss, brain damage, or even death.

7TH GRADERS do things like share food and drink. This puts them at a higher risk for getting meningitis. Since you can't watch your child every minute of the day, protect them with the **meningitis immunization**. Your 7th grader will also need a **meningitis booster** before they start their senior year of high school.

As your teen grows, there are other vaccines that can keep them healthy and safe. Make sure your teen is protected with the cancer preventing **HPV vaccine**, **Tdap boosters**, and a **yearly flu vaccine**.

Immunizations are a **SHIELD OF PROTECTION**: Armor to protect against illness.

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