



Adolescent Vaccination

Bridging to a Healthy Adulthood

Resource List

The list of resources and recommended readings provides additional, detailed information about disease prevention among adolescents.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<http://aappolicy.aappublications.org>

Includes AAP policy statements on disease prevention, clinical practice guidelines and handouts that provide important health messages for parents.

American Cancer Society

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/content/CRI_2_6x_FAQ_HP_Vaccines.asp

Provides answers to common questions about human papillomavirus (HPV), a common cause of cervical cancer, and the vaccine against it.

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/content/CRI_2_6X_ACS_Recommendations_for_HP_Vaccine_Use_to_Prevent_Cervical_Cancer_and_Pre-Cancers_8.asp?sitearea=&level

Offers background information about the HPV vaccine, as well as the American Cancer Society's recommendations for HPV vaccination to prevent cervical cancer.

American Medical Association (AMA)

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/6886.html>

Includes the AMA's CME-accredited monograph, Roadmaps for Clinical Practice: Improving Adolescent Immunizations – A Primer for Physicians. This resource is designed to assist health care providers with the issues surrounding vaccinating adolescents.

American Social Health Association

www.ashastd.org/hpv/hpv_overview.cfm

Provides a comprehensive HPV and cervical cancer prevention resource center, offering disease and vaccine information, personal experiences and support group information.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Offers a wide range of vaccine- and disease-specific information and recommendations.

<http://cdc.gov/mmwr>

Provides access to previous and current issues of the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR).



<http://cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/default.htm>

Provides links to information about specific vaccine-preventable diseases.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pertussis/default.htm>

Provides informational materials about pertussis and the Tdap vaccine, including fact sheets, question and answer documents, traveler information and photos illustrating pertussis and its effects.

<http://www.cdc.gov/NCIDOD/diseases/hepatitis/a/index.htm>

CDC's official Web site for Hepatitis A offers a wide variety of disease information and educational materials, including backgrounders and fact sheets, maps illustrating incidence of Hepatitis A across the U.S., frequently asked questions documents and vaccine information.

<http://www.cdc.gov/NCIDOD/diseases/hepatitis/b/index.htm>

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Childhood Influenza Immunization Coalition

<http://www.preventinfluenza.org>

Features interactive, in-depth information for media, health care professionals and consumers to help drive influenza vaccination; includes the Influenza Risk Calculator, which allows users to instantly determine their level of influenza risk.

Immunization Action Coalition

<http://www.immunize.org>

Provides important vaccination information for health care professionals, including background information on vaccine-preventable diseases, resource materials and links to state immunization information.

Meningitis Foundation of America

<http://www.meningitisfoundationofamerica.org>

Offers background information on meningitis, personal experiences, and resources to obtain additional information.

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Pertussis.com

<http://www.pertussis.com>

Offers a wide variety of information for health care professionals and consumers, including fact sheets, backgrounders, question and answer documents, personal experiences and tip sheets. Also houses comprehensive in-practice tools for health care professionals to use within their practices.

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

<http://www.nfid.org>

Includes general and technical disease information, a summary of U.S. incidence rates and disease impact on adolescents and young adults.



National Meningitis Association

<http://www.nmaus.org>

Includes up-to-date information related to meningococcal disease, including disease awareness and legislation activities, personal experiences, as well as resource materials.

National Network for Immunization Information

<http://www.immunizationinfo.org>

Offers health professionals, policy makers, the public and the media up-to-date information related to immunization to help them understand the issues and make informed decisions.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Vaccine Program Office

<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/immun.html>

Discusses childhood, adolescent and adult immunizations, and includes links to general immunization information, the CDC's childhood immunization schedule and immunization laws.