

Immunizations

Td (Tetanus and Diphtheria) -- A vaccine used as booster doses for adolescents and adults. It **does not contain Pertussis**. Kansas School Immunization Law requires a Td booster every 10 years.

Tdap -- It was licensed in 2005 and is the first vaccine for adolescents and adults that protects against all three diseases (**Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis**). The vaccine is not recommended for those who have had a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of DTP, DTaP, DT or Td, an allergy to latex, a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome, or those who have epilepsy or other nervous system problems.

Menactra (Meningitis vaccine) -- This vaccine is recommended for all children starting at age 11 and for those who will be attending college or living in a dormitory.

Gardasil (HPV-Human Papillomavirus) -- This vaccine offers protection against the virus that causes most cases of cervical cancer and is recommended *for girls starting at age 11*. It is an inactivated vaccine given as a three-dose series.

Varicella (Chicken pox) -- This vaccine is recommended for adolescents age 13 and older who have not had the chicken pox. Two doses are recommended 4-8 weeks apart for those who have not had the disease.