



ASSESS PATIENTS FOR NEEDED VACCINES BEFORE THEY GRADUATE!

If your patients didn't receive vaccines at the recommended 11-12 years of age, catch them up with the following:

- **Tdap** (includes protection against whooping cough)
- **Meningococcal Conjugate**
 - Even if your adolescent patient received their 11-12 year old dose, they still need a booster dose
- **Human Papillomavirus**
 - Recommended for girls and boys

Catch-up adolescents who are missing these other recommended vaccines:

- 1 dose of **Influenza** during every flu season
- 2 doses of **Hepatitis A**
- 2 doses of **Varicella**
- 2 doses of **MMR**
- 3 doses of **IPV**
- 3 doses of **Hep B**

Look up every child in the [Michigan Care Improvement Registry \(MCIR\)](#) before administering vaccines.

MCIR provides immunization history, assesses for needed vaccines and checks for minimum age and intervals.

It is vital that providers enter historical immunization information for adolescents (from charts and record cards) into MCIR.

As teens are graduating and leaving home, it is imperative that their immunization history travels with them.

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides publicly-purchased vaccines to VFC-eligible children less than 19 years of age. Qualifying children are entitled to receive all pediatric vaccines that are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). If you are not a VFC provider, contact your local health department about participating.