Giving It Your Best Shot [1]

Week of:
Aug 05, 2016

Immunization for pneumonia? [2]

Dear Alice,

Is there an immunization for pneumonia? I was exposed to it for a week over break and fear coming down with it myself.

Thanks,
Thinking Positive

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HPV vaccine for genital warts and cervical cancer [3]

Dear Alice,

I recently began hearing rumors about an HPV vaccine in the works. Do you know anything about the HPV vaccines being tested and when they might be available? Also, will the vaccines cure HPV or just prevent it? Thanks in advance.

Yours,
J

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Meningitis: Should I get the vaccine? [4]

1) Dear Alice,
I'm a college student and I've heard in the media that meningitis vaccine shots are recommended. How do I get more information and a shot?

2) Dear Alice,

As a parent of a college freshman this fall, I was concerned about the increasing publicity that Meningitis has received recently over the networks. Since the population most likely to be infected includes young adults living in close quarters, do you recommend vaccination and where is it available?

A concerned Parent

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Vaccine for chickenpox? [5]

Dear Alice,

I have never had chicken pox. I know that it can be quite serious to get chicken pox as an adult. Is there a vaccine? Should I get vaccinated? I am worried because the entrance to my apartment building is a pediatrics office.

Thanks, Gweneth

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Immunizations needed for travel abroad? [6]

Hi Alice,

What travel immunizations/vaccines am I going to need, because I'm going to Rome, Italy? I'm leaving soon, so can you please read and reply to this question as soon as possible?

Thanks.

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