

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION:

The Tarrant County Health Department has a local Immunization site that may be convenient for you. It is ONLY open on the SECOND TUESDAY of the month, 7:30am-11:00am and 1:00pm-5:00pm. It is located at the Ambassador Apartments, 2400 Timberline Drive, Grapevine. There is NO income requirement, it is open to everyone. 1 vaccine is \$14, and 2 or more are \$20 total! They have all school required vaccines, plus the meningococcal and the new HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccines.

The new HPV (Gardasil by Merck) vaccine against the human papillomavirus (a major cause of cervical cancer) has been in the news, and has been recommended for use in females, ages 9-26 years. This inactivated vaccine protects against 4 types of HPV (6,11,16, 18) which cause 70% of cervical cancer and 90% of genital warts. HPV vaccine is a 3 dose series. For more information: www.cdc.gov/std/hpv or www.fda.gov/womens/getthefacts/hpv.html.