## Bloomfield Pediatric Care

43205 Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

### 15-17 Year Old Well Visit

#### **Growth & Development Milestones**

- ✓ Most girls complete the physical changes related to puberty by age 15
- ✓ Boys continue to mature and gain strength, muscle mass, and height. Sexual traits also continue to develop
- ✓ May stress over school and test scores
- ✓ May have high expectations and low self-image
- ✓ Seeks privacy and time alone
- ✓ Worries that they are not physically or sexually attractive
- ✓ Explores romantic/sexual behaviors with others
- ✓ Risk taking with alcohol, tobacco, sex or drugs
- ✓ Better able to set goals & think in terms of the future
- ✓ Starts to develop moral ideals & select role models
- ✓ Better understands complex problems & issues

#### Fire Safety & Burns – Water Safety

- ✓ Test smoke detectors 2x/year
- ✓ Install CO alarm near sleeping areas
- √ Keep matches and lighters out of reach
- ✓ Have fire escape plan and PRACTICE!
- ✓ Water heater should be set at 120 degrees or less

#### **Personal Health & Wellness**

- ✓ Set good examples regarding diet and exercise
- ✓ Be aware of progress and concerns at school
- ✓ Offer healthy snacking options
- ✓ Have them plan and prepare family meals
- ✓ Encourage 2-3 servings of dairy daily for bone growth & avoid juices or limit to 4 ounces/ day
- ✓ Limit junk foods, soda pop and fatty/fried foods
- ✓ Encourage at least 1 hour of physical activity daily
- ✓ Don't allow competition to get out of hand; encourage personal bests
- ✓ Encourage strict guidelines about hygiene
- ✓ Limit screen time to less than 2 hours per day and carefully monitor programming and websites
- ✓ Brush twice a day and floss daily

#### **Home & Personal Safety**

- ✓ Be aware of the dangers of outdoor trampolines
- Children require a tobacco free environment at all times
- ✓ Don't forget sunscreen!
- ✓ Wear helmets while riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards or roller blades
- ✓ New drivers need reminded of safety and good decision making behind the wheel

# For more information on normal growth and development:

http://www.bloomfieldpediatriccare.com/normal-development/normal-development-15-to-17-years-old/

#### **Helpful resources:**

Symptom Checker, Immunization Schedule, Medication Dosing and Nutrition

http://www.bloomfieldpediatriccare.com/pediatric-health-topics/

#### **Office Hours:**

 Monday – Friday
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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**Child Safety Seat Inspection:** 

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