

THE HPV VACCINE PREVENTS CANCER!

Human papillomavirus is a virus that can lead to genital warts, abnormal cervical cells, or cancers like cervical, anal, or oral cancer.

It's important to get the HPV vaccine between the ages of 9-12 years old when the vaccine is most effective.

The earlier a teen is given the HPV vaccine, the earlier a teen will be protected from cancer. This vaccine protects pre-teens and teens from HPV-caused cancers for a lifetime.

For ages **14 and younger**: only 2 doses are required in a 6-month increment.

For ages **15 and older**: 3 doses are required.

HPV vaccination has the potential to **prevent approximately 90%** of cervical cancers, and the majority of vulvar, vaginal, anus, penis, and back of throat cancers.

There are over 100 types of the HPV virus.

HPV affects everyone (young men, young women, and non-binary folks)

4 out of 5 people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime.

Native women have the highest rates of HPV-associated cancers.

**Talk to your doctor about the HPV vaccine.
Be confident in your choice to vaccinate yourself.**



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