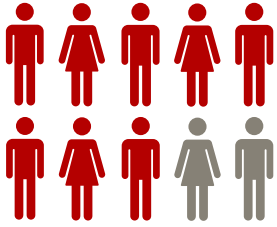


[6 REASONS TO GET HPV VACCINE FOR YOUR CHILD]

1 HPV is a common virus that infects men and women



80%

of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime

Most HPV infections will go away on their own. Infections that don't go away can cause precancers and cancers.

2 HPV vaccination works

71%

Infections with HPV types that cause most HPV cancers and genital warts have **dropped 71 percent** among **teen girls**.

3 HPV vaccination prevents cancer

29,000



More than **29,000** cases of cancers each year could be prevented with HPV vaccination.

Same as the average attendance for a baseball game.

4 Preventing cancer is better than treating cancer



HPV infections can cause many types of cancer, but there is only **cervical cancer screening**.

HPV vaccination is prevention for the other types of cancer caused by HPV infections.

5 Your child can get the HPV vaccine when they receive the other preteen vaccines



Three vaccines are recommended for 11-12 year olds to protect against the infections that can cause **meningitis**, **HPV cancers**, and **whooping cough**.

6 Preventing cancer is easier than ever before



Data now shows 2 doses of HPV vaccine provide similar protection to 3 doses, when given before the 15th birthday.

6^{OUT} OF 10 parents are choosing to get the HPV vaccine for their children.

[Talk to your child's doctor about HPV cancer prevention at ages 11-12]



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