

# HPV vaccine

HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccine: What you need to know.

Time Frame:

## 1. Why get Vaccinated?

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HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine can prevent infection with some types of human papillomavirus.

HPV infections can cause certain types of cancers, including:

Cervical, vaginal, and vulvar cancers in women

Penile cancer in men

Anal cancers in both men and women

Cancers of tonsils, base of tongue, and back of the throat (oropharyngeal cancer) in both men and women

HPV infections can also cause anogenital warts.

HPV vaccine can prevent over 90% of cancers caused by HPV.

HPV is spread through intimate skin-to-skin or sexual contact. HPV infections are so common that nearly all people will get at least one type of HPV at some time in their lives. Most HPV infections go away on their own within 2 years. But sometimes HPV infections will last longer and can cause cancers later in life.

## 2. HPV vaccine

HPV vaccine is routinely recommended for adolescents at 11 or 12 years of age to ensure they are protected before they are exposed to the virus. HPV vaccine may be given beginning at age 9 years and vaccination is recommended for everyone through 26 years of age. Most children who get the first dose before 15 years of age need 2 doses of HPV vaccine. People who get the first dose at or after 15 years of age and younger people with certain immunocompromising conditions need 3 doses. Your Health Care Provider can give you more information. HPV vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

## 3. Talk to your health care provider

Talk with your health care provider if you have questions about HPV vaccine or any other questions you may have.

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For those who get the HPV vaccine  
you will receive a \$25 gift card when  
you come back for your 2nd dose  
you will get a water bottle and then  
be entered into a raffle for earbuds  
we will have 3 raffles.

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