



Cancer Prevention Vaccine

You have the power to prevent some cancers in your children.

- ▶ Each year in the U.S. there are 26,000 cancer cases that could be prevented with human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.
- ▶ HPV vaccine can prevent 9 strains of cancer.
- ▶ Two doses of HPV vaccine should be given at least 6 months apart to adolescents aged 11-12 years before exposure to the virus. Teens and adults, ages 15-26, will need three doses of HPV vaccine.
- ▶ HPV vaccine costs are covered under most insurance programs, Medicaid, and the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC).

To prevent HPV cancers, contact your healthcare provider or the county health department. **Don't delay, call today.**



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