



CANCER
PREVENTION
STARTS WITH:

3 DOSES OVER
6 MONTHS

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR.
GET VACCINATED.

Get your child vaccinated today.
You can reduce your son or
daughter's risk of HPV-related
cancers by up to 99%.

WHY DOES MY CHILD NEED THE HPV VACCINE?

Every year, 27,000 Americans develop HPV-related cancer, including cancer of the cervix, vulva, and vagina in women, of the penis in men, and of the anus and throat in both sexes. HPV can also cause genital warts.

The HPV vaccine can prevent the HPV infections that cause these cancers and genital warts. Get your son or daughter vaccinated at 11 or 12 years of age (when they produce a higher immune response), or as soon as possible if they are already 13 to 26.

The HPV vaccine is recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

HOW DO I GET THE VACCINE?

The HPV vaccine is available through the federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, which covers vaccine costs for children and teens who are under- or uninsured.

Call 1-800-CDC-INFO for more information.

HPV VACCINATION IS CANCER PREVENTION.

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