

The HPV VACCINE is a LIFESAVER



CANCER PREVENTION

HPV vaccination can protect against the types of HPV that cause most cases of cancer of the cervix



EFFECTIVE AGAINST MULTIPLE TYPES OF CANCER

HPV vaccination also protects against the infections that can cause cancer of the vagina, vulva, anus/rectum, throat, and penis



The HPV VACCINE is...

PROTECTIVE

Age 11 to 12 (Target Age)
Most effective for girls and boys when vaccinated at this age



Through age 26 (Catch-up Age)
Provides protection for people even if sexually active



Older than 26
Talk with your doctor about HPV vaccination if you have not been vaccinated and are at risk of a new HPV infection.

SAFE

Millions of people have received the HPV vaccine without serious adverse effects



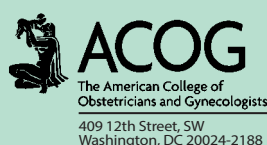
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- HPV infections are very common, and 8 in 10 people will get one in their lives.
- HPV vaccination is not linked to more or earlier sexual activity.
- HPV vaccine is given in a series of two or three shots over several months, depending on your age.
- It is still important to be screened for cervical cancer starting at age 21.
- In addition to cancer, the HPV vaccine also protects against genital warts in males and females.

Abbreviation: HPV, human papillomavirus.

Want more information?

Talk with your ob-gyn or visit www.acog.org/Patients-HPV-Vaccine



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