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HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention

Remember: Preteen Vaccine Week is February 8 - 14

Don't miss an opportunity to prevent cancer and other serious diseases!

Preteens need vaccines at ages 11 or 12. They protect against whooping cough, certain cancers caused by HPV, meningitis, and influenza. HPV is recommended at the same time as other adolescent vaccines.

Check the status of all your adolescent patients, and catch them up if they're missing any shots.

HPV CANCER PREVENTION



1 HPV VACCINE IS CANCER PREVENTION

HPV vaccine protects against HPV types that most commonly cause anal, cervical, oropharyngeal, penile, vaginal, and vulvar cancers.

Every year in the U.S., 27,000 people get cancer caused by HPV.



That's 1 person every 20 minutes of every day, all year long.

Most of these cancers can be prevented by HPV vaccine.

2 HPV VACCINE IS RECOMMENDED AT THE SAME TIME AS OTHER TEEN VACCINES

Preteens need three vaccines at 11 or 12. They protect against whooping cough, cancers caused by HPV, and meningitis.



3 HPV VACCINE IS BEST AT 11-12 YEARS

Preteens have a higher immune response to HPV vaccine than older teens.



While there is very little risk of exposure to HPV before age 13, the risk of exposure increases thereafter.

Parents and healthcare professionals are the key to protecting adolescents from HPV cancers.

VACCINATE YOUR 11-12 YEAR OLDS.

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens

Order FREE patient educational materials from your [local health department](#) today to give to parents of your adolescent patients and to display in your office.

IMM#	Item Name
IMM-1117ES	Parents: Did You Know HPV Causes... poster (Eng/Sp)
IMM-1108P ES	Protect Their Health for the Years Ahead poster (Eng/Sp)
IMM-1049	An Ounce of Prevention HPV Fotonovela (Eng/Sp)
IMM-1124	How Important is HPV Vaccine? flyer (English)
IMM-1124S	How Important is HPV Vaccine? flyer (Spanish)
IMM-1129	HPV Vaccine Appointment Reminder Card
IMM-1129S	HPV Vaccine Appointment Reminder Card (Spanish)
IMM-863ES	Ready for 7th Grade? card (Eng/Sp) (comes pre-cut – 4”x6”)
IMM-1054ES	Vaccines For Your Preteen flyer (Eng/Sp)

Additional [resources for providers](#) are available from the CDC including [Tips and Time-savers for Talking with Parents about HPV Vaccine](#).

Visit the [Preteen Vaccine Week](#) page for more information.

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