



Vaccine Tips

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Protect your adolescent patients with HPV vaccine.



- HPV vaccine is recommended for all 11- and 12-year olds, boys *and* girls.
- HPV vaccine has been shown to work better for people who get it when they are younger.
- HPV vaccine protects against infections which can lead to cancer.
- HPV vaccine is given as a 3-shot series over 6 months.
- HPV vaccine is provided through the VFC Program.



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*Recommended vaccines for 11- and 12-year olds: HPV, Tdap, meningococcal, & flu.