



## When Should My Child Get Vaccinated For HPV ?

### Dose #1

- 11-12 years (can start at age 9)

### Dose #2

- 6-12 months after the first dose, same for other ages.
- \*Adolescents who receive two doses less than 5 months apart will require a third dose of HPV vaccine.
- Children ages 11-12 years should get two doses of HPV vaccine, given 6 to 12 months apart. HPV vaccines can be given starting at age 9.
- Children who start the HPV vaccine series on or after their 15th birthday need three doses, given over 6 months.
- If your teen isn't vaccinated yet, talk to their doctor about doing so as soon as possible.

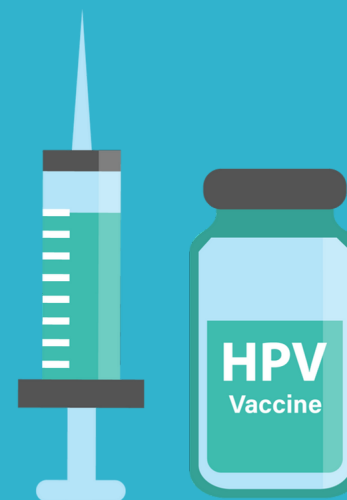


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## PROTECT YOURSELF AND OUR PEOPLE AGAINST HPV





## What is HPV?

- Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common STI. It is spread through intimate skin-to-skin contact. You can get HPV by having vaginal, anal, or oral sex with someone who has the virus, even if they don't have signs or symptoms.
- Most people are asymptomatic and do not show any signs however genital warts can be a sign.
- HPV infections are very common. Nearly everyone will get HPV at some point in their lives.
- HPV can cause cervical and other cancers.

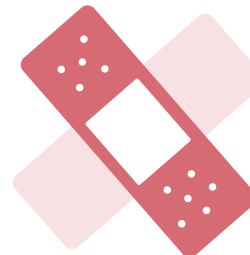
Learn how to protect yourself and the community with the HPV vaccine!



## When Should I Get Vaccinated?

- Everyone through age 26 years should get HPV vaccine if they were not fully vaccinated already.
- HPV vaccination is not recommended for everyone older than age 26 years, unless otherwise recommended by your provider.

\*HPV Vaccine is NOT Recommended for use during pregnancy.



## STATISTICS RELATING TO HPV?

Roughly more than 42 million Americans have been diagnosed with HPV with roughly 13 million people become infected each year. HPV caused cancer has been diagnosed in 37,000 Americans.

Native American women are twice as likely to develop cervical cancer..



## HOW CAN I PREVENT GETTING HPV?

- Vaccinations
- Safe Sexual Practice - monogamous relationships, latex condoms & dental dams
- Regular screening - Pap Smears starting at age 21 for women.