

WHAT IS HPV?

- **Human papillomavirus, or HPV, infections are common**
 - Most people will get at least 1 type of HPV in their life
 - HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection globally
- **HPV is passed by intimate skin-to-skin contact**

HOW CAN HPV CAUSE DISEASE?

- **Most HPV infections go away on their own with no symptoms**
- **The most common symptom is genital warts**
- **Some HPV infections can cause specific cancers**
 - Cervical, vaginal, and vulva in women
 - Penile in men
 - Anal and oral in anyone

REFERENCES

- <https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/index.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/hcp/schedules-recommendations.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/parents/vaccine.html>

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HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINATION

**PREVENTING CANCERS
AND DISEASES CAUSED
BY HPV**



WHY SHOULD I VACCINATE?

- **There is no treatment for HPV**
- **The HPV vaccine can prevent precancer and cancer-causing infections**
 - These cancers may not be detected until they cause health problems
- **Among vaccinated women**
 - 86% decrease of HPV types that cause warts or cancer among teen girls
 - 40% decrease in HPV-related cervical precancers

WHO SHOULD BE VACCINATED?

- **Girls AND boys are recommended to get the HPV vaccine**
- **HPV vaccination recommended starting at age 11-12**
 - However, anyone younger than 27 is recommended to receive the HPV vaccine
 - The HPV vaccine is approved for certain individuals up to age 45
- **It's important to vaccinate before people are sexually active to provide protection**

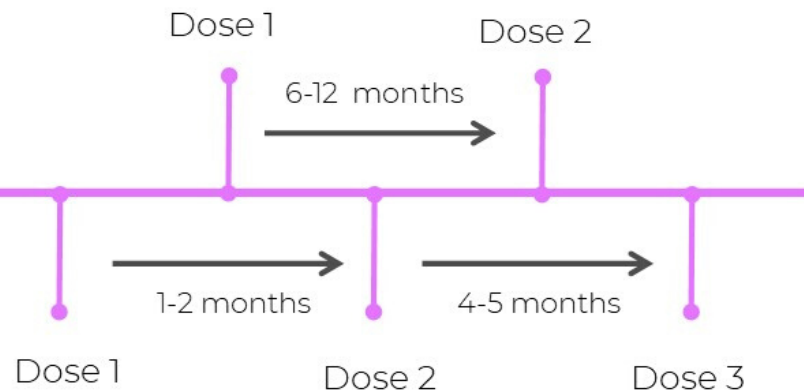
HOW SAFE IS THE VACCINE?

- **The HPV vaccine is very safe**
- **This vaccine has been observed and researched for 10+ years**
- **There are three HPV vaccines available in the US that are licensed by the Food and Drug Administration**
 - Gardasil 9, Gardasil, and Cervarix
 - At least 15,000 people were studied in clinical trials for each HPV vaccine
- **Possible side effects are similar to other vaccines**
 - Pain, redness at injection site, fever, dizziness, headache, nausea

HPV Vaccine Schedule

**Girls and Boys
Younger than 15:
Two-Dose Schedule**

**Girls and Boys
15 and Older: Three-
Dose Schedule**



HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE VACCINE?

- **HPV vaccine protection appears to be long-lasting**
 - Individuals who received the vaccine 10+ years ago remain highly protected