

Don't Wait to Vaccinate



Mission: **HPV** **CANCER FREE**

cancer.org/hpv

DID YOU KNOW...

The American Cancer Society recommends that boys and girls get vaccinated against HPV between the ages of **9 and 12** to help prevent six types of cancer later in life.

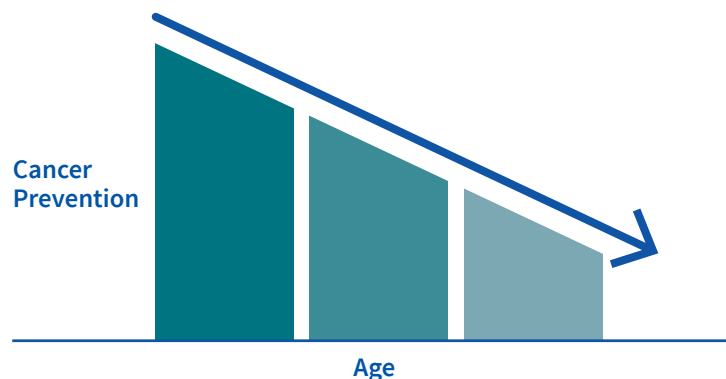


Age Matters

When you vaccinate your child on time, you help protect them from HPV cancers. HPV vaccination works best when given before age 13.

Vaccination at the recommended ages will prevent more cancers than vaccination at older ages.

Cancer Prevention Decreases as Age at Vaccination Increases



On Time
Ages 9-12
2 Doses
6-12 months apart

Late
Ages 13-14
2 Doses
6-12 months apart

Late - Extra Dose
Ages 15-26
3 Doses
1st dose at visit one
2nd dose 1-2 months later
3rd dose 6 months after 1st dose