

# HPV Vaccination is Cancer Prevention



## What is HPV?

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a common virus that causes 6 types of cancers in men and women including cervical, penile, vaginal, vulvar, anal, and throat cancer. Nearly all men and women get the virus at some point in their lives.

## What Does Research Say?



### HPV-Related Cancers Are Increasing

- Throat (oropharyngeal) cancer caused by HPV is now 5 times higher in men than in women.



### The Vaccine Works Best at Ages 9–12

- HPV vaccination at this age prevents most HPV-related cancers and has led to a 62% drop in cervical cancer deaths in the last 10 years.



### Adults Up to Age 45 Can Benefit

- The vaccine reduces the risk of reinfection and protects against multiple high-risk HPV types.



### Effective Cancer Prevention

- The HPV vaccine protects against the 7 most common high-risk cancer types caused by HPV.

## Did You Know?



HPV vaccine prevents 90% of HPV-associated cancers



Approved for ages 9 through 45



Safe and Effective with few side effects (mild sore arm is most common)



Most insurance plans cover the vaccine – check with your provider



Scan QR code to learn more about HPV and HPV vaccine.

Ask your doctor about the HPV vaccine today and give your child the best chance to live a healthy, cancer-free life.



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