



4 REASONS WHY WE RECOMMEND THE HPV VACCINE FOR PRE-TEENS

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The HPV vaccine prevents several types of cancer.

The HPV vaccine protects against the types of HPV that cause most cervical cancers and some cancers of the anus, mouth, throat, penis, vagina, and vulva.

The vaccine also protects against the types of HPV that cause genital warts.



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The HPV vaccine is given at a young age for 2 reasons:

1. To protect children before they are ever exposed to the virus.
2. Preteens have a better immune response to the vaccine than older teens.



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The HPV vaccine is very safe.

Vaccines are approved for use only if they meet very strict standards for safety and effectiveness.

Over hundreds of millions of doses of the HPV vaccine have been given safely worldwide.



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The HPV vaccine works very well.

Studies show that the HPV vaccine greatly reduces pre-cervical cancer rates.

Research has also shown that fewer teens are getting genital warts since HPV vaccines have been in use.



Talk to your child's doctor or nurse about HPV cancer prevention.