



the HPV vaccine prevents cancer

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) is a common virus.

Eight in ten New Yorkers will get HPV in their lifetime and may not even know it.

HPV can cause six different types of cancer. These cancers can be prevented with a vaccine.

The HPV vaccine provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection against many types of cancer.

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ABOUT THE HPV VACCINE

THE HPV VACCINE:

- PREVENTS more than 90% of HPV-related cancers.
- Provides SAFE AND LASTING PROTECTION against infections that cause HPV-related cancers.
- Is given in TWO DOSES for boys and girls ages 11–12.
- Is best given long before children are exposed to the virus.
- Can be given at the same time as other recommended vaccines to protect against meningitis, cancer, and whooping cough ALL IN THE SAME VISIT.
- Is also recommended through age 26 for WOMEN and MEN who did not get vaccinated when they were younger.

vaccinate! ...because the best time to stop cancer is before it starts

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