



You can protect your children from cancer caused by HPV.

Your dentist can tell you how.

WHAT IS HPV? Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a common virus that can cause six different types of cancer which can be prevented with a simple vaccine. The HPV vaccine provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection against these types of cancer if it is administered early enough.

KNOW *the* FACTS

ABOUT HPV AND CANCER

- ✔ HPV causes 6 different types of cancer, including mouth and throat cancer.
- ✔ 70% of mouth and throat cancers in the United States are caused by HPV.
- ✔ Two doses of the HPV vaccine are recommended for all boys and girls at ages 11-12; the vaccine can be given as early as age 9.

Ask your dentist about the vaccine that could save your child's life.

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HPV vaccine is cancer prevention

vaccination
PREVENTS
OVER **90%** OF
CANCERS
CAUSED BY **HPV**



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 the vaccine when they were younger

Vaccinate!

You have the power to protect your child.

Talk to your dentist about the HPV vaccine and cancer prevention.

GET THE FACTS. REDUCE THE RISK. SPREAD THE WORD.

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