

# 6 REASONS TO GET HPV VACCINE FOR YOUR CHILD

**1** HPV is a common virus that infects teens and adults.



**80%**

of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime.

**2**

**HPV vaccination works.**

**↓ 71%**

Infections with HPV types that cause most HPV cancers and genital warts have **dropped 71 percent among teen girls.**

**3** HPV vaccination prevents cancer.

**31,200**



cases of cancer could be prevented with HPV vaccination each year.

Same as the average attendance for a baseball game.

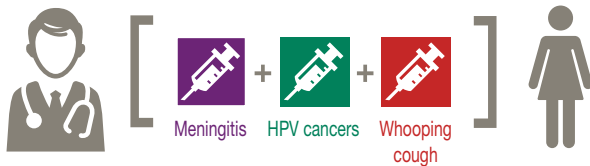
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**Preventing cancer is better than treating it.**



HPV infections can cause **six types** of cancer, but doctors only routinely screen for cervical cancer. The other five types may not be detected **until** they cause health problems.

**5** Your child can get protection from HPV cancers during the same visit they are protected against other serious diseases.



**6**

**HPV vaccination provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection**

With over

**100 MILLION**

doses distributed in the U.S., data continues to show HPV vaccine is safe and effective.

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



**HPV VACCINE**  
IS CANCER PREVENTION

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