

HPV Vaccine Facts

for boys and girls



Every year **36,000** people in the U.S. develop HPV-related cancer.

HPV causes more mouth and throat **CANCERS** than smoking.

79 million Americans are infected with HPV. Most infections go away on their own, but sometimes they can lead to cancer.

The HPV vaccine protects against **6 kinds of cancer.**

HPV vaccine is very safe and can prevent over **90%** of all HPV cancers.

9 - 12 Years is the optimal age for the vaccine because the vaccine works much better during the preteen years than when given later in life.



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