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HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer

What HPV is

- [CDC: About HPV](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV—Facts About the Virus That Causes Cancer and How to Prevent It](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [St. Jude: What If You Could Prevent Cancer Before It Even Begins?](#)

What are the six cancers linked to HPV?

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- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)

How can vaccination prevent more than 90% of HPV cancers?

- [CDC: Cancers Caused by HPV](#)
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- [St. Jude: What If You Could Prevent Cancer Before It Even Begins?](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV—Facts About the Virus That Causes Cancer and How to Prevent It](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)

Recommended vaccination ages

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [St. Jude: What If You Could Prevent Cancer Before It Even Begins?](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccination, Just the Facts](#)

HPV Vaccine Safety

History of HPV vaccine use

- [CDC: Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Safety](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccination—Just the Facts for Parents](#)



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- [St. Jude: What If You Could Prevent Cancer Before It Even Begins?](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)

Safety monitoring

- [CDC: Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Safety](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccination—Just the Facts for Parents](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination—Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family: Human Papillomavirus](#)

Common, mild side effects

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccination—Just the Facts for Parents](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: Updated HPV Vaccination Provider Toolkits](#)

Responses to common safety concerns

- [CDC: Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Safety](#)
- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccination—Just the Facts for Parents](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination—Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: Updated HPV Vaccination Provider Toolkits](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family: Human Papillomavirus](#)

When to Get the HPV Vaccine

Routine vaccination at ages 11–12

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Don't Wait to Vaccinate](#)
- [St. Jude: What If You Could Prevent Cancer Before It Even Begins?](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)



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- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: Updated HPV Vaccination Provider Toolkits](#)

Starting HPV vaccination at age 9

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Don't Wait to Vaccinate](#)
- [St. Jude: What If You Could Prevent Cancer Before It Even Begins?](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [VAX 2 STOP CANCER: 9 & On Time](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: Updated HPV Vaccination Provider Toolkits](#)

Catch-up vaccination through age 26

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer—Healthcare Provider Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [VAX 2 STOP CANCER: Resources for Parents](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: Updated HPV Vaccination Provider Toolkits](#)

Shared decision-making for adults ages 27–45

- [CDC: Shared Clinical Decision-Making for HPV Vaccination in Adults Ages 27–45](#)
- [Immunize.org: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccines](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer—Healthcare Provider Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)
- [Merck: GARDASIL 9 Resources for Adult Patients](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [VAX 2 STOP CANCER: Resources for Parents](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: Updated HPV Vaccination Provider Toolkits](#)



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Dosing schedule by age

- [HHS: 2026 Revised Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)
- [CDC: HPV Vaccination](#)
- [Immunize.org: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccines](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer—Healthcare Provider Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: 2026 Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)
- [Merck: GARDASIL 9 Resources for Adult Patients](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: Position Statement on the HPV Vaccination Schedule](#)

Important: Federal guidance changed to a single-dose childhood recommendation in January 2026, while AAP, ACS, the vaccine's FDA-approved labeling, and several immunization partners continue to recommend the established two- or three-dose schedule.

Cancers Caused by HPV

About Cervical Cancer

- [CDC: Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet for Patients and Caregivers](#)
- [American Cancer Society: If You Have Cervical Cancer](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [St. Jude: Path to a Bright Future—HPV Cancer Prevention Fact Sheet](#)
- [Operation Wipe Out: Cervical Cancer Prevention Brochure](#)

How does HPV vaccination prevent cervical cancer?

- [CDC: Cancers Caused by HPV](#)
- [CDC: Impact of HPV Vaccination](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet for Patients and Caregivers](#)
- [St. Jude: Path to a Bright Future—HPV Cancer Prevention Fact Sheet](#)



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- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV—Facts About the Virus That Causes Cancer and How to Prevent It](#)
- [Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Operation Wipe Out: Cervical Cancer Prevention Brochure](#)

About Vaginal Cancer

- [CDC: Vaginal and Vulvar Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Vaginal Cancer](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Vaginal Cancer—Patient Version](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Vaginal Cancer Treatment—Patient Version](#)
- [European Network of Gynaecological Cancer Advocacy Groups: Vaginal Cancer Fact Sheet](#)

How does HPV vaccination prevent vaginal cancer?

- [CDC: Vaginal and Vulvar Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent’s Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Vaginal Cancer Causes, Risk Factors and Prevention](#)
- [St. Jude: Path to a Bright Future—HPV Cancer Prevention Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV—Facts About the Virus That Causes Cancer and How to Prevent It](#)
- [Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Vaginal Cancer—Patient Version](#)
- [ENGAGe: Vaginal Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)

About Vulvar Cancer

- [CDC: Vaginal and Vulvar Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Vulvar Cancer](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Vulvar Cancer](#)
- [Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center: About Vulvar Cancer](#)
- [Foundation for Women’s Cancer: Vulvar and Vaginal Cancers—Your Guide](#)
- [ENGAGe: Vulvar Cancer Fact Sheet](#)

How does the HPV vaccine prevent vulvar cancer?

- [CDC: Vaginal and Vulvar Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent’s Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)



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- [American Cancer Society: Vulvar Cancer Causes, Risk Factors and Prevention](#)
- [St. Jude: Path to a Bright Future—HPV Cancer Prevention Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV—Facts About the Virus That Causes Cancer and How to Prevent It](#)
- [Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Vulvar Cancer](#)
- [Memorial Sloan Kettering: About Vulvar Cancer](#)
- [Foundation for Women’s Cancer: Vulvar and Vaginal Cancers—Your Guide](#)
- [ENGAGe: Vulvar Cancer Fact Sheet](#)

About Penile Cancer

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Penile Cancer](#) — includes a “Download Section as PDF” option
- [National Cancer Institute: Penile Cancer](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: What Is Penile Cancer?](#)
- [ImmunizeAR: HPV Information and Vaccine](#) — includes a downloadable *HPV and Men* fact sheet
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)

How does the HPV vaccine prevent penile cancer?

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [CDC: Cancers Caused by HPV](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent’s Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [St. Jude: Path to a Bright Future—HPV Cancer Prevention Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV—Facts About the Virus That Causes Cancer and How to Prevent It](#)
- [Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus—What You Should Know](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Penile Cancer](#)
- [ImmunizeAR: HPV Information and Vaccine](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)

About Anal Cancer

- [CDC: Cancers Caused by HPV](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Anal Cancer](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Anal Cancer—Patient Version](#)



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- [Anal Cancer Foundation: Anal Cancer Information and Resources](#)
- [Anal Cancer Foundation: Anal Precancer and Screening](#)
- [Anal Cancer Foundation: Patient and Caregiver Support](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)

How does the HPV vaccine prevent anal cancer?

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [CDC: Cancers Caused by HPV](#)
- [Immunize.org: Human Papillomavirus Questions and Answers](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccination—Just the Facts for Parents](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV Vaccine—What Parents Need to Know](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [Anal Cancer Foundation: HPV Vaccine](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Anal Cancer Prevention](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)

About Oropharyngeal Cancer - *which affects the back of the throat, including the base of the tongue and tonsils.*

- [CDC: HPV and Oropharyngeal Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Cancer Society: After a Mouth and Throat Cancer Diagnosis](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Oral Cavity and Oropharyngeal Cancer](#)
- [National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research: Oral Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research: HPV and Oropharyngeal Cancer](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV-Related Throat Cancer—Facts You Should Know](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: Practitioner HPV and Oropharyngeal Cancer Fact Sheet](#)

How does the HPV vaccine prevent Oropharyngeal Cancer?

- [CDC: Cancers Caused by HPV](#)
- [Immunize.org: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: HPV—Facts About the Virus That Causes Cancer and How to Prevent It](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research: HPV and Oropharyngeal Cancer](#)
- [Head and Neck Cancer Alliance: HPV-Related Throat Cancer Patient Fact Sheet](#)



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- [Head and Neck Cancer Alliance: HPV and Throat Card Rack Card](#)
- [Oral Cancer Foundation: HPV Vaccination](#)
- [Oral Cancer Foundation: HPV and Oral Cancer Facts](#)
- [THANC Foundation: HPV-Positive Oropharyngeal Cancer](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV-Related Throat Cancer—Facts You Should Know](#)
- [New York State HPV Coalition: Action Guide for Oral Health Professionals](#)

Why Vaccinate at Ages 9–12

Strong immune response

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine for Preteens and Teens](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Protecting Our Children From HPV Cancers](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: Here's Why Your Preteen Needs the HPV Vaccine](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [VAX 2 STOP CANCER: 9 & On Time](#)
- [VAX 2 STOP CANCER: What Is HPV?](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: 2026 HPV Vaccination Dental Provider Toolkit](#)

Protection before HPV exposure

- [CDC: HPV Vaccination](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Protecting Our Children From HPV Cancers](#)
- [St. Jude: What If You Could Prevent Cancer Before It Even Begins?](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: Here's Why Your Preteen Needs the HPV Vaccine](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [VAX 2 STOP CANCER: 9 & On Time](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: 2026 HPV Vaccination Dental Provider Toolkit](#)

Fewer doses when started early

- [HHS: 2026 Revised Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)
- [CDC: HPV Vaccination](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Protecting Our Children From HPV Cancers](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer](#)



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- [American Academy of Pediatrics: Here's Why Your Preteen Needs the HPV Vaccine](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [VAX 2 STOP CANCER: 9 & On Time](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: Position Statement on the HPV Vaccination Schedule](#)

Important: Federal guidance changed in January 2026. AAP, ACS, FDA-approved labeling and several immunization partners continue to support two doses when the series begins before age 15 and three doses when it begins later or for certain immunocompromised people.

Benefits of recommending vaccination with other routine vaccines

- [CDC: Top 10 Tips for HPV Vaccination Success](#)
- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [Immunize.org: Screening Checklist for HPV, MenACWY, MenB and Tdap Vaccines](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccine Use Guidelines](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer—Healthcare Provider Fact Sheet](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: Talking to Parents About HPV Vaccine](#)
- [Nevada Cancer Coalition: 2026 HPV Family Medicine Toolkit](#)
- [Allegheny Health Partners: HPV Vaccine—Same Way, Same Day](#)

Guidance for parents and caregivers

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [CDC: Six Reasons to Get HPV Vaccine for Your Child](#)
- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Protecting Our Children From HPV Cancers](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Don't Wait to Vaccinate](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccination—Just the Facts for Parents](#)
- [St. Jude: What If You Could Prevent Cancer Before It Even Begins?](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics: Here's Why Your Preteen Needs the HPV Vaccine](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [VAX 2 STOP CANCER: 9 & On Time](#)



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HPV Vaccination for Adults

Who may benefit

- [CDC: Shared Clinical Decision-Making—HPV Vaccination for Adults Ages 27–45](#)
- [Immunize.org: HPV Vaccine—A Guide for Adults Ages 18–26](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer—Healthcare Provider Fact Sheet](#)
- [Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [Merck: GARDASIL 9 for Adults](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family: Human Papillomavirus](#)

Catch-up vaccination

- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [Immunize.org: HPV Vaccine—A Guide for Adults Ages 18–26](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer—Healthcare Provider Fact Sheet](#)
- [Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [Merck: GARDASIL 9 for Adults](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family: Human Papillomavirus](#)
- [ImmunizeAR: HPV Information and Vaccine](#)

Questions to discuss with a healthcare provider

- [CDC: Shared Clinical Decision-Making—HPV Vaccination for Adults Ages 27–45](#)
- [Immunize.org: HPV Vaccine—A Guide for Adults Ages 18–26](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [Merck: Talk to Your Doctor or Pharmacist About GARDASIL 9](#)
- [National Foundation for Infectious Diseases: HPV Information for Adults](#)
- [Immunize Colorado: HPV—What You Need to Know](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family: Human Papillomavirus](#)

What vaccination can and cannot do

- [CDC: Shared Clinical Decision-Making—HPV Vaccination for Adults Ages 27–45](#)
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- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [St. Jude: HPV Vaccination Prevents Cancer](#)



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- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: HPV—Disease and Vaccine](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)
- [Merck: GARDASIL 9 for Adults](#)
- [National Foundation for Infectious Diseases: HPV](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family: Human Papillomavirus](#)

Insurance and access considerations

- [CDC: Shared Clinical Decision-Making, HPV Vaccination for Adults Ages 27–45](#)
- [CDC: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [Immunize.org: HPV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
- [Merck: GARDASIL 9 Resources for Adult Patients](#)
- [Merck: GARDASIL 9 Cost, Insurance and Access Information](#)
- [National Foundation for Infectious Diseases: HPV Information for Adults](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccines](#)

HPV Vaccination and Cervical Cancer Screening

How screening helps prevent cervical cancer

- [CDC: Face Your Health—Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer—Lower Your Risk and Catch It Early](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet for Patients and Caregivers](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [ASCCP: High-Grade Cervical Precancer—CIN 2 and CIN 3](#)
- [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [Operation Wipe Out: Cervical Cancer Prevention Brochure](#)

Why vaccination and screening are both important

- [CDC: Cancers Caused by HPV](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet for Patients and Caregivers](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [Prevent Cancer Foundation: Cervical Cancer Prevention and Screening](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family: Human Papillomavirus](#)
- [Operation Wipe Out: Cervical Cancer Prevention Brochure](#)



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Current cervical cancer screening options

- [CDC: Screening for Cervical Cancer](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet for Patients and Caregivers](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Self-Collection for Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [Women's Preventive Services Initiative: Cervical Cancer Screening Recommendations](#)
- [HRSA: New Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines](#)
- [Prevent Cancer Foundation: Cervical Cancer Prevention and Screening](#)

Vaccination does not replace cervical cancer screening

- [CDC: Cancers Caused by HPV](#)
- [American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer Fact Sheet for Patients and Caregivers](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV for Adults—Prevention, Testing and Cancer](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Cervical Cancer Screening](#)
- [Women's Preventive Services Initiative: Cervical Cancer Screening Recommendations](#)
- [Vaccinate Your Family: Human Papillomavirus](#)
- [Operation Wipe Out: Cervical Cancer Prevention Brochure](#)
- [Merck: Information About GARDASIL 9](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the vaccine safe?

- [Immunize.org: A Parent's Guide to Preteen and Teen HPV Vaccination](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus, What You Should Know](#)
- [CDC: Talking with Parents About HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccines](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)
- [Merck: Common Questions About GARDASIL 9](#)

Does it encourage sexual activity?



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- [CDC: Talking with Parents About HPV Vaccination](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus, What You Should Know](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)

Why does vaccination begin so young?

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- [CDC: Talking with Parents About HPV Vaccination](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccines](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus, What You Should Know](#)
- [Merck: GARDASIL 9 FAQs for Parents](#)

How long does protection last?

- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccines](#)
- [National Cancer Institute: HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus, What You Should Know](#)
- [Merck: Common Questions About GARDASIL 9](#)

Is vaccination still helpful after HPV exposure?

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- [National Cancer Institute: HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)
- [American Cancer Society: HPV Vaccines](#)
- [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: Human Papillomavirus, What You Should Know](#)
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