

If you...

Have a child age 11 or 12 **or** are 13–26 years old

You should know about the HPV, or human papillomavirus, vaccine.

Approximately 79 million people in the United States have been infected with HPV and 14 million new infections occur every year, leading to around 12,000 cases of cervical cancer per year with over 4,000 deaths.

HPV CAN CAUSE:

- Cervical, vaginal, vulvar, penile, anal, mouth, and throat cancers
- Genital warts

The vaccine is most effective when given at age 11 or 12, before a person becomes sexually active. However, even if a person is already sexually active and possibly already exposed to HPV virus, the HPV vaccine offers protection against multiple strains of the virus that can lead to HPV-related cancers and diseases. After you receive your first dose, you will receive the second dose 1-2 months later and the third one 6 months after the first dose. If you receive the first dose today, be sure to make follow-up appointments to receive the next doses on schedule.

Talk to your or your child's health care provider about the HPV vaccine. You are the key to HPV cancer prevention.

HPV Vaccination Schedule

PATIENT NAME _____

DATE _____

	DATE DUE	ADMINISTERED ON
DOSE #1		
DOSE #2 (1-2 months later)		
DOSE #3 (6 months after 1st dose)		



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