

CANCER PREVENTION

THROUGH HPV VACCINATION

AN ACTION GUIDE FOR PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS

You have the power to reduce the incidence of human papillomavirus (HPV) cancers and pre-cancers among patients in your care. **HPV cancer prevention starts with you.**

Make it your goal for every patient you care for to be vaccinated against HPV before the age of 13. Every member of a practice plays a critical role in advocating for HPV vaccination as cancer prevention and should work together as a team.



TAKE THESE ACTIONS TO INCREASE HPV VACCINATION WITHIN YOUR PRACTICE TODAY.



Make a presumptive recommendation

Your recommendation is the #1 reason parents choose to vaccinate their children.



Answer parents' questions

Let parents know the vaccine is safe, effective and prevents cancers.



Minimize missed opportunities

Use every opportunity to vaccinate and keep patients up-to-date. Use EHR prompts to help.



Take the team approach

Empower every member of the team to be a HPV vaccination champion. Provide in-service training. Discuss vaccination status at huddles. Practice messaging "HPV vaccination is cancer prevention."



Evaluate and sustain success

Implement quality improvement strategies to drive up HPV vaccination rates to be on par with your Tdap and MenACWY rates.

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