

# 10 Things You Should Know About HPV





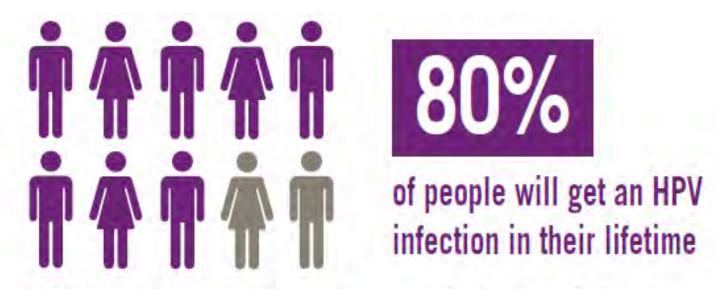
#### **10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HPV:**

- 10. HPV infection is common
- HPV infection can cause cancer
- 8. Preventing cancer is better than treating it
- 7. HPV vaccine is cancer prevention
- HPV vaccine works
- 5. HPV vaccine is safe
- 4. HPV vaccine is given with the other preteen vaccines
- 3. HPV vaccination is best at ages 11 or 12 years
- 2. Preteens only need two doses of HPV vaccine
- 1. Most parents choose HPV vaccination for their children





#### 10. HPV INFECTION IS COMMON



Most HPV infections will go away on their own. Infections that don't go away can cause precancers and cancers.





#### 9. HPV INFECTION CAN CAUSE CANCER

From 2011 - 2015, It's estimated that HPV caused over 33,000 cancers in the United States each year

Cancer site	Number probably caused by any HPV type		
	Female	Male	Both Sexes
Cervix	10,800	0	10,800
Vagina	600	0	600
Vulva	2,700	0	2,700
Penis	0	800	800
Anus*	4,000	1,900	5,900
Oropharynx	2,200	10,700	12,900
TOTAL	20,300	13,400	33,700





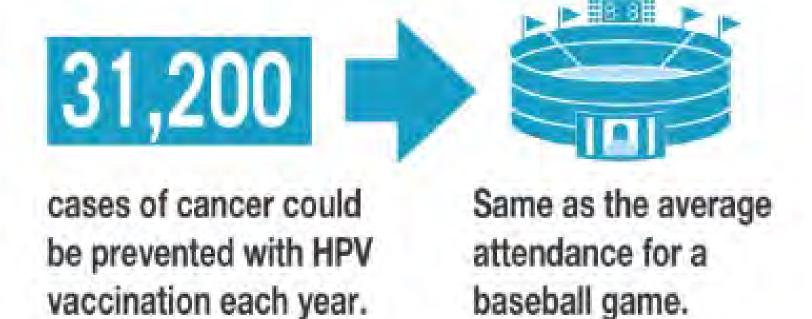
# 8. PREVENTING CANCER IS BETTER THAN TREATING IT

- Oral Pharyngeal cancer is also known as squamous cell carcinoma of the pharynx including the base of the tongue and tonsils.
- Unlike oral cavity cancer OPC is linked to the HPV.
- Conduct extra/intra oral cancer screenings.
- HPV causes 70% of OPCs in the U.S.
- Discuss HPV vaccination with your families.





#### 7. HPV VACCINE IS CANCER PREVENTION







# 6. HPV VACCINATION PROVIDES SAFE, EFFECTIVE, AND LONG-LASTING PROTECTION

#### With over



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





#### 5. HPV VACCINE WORKS

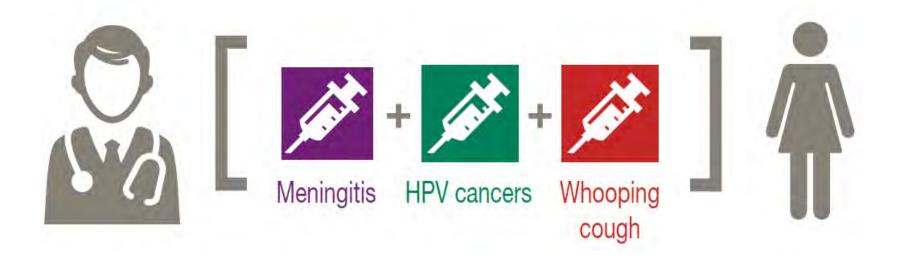


Infections with HPV types that cause most HPV cancers and genital warts have dropped 71 percent among teen girls.





## 4. HPV VACCINE IS GIVEN WITH THE OTHER PRETEEN VACCINES







## 3. HPV VACCINATION IS BEST AT AGES 11 OR 12 YEARS

Girls & Boys can start HPV vaccination at age 9

# Preteens should finish HPV vaccine series by 13<sup>th</sup> birthday



Plus girls 13-26 years old who haven't started or finished HPV vaccine series

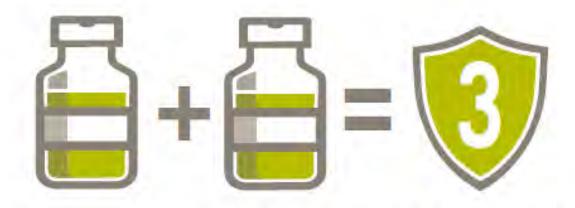


Plus boys 13-21 years old who haven't started or finished HPV vaccine series





## 2. PRETEENS ONLY NEED TWO DOSES OF HPV VACCINE



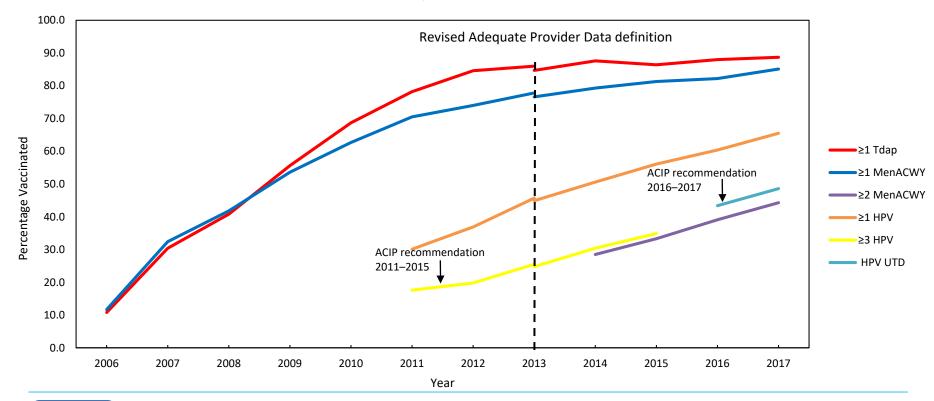
Data now shows 2 doses of HPV vaccine provide similar protection to 3 doses, when given before the 15th birthday.





# 1. MOST PARENTS CHOOSE HPV VACCINATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN

FIGURE. Estimated coverage with selected vaccines and doses\* among adolescents aged 13–17 years, by survey year and ACIP recommendations† — National Immunization Survey-Teen, United States, 2006–2017§







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