

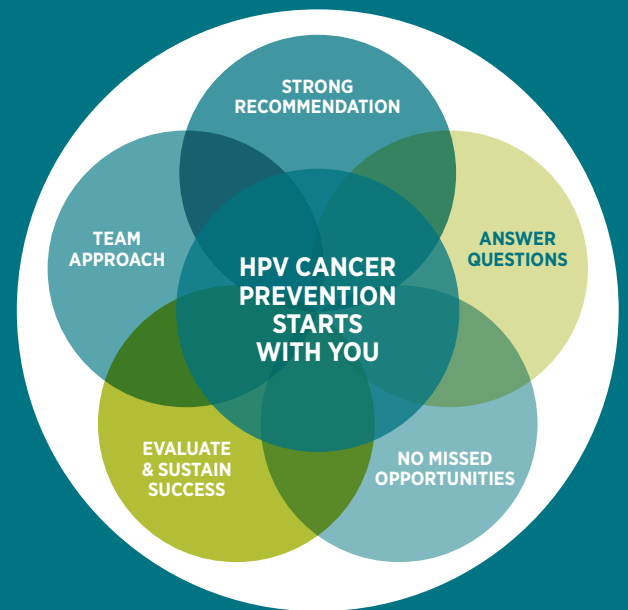
# CANCER PREVENTION

## 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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