

HPV VACs

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Vaccinate Adolescents against Cancers

Please find **key resources** below that are available for you use and the **latest news** and studies on HPV vaccination. Reach out to your American Cancer Society contact for more information and additional support.

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HPV Vaccination IN THE NEWS

Just the FACTS!

[HPV vaccination coverage of male adolescents in the United States.](#) Pediatrics

[HPV vaccination: Population approaches for improving rates.](#) Human Vaccine and Immunotherapeutics

[HPV vaccine for teen boys: Dyadic analysis of parents' and sons' beliefs and willingness.](#) Preventive Medicine

[Physician support of HPV vaccination school-entry requirements.](#) Human Vaccine and Immunotherapeutics

[Preventing cervical cancer in the United States: Barriers and resolutions for HPV vaccination.](#) Frontiers in Oncology

[Promoting HPV vaccination in safety-net clinics: A randomized trial.](#) Pediatrics

[Tempest in a teapot: A systematic review of HPV vaccination and risk compensation research.](#) Human Vaccine and Immunotherapeutics

[The impact and cost-effectiveness of nonavalent HPV vaccination in the United States: Estimates from a simplified transmission model.](#) Human Vaccine and Immunotherapeutics

[Trends and predictors of HPV vaccination among U.S. college women and men.](#) Prevention Medicine

If you have not seen the new [Just the Facts](#) document created by American Cancer Society medical experts, you can find it by clicking on the link above.

FACT: *The effectiveness of the HPV vaccine does not decrease over time.*



Ongoing studies have found that those who received the vaccine continue to have antibodies to the virus, providing long-term protection against infections and pre-cancers. There is no indication that they will decrease over time, but studies continue.

TALKING POINT: Current data suggest the vaccine protection is ongoing, with no sign of waning. The mechanism of immune memory has been demonstrated in women who have been vaccinated, indicating the vaccine will provide long-term immunity. If it's discovered that the immunity does wane, a booster may be recommended, similar to many other vaccines.

Reference:

Deléré Y1, Wichmann O, Klug SJ, van der Sande M, Terhardt M, Zepp F, Harder T. The efficacy and duration of vaccine protection against human papillomavirus: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Dtsch Arztebl Int., 111(35-36):584-91. doi: 10.3238/arztebl.2014.0584

Resource SPOTLIGHT



NEW CDC Resources

The CDC has released new and updated HPV resources, including additional **cultural and language specific materials** to suit a diverse client population.

- [Addressing Parents' Top Questions about HPV Vaccine](#) – an update to the popular “Tips and Time-savers” sheet
- [You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention Self-Study Guide](#)
- [HPV Vaccines are Safe for your Child Factsheet](#) – simple-language handout for parents with safety concerns
- [HPV Vaccine is Safe \(Gardasil\) Factsheet](#) – high-level handout for parents with safety concerns, including links to journal articles

Cultural and Language Specific Materials

American Indian/American Native

- [HPV vaccine posters and factsheets](#)

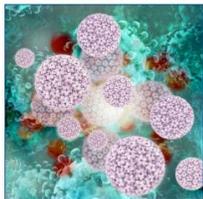
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- [Vaccine Information Statement for Gardasil](#)

Spanish

- [Tips and Timesavers for Talking with Parents about HPV](#)
- [You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention Presentation Slides](#)

NACCHO's Health Department Strategies to Support HPV Vaccination



NACCHO developed a [resource](#) to guide health departments in the use of strategies to increase HPV vaccination. Strategies covered include patient reminder/recall, provider education, and AFIX (Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, eXchange).

NACCHO's Health Equity and Social Justice Toolkit

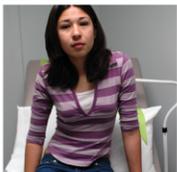
NACCHO's [toolkit](#) helps health departments and other health professionals explore and tackle the root causes of inequities in the distribution of disease, illness, and death.



PSA in Spanish from Dr. Eduardo Azziz, CDC



Dr. Azziz explains why vaccinating your child for HPV is important from the position of both a doctor and a father in this [Spanish language PSA](#).



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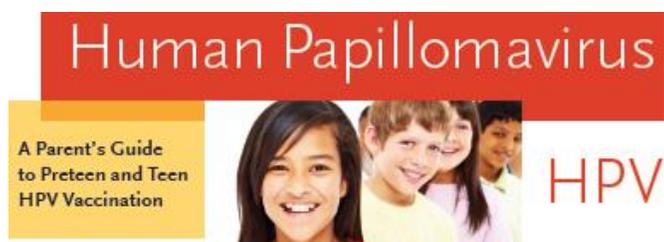
Tedx Talk: You Are the Key to Stopping HPV

This nine minute [Tedx talk](#) by Heidi Parker, Executive Director of Immunize Nevada and HPV disease survivor, strongly encourages parents to ensure their teenage sons and daughters receive the HPV vaccine as a method to prevent cancer.

NOTE: Best used with parents seeking a high-level of information, or who already perceive HPV from an STI perspective.



Immunization Action Coalition Updates HPV Parent Guide



Recently updated with new statistics, this [two page resource](#) answers common questions parents may have about the safety, effectiveness, and necessity of HPV vaccination for their adolescent.

Voices for Vaccines "Don't Hesitate" Toolkit

A powerful [toolkit](#) which helps individuals maneuver difficult conversations about vaccination with friends and family members. Learn how to talk to vaccine-hesitant parents while maintaining positive relationships.

Teen HPV Video Challenge

Want to raise awareness for teens to get HPV vaccines for cancer prevention? Meharry-Vanderbilt TSU Cancer Partnership is hosting a challenge for 9th - 12th grade students and will be giving away gift card prizes to winners! Find more details at HPVVideoChallenge.com



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