# HPV VACs

Vaccinate Adolescents against Cancers

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Following are the **key resources** that are available for your use and the **latest news** and studies on HPV vaccination. Reach out to your American Cancer Society staff partner for more information and additional support.



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## **HPV Vaccination IN THE NEWS**

<u>Chapters share lessons learned from HPV</u> <u>quality improvement project.</u> American Academy of Pediatrics.

<u>Achieving High Adolescent Vaccination</u>
<u>Coverage.</u> American Academy of Pediatrics'
Pediatrics Journal.

Age of Human Papillomavirus Vaccination? The Lancet.

New Approach to Promoting HPV Vaccinations. The Wall Street Journal.

HPV Vaccination Coverage of Teen Girls: The Influence of Health Care Providers. Vaccine.

Overcoming Barriers to HPV Vaccination: A
Randomized Clinical Trial of Culturally-Tailored,
Media Intervention Among African American
Girls. Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics.

mHealth Pilot Study: Text Messaging
Intervention to Promote HPV Vaccination.
American Journal of Health Behavior.

Parents Who Refuse or Delay HPV Vaccine:
Differences in Vaccination Behavior, Beliefs, and
Clinical Communication Preferences. Human
Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics.

<u>Clinician and Parent Perspectives on</u> <u>educational Needs for Increasing Adolescent</u> <u>HPV Vaccination.</u> Journal of Cancer Education.

## New HPV Vaccine Dosing GUIDELINE



#### **Updated Guidelines for HPV Vaccine**

"The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has revised its vaccination schedule for HPV vaccination among younger populations. ACIP says those starting vaccination between ages 9 and 14 can now get just two doses of HPV vaccine rather than three, with the second dose administered 6 to 12 months after the first dose." - CDC

Read more on the <u>CDC's press release</u> and the American Cancer Society <u>Pressroom Blog!</u> The CDC's October 26 <u>Immunization NetConference</u>, which covered the new recommendations, will be available for replay in early November.

With the updated ACIP guidelines, you may want to revisit the CDC's HPV vaccine <u>tip sheet</u>. This tip sheet reminds providers of the proper wording for a strong recommendation and offers suggested answers to parents' questions about the HPV vaccine.

### Resource SPOTLIGHT



#### **CDC Provider Ads**

The CDC has several great posters that you can use to promote strong recommendations from providers. The posters remind providers that their voice is crucial in increasing vaccine uptake rates, and that parents will listen to their recommendations.

- Next Year Doesn't Cut It Girl
- Next Year Doesn't Cut It Boy
- Next Year Doesn't Cut It Mom



#### **Moonshot Report**



Vice President Biden Delivers Cancer Moonshot Report; Highlights National HPV Vaccination Efforts

On October 17, 2016, Vice President Joe Biden delivered the <u>Cancer Moonshot</u> <u>Report</u> to the President and the American public. The report summarizes the work of the Cancer Moonshot Task Force since its creation in January, and lays out the Vice President's strategic plan for transforming cancer research and care.

The report promotes HPV vaccination as cancer prevention:

"Under the Cancer Moonshot, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is advancing its efforts to promote cancer vaccines as a safe and effective strategy for combatting various types of cancers. As part of this effort, in September CDC renewed its commitment to the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable for an additional 5 years, which will include increased state level support for this effort

### MD Anderson Answers HPV Questions

MD Anderson recently posted an article, <u>Your HPV Questions Answered</u>, to aid in educating the public on HPV risk and prevention. The article helpfully addresses many concerns people may have about contracting HPV and their risk for cancer. Not only does the article discuss various methods for HPV screening, it also promotes vaccinating 11 and 12 year olds with the HPV vaccine as an effective prevention model.



### **Resource SPOTLIGHT**

#### Middle School Health Toolkit



The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable released a new resource for parents and school nurses. An interactive website, <a href="https://www.middleschoolhealth.org">www.middleschoolhealth.org</a> provides detailed checklists and information to help parents and nurses support middle schoolers' healthy development. The HPV vaccine is seemlessly woven into the content of the website as a normal and necessary component to maintaining health during middle school. Also, check out this excellent <a href="maintaining-health-during-health

#### **Video Promotes Vaccinating Boys**

A team from the department of Otolaryngology/HNS at LSU-Health Shreveport has created an <u>animated video clip</u> to promote the HPV vaccination for boys. Their hope is that this video will have a viral web presence to promote deeper understanding about the need to vaccinate boys. This video clip is searchable on YouTube and available to share through social media.



## Key Resources from the American Cancer Society



As a reminder, the HPV team at the American Cancer Society has plenty of resources to aid you in the promotion of HPV vaccination. The following links will connect you directly to key resources.

- Just the Facts
- Steps for Increasing HPV Vaccination in Practice Guide
- National Partner Map
- Survivor Videos
- Report Card