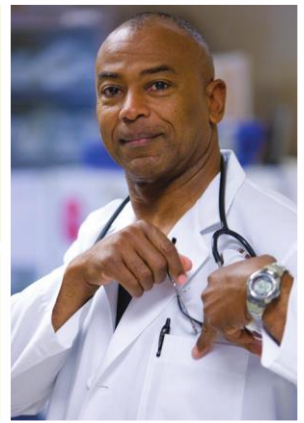


HPV VACs

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Vaccinate Adolescents against Cancers

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

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HPV Vaccination IN THE NEWS

[1-in-4 men have cancer-causing strain of HPV.](#) WWLTV.com.

[A population-based study of sociodemographic and geographic variation in HPV vaccination.](#) Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention.

[Factors associated with parental reasons for "no-intent" to vaccinate female adolescents with human papillomavirus vaccine: National Immunization Survey - Teen 2008-2012.](#) BMC Pediatric.

[I was a proud anti-vaxxer, but I have had a change of heart.](#) Scary Mommy.

[Motivation for HPV vaccination among young adult men: Validation of TTM decisional balance and self-efficacy constructs.](#) American Journal of Health Promotion.

[Parents' willingness to get human papillomavirus vaccination for their adolescent children at a pharmacy.](#) Preventative Medicine.

[Pragmatic trial of an intervention to increase human papillomavirus vaccination in safety-net clinics.](#) BMC Public Health.

[Results of a Multilevel Intervention Trial to Increase Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Vaccine Uptake among Adolescent Girls.](#) Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention.

Just the Facts

Read the full [Just the Facts](#) document!

FACT: *The HPV vaccine does NOT contain harmful ingredients*



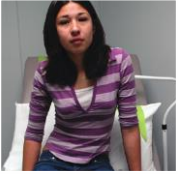
HPV vaccines contain ingredients that have been proven to be safe. Like the hepatitis B and Tdap vaccines, HPV vaccines contain aluminum, which boosts the body's immune response to the vaccine. In addition to certain vaccines, aluminum is found in breast milk, infant formula, antacids, and numerous foods and beverages, including fruits and vegetables, seasonings, flour, cereals, nuts, dairy products, and honey. Typical adults ingest 7 to 9 milligrams of aluminum per day; the HPV vaccines contain .225 milligrams of aluminum per dose. These vaccines, as well as most others, do not contain thimerosal (a preservative that contains mercury).

TALKING POINT: Given the quantities of aluminum we are exposed to on a daily basis, the quantity of aluminum in vaccines is miniscule. Aluminum-containing vaccines have been used for decades and have been given to over 1 billion people without problems.

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Resource SPOTLIGHT

Voices for Vaccines Podcast Features HPV Vaccine

Download, listen, and share the [Voices for Vaccine podcast](#), episode 1, featuring Christine Baze discussing survivorship and the making of “Someone you Love: The HPV Epidemic” alongside the film’s maker, Frederic Lumiere.



Oropharyngeal Cancer Training Video

Check out the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable’s [new 11-minute video](#) for healthcare providers with information on HPV-related oropharyngeal cancers, which are on the rise in the United States.



Why Vaccinate at 11 – 12?



Wonder why it’s so important to complete the HPV vaccination series before age 13? Check out this [new video](#) by Dr. Debbie Saslow for answers.



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