

HPV VACs

Vaccinate Adolescents against Cancers

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UPDATE

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

Just the FACTS!

Medical experts at the American Cancer Society have created a new resource for healthcare providers, [Just the Facts](#). This document provides the truth about several common HPV vaccine myths in a positive light.

In addition, we have a new [HPV claims](#) page on our website that reflects the content from the Just the Facts document in easy to read language.

Myth of the Month: Pediatricians' Association Admits HPV Vaccine Causes Ovarian Failure

Fact: You may have heard recently about a headline, sometimes incorrectly citing the AAP, that claims an association between Gardasil and ovarian dysfunction or cancer. This stems from an article by a small breakaway organization called the American College of Pediatrics. [Snopes.com](#) said it best when debunking this claim:

The article [from the American College of Pediatrics] stated in its opening paragraph that: 'Adverse events that occur after vaccines are frequently not caused by the vaccine and there has not been a noticeable rise in POF (premature ovarian failure) cases in the last 9 years since HPV4 vaccine has been widely used.'

The AAP has a HPV vaccine safety FAQ for providers [here](#).

HPV Vaccination IN THE NEWS

[Changes in Knowledge and Beliefs about HPV and cervical cancer screening intervals in low-income women after an educational intervention.](#) *Journal of Primary Care and Community Health.*

[Disparities in collaborative patient-provider communication about HPV vaccination.](#) *Human Vaccine and Immunotherapeutics.*

[Factors related to vaccine uptake by young adult women in the catch-up phase of the National HPV Vaccination Program in Australia: Results from an observational study.](#) *Vaccine*

[Geographic factors and HPV vaccination initiation among adolescent girls in the United States.](#) *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention.*

[Overcoming barriers to low HPV vaccine uptake in the United States: Recommendation from the National Vaccine Advisory Committee.](#) *Public Health Reports.*

[The role of anticipated regret and health benefits in HPV vaccination intentions among young adults.](#) *Journal of Behavioral Medicine.*

[Use of the nonavalent HPV vaccine in individuals previously fully or partially vaccinated with bivalent or quadrivalent HPV vaccines.](#) *Vaccine.*

[US assessment of HPV types in cancers: Implications for current and 9-valent HPV vaccines.](#) *Journal of National Cancer Institute.*

Resource SPOTLIGHT



Webinar Replay

The National AHEC Organization's [You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention](#) webinar with Dr. Robin Curtis, is now available for viewing. The replay does not include CE/CME credit. If credit is needed, the NAO also offers a [self-guided course](#) on HPV vaccination.

HPV, MenB Vaccines Added to Kids' Immunization Schedule

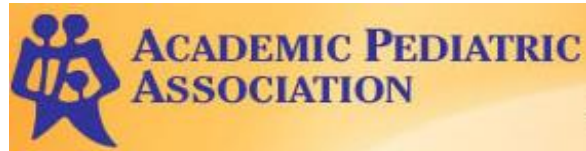
The AAP has formally made [two updates to the recommended vaccine schedule](#) for children and adolescents in 2016, including the 9-valent HPV vaccine and Meningococcal B vaccine.

CME AND Self-Study from AAFP



Looking for some new ways to learn about HPV and related cancers? The AAFP has dozens of learning opportunities including self-study activities for both AAFP and non-AAFP members. Just search for "HPV" on the [CME search page](#) for more details.

QI Education Modules



The QI series by the Academic Pediatric Association is designed to help clinicians enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of their QI projects. Find the direct link to the four modules below:

- Module 1: [Model for Improvement and Deming's Lens of Profound Knowledge](#) (15 min)
- Module 2: [Leading Change](#) (15 min)
- Module 3: [Initiating a QI Project](#) (14 min)
- Module 4: [An Intro to QI Measurement](#) (14.5 min)

Cleaning Immunization Registry Data: Tips for Improving the Quality in your IIS

The [AAP's HPV Champion Toolkit](#) features a great resource to improve clinic data. Steps include:

1. identifying what patients belong to the practice
2. updating patient status

By cleaning immunization registry data, a practice can better assess vaccination rates and understand the effect of their QI intervention.



Continued RESOURCES

HPV Vaccination Quarterly Report: January 2016



Find the latest update on HPV vaccination in the U.S. in this [report](#) from the CDC. Information includes national HPV vaccine ordering data from 2015 as well as the latest CDC resources for improving HPV vaccine uptake.

Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety Statement



The latest [GAVCS statement](#) on HPV vaccine safety from the WHO discusses how previous claims (CRPS, POTS) have been investigated and found to be unsupported by evidence.

A Child's Right to Be Vaccinated



In this brief [video](#) from Medscape, Dr. Paul Offit discusses recent revocations of philosophical vaccine exemptions and the right to health protection for children.