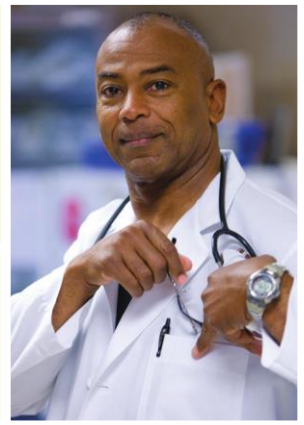


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Vaccinate Adolescents against Cancers

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 contact for more information and additional support.

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HPV Vaccination IN THE NEWS

[Barriers to HPV Immunization Among Blacks and Latinos: A Qualitative Analysis of Caregivers, Adolescents, and Providers.](#) BMC Public Health.

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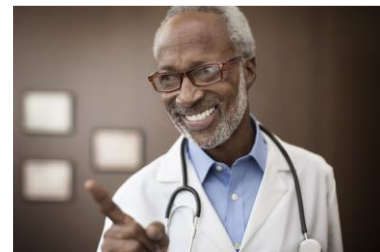
[Timing Is Everything: Exploring Parental Decisions to Delay HPV Vaccination.](#) Qualitative Health Research.

[The Student Human Papillomavirus Survey: Nurse-Led Instrument Development and Psychometric Testing to Increase Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Series Completion in Young Adults.](#) Journal of Nursing Measurement.

Just the FACTS!

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

FACT: *Many parents do not know about the HPV vaccine and benefit from a quality provider recommendation.*



Studies have shown that many parents (37%) have no prior knowledge about the vaccine before their child's provider educates them about it. Knowledge varies across racial/ethnic groups, socioeconomic status, and geographic areas. Studies have also shown that parents value the HPV vaccine equally with other adolescent vaccines. In addition, parents want to prevent cancer in their children.

TALKING POINT: A quality provider recommendation is the single best predictor of vaccination. Recent studies show that a patient who receives a provider recommendation is four to five times more likely to receive the HPV vaccine.

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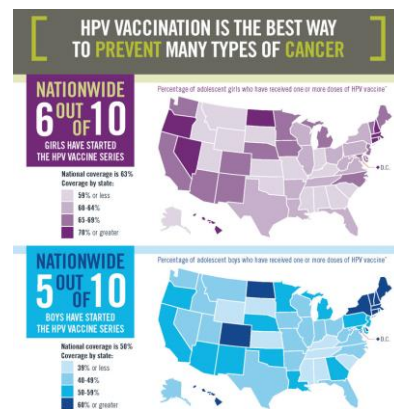
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New Vaccination and Cancer Rates from the CDC

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) just released results of the **2015 NIS-Teen survey** in the [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#). The report shows a modest increase in HPV vaccination rates. You can find a summary of HPV vaccination coverage [here](#), as well as the new [coverage map infographic](#).

A new analysis from the CDC on the [incidence of HPV-associated cancers](#) shows that nearly **39,000** HPV-associated cancers were diagnosed each year between 2008-2012, **30,700** (79%) of which can be attributed to HPV, while **28,500** of these contain HPV types that could have been prevented by the 9-valent HPV vaccine.



National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Resources



The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable released a variety of new resources at the national meeting in late August. Most can be found on the [Roundtable's SharePoint page](#).

- [Presentation slides from the national meeting](#) are available on the SharePoint page. Scroll to the "National HPV Vaccination Roundtable Documents" section on the bottom left of the page.
- Check out the recording of the August 29 [Best and Promising Practices Conference](#).
- The Survival Involvement Task Group created several excellent [survivor videos](#).
- The Electronic Health Records Task Group produced a report on the use of [EHR and IIS technology to support HPV vaccination](#).
- The [Middle School Health Starts Here](#) website features tools to help school nurses promote overall health in tweens, including HPV vaccination to prevent cancer.

Public Service Announcements & Videos

MD Anderson Cancer Center created a [PSA of cervical cancer survivor](#), Kara Million, advocating for parents to vaccinate their children against HPV.

The **Knox County Health Department** in Tennessee created videos featuring HPV cancer survivors and information on the HPV vaccine as cancer prevention. Check out the links below.

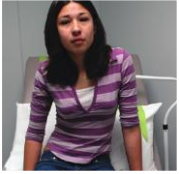
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXFpfuFr3p8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AkyNORDbjQ>

NAACHO and **Iowa** created a humorous video warning ["Don't flirt with cancer."](#)



Resource SPOTLIGHT

Screening Checklist for Contraindications

[Screening Checklist for Contraindications to HPV, MenACWY, MenB, and Tdap Vaccines for Teens](#) is a 2-page resource for providers to help determine whether it is appropriate to give meningococcal, HPV, and Tdap vaccines at a given visit.



New Learning Opportunities

An Academic Pediatric Association-sponsored [grand rounds presentation on HPV-related oropharyngeal cancer](#) at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO is available for viewing and Continuing Education (CE) credit. Registration is required.

To receive Continuing Education (CE) credit, complete the pre-test, watch the video presentation, then complete the post-test and evaluation. If you have questions about the CE system, please contact Graduate Medical Education at (816) 234-3755.



The CDC's webinar from May 19th, "[Research Project Update: AFIX Program Strategies for Improving HPV Vaccination Rates in the Field](#)," is now available for replay.

Vaccine Supply

According to Merck, Gardasil-9 **prefilled syringes** are on backorder until the second quarter of 2017. The vial presentation of Gardasil-9 will continue to be available. For more information, visit [Merck's Supply Status site](#).



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