



# HPV VACCINE IS CANCER PREVENTION

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**WHEN IT COMES TO CANCER  
PREVENTION, “NEXT YEAR”  
DOESN'T CUT IT**

## **BEFORE THEY TURN 13.**

HPV vaccine is the only vaccine that can prevent certain cancers. It provides the best protection when given at the recommended ages of 11 and 12, yet only half of pediatricians strongly recommend it at this crucial age. Help parents understand the importance of their children completing the HPV vaccine series before age 13.

## **YOUR VOICE IS SIGNIFICANT.**

Your recommendation is crucial to increasing HPV vaccination rates and protecting your patients from vaccine-preventable diseases, including cancers caused by HPV. In fact, your recommendation is the main reason parents decide to protect their children with HPV vaccine.