

Don't Wait to Vaccinate



Mission: **HPV** **CANCER FREE**

cancer.org/HPV

DID YOU KNOW...

Doctors recommend that girls and boys get vaccinated against HPV at age 11 or 12.

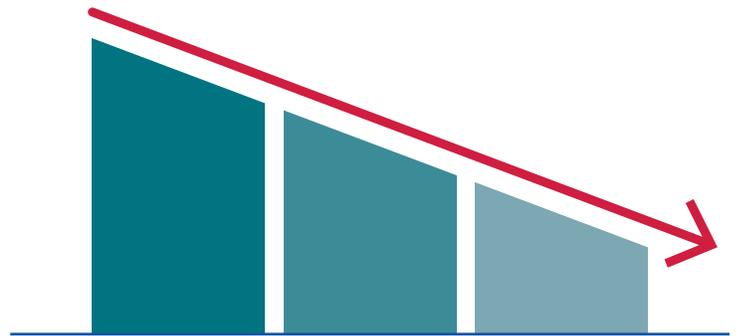
The series should be completed by age 13.



Age Matters

When you vaccinate your child on time, you help protect them from HPV cancers. The HPV vaccine is most effective when given at age 11 or 12. **Cancer protection decreases as age at vaccination increases.**

Cancer Prevention Goes Down with Delayed Vaccination



Early
Ages 9-10

2 Doses
6-12 months apart



On Time
Ages 11-12

2 Doses
6-12 months apart



Critical
Ages 13-14

2 Doses
6-12 months apart



Last Chance
Ages 15-26

3 Doses
1st dose at visit one
2nd dose 1-2 months later
3rd dose 6 months after 2nd

