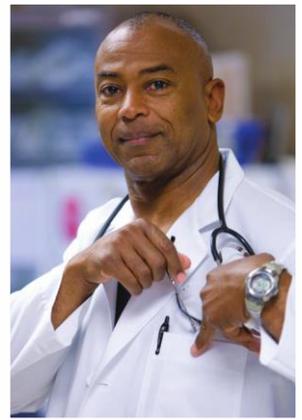


# HPV VACs

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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

[Close to Half of American Adults Infected with HPV Virus, Survey Finds.](#) The New York Times.

[Factors Associated with Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Status at U.S. Colleges and Universities.](#) Health & Social Work.

[Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Vaccination Report: United States: Working Together to Reach National Goals for HPV Vaccination.](#) CDC.

[Improving HPV Vaccination Through a Diverse Multi-State Coalition.](#) Journal of Community Health.

[Legislative activity related to the human papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine in the United States \(2006-2015\): a need for evidence-based policy.](#) Risk Management and Healthcare Policy.

[Motivational and contextual determinants of HPV-vaccination uptake: A longitudinal study among mothers of girls invited for the HPV-vaccination.](#) Preventative Medicine.

[The Need to Optimize Adolescent Immunization.](#) Pediatrics.

[Prevalence of HPV in Adults Aged 18–69: United States, 2011–2014.](#) The CDC.

[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 effectiveness of the HPV vaccine does not decrease over time.*



Ongoing studies have found that those who received the vaccine continue to have antibodies to the virus, providing long-term protection against infections and pre-cancers. There is no indication that they will decrease over time, but studies continue (1).

**TALKING POINT:** Current data suggest the vaccine protection is ongoing, with no sign of waning. The mechanism of immune memory has been demonstrated in women who have been vaccinated, indicating the vaccine will provide long-term immunity. If it's discovered that the immunity does wane, a booster may be recommended, similar to many other vaccines.

### Reference:

Delere YI, Wichmann, O, Klug SJ, van der Sande M, Terhardt M, Zepp F, Harder t. The efficacy and duration of vaccine protection against human papillomavirus: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Dtsch Arztebl Int., 111(35-36):584-91. Doi:10.3238/arztebl.2014.0584

# Resource SPOTLIGHT



## Upcoming Webinars



Save the Date! The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable will be hosting a communications showcase highlighting the new *You've Got the Power to Prevent Cancer!* communications package. The webinar will be held **May 8 at 2 PM ET**. [Register here.](#)

Have you been wanting to train others on how to present the CDC's *You Are the Key* slides, but aren't sure of what to emphasize? Do you want to hear other speakers discuss the slides so you too can present the information effortlessly? The CDC is holding a ["You Are the Key" Train the Trainer Webinar](#) on May 8 from 2:30-4:00 PM ET.



## 2-Dose Schedule Webinar Replay



Updated HPV Vaccine Recommendations  
and Considerations of the Advisory  
Committee on Immunization Practices

Lauri Markowitz, MD  
Division of Viral Diseases

The CDC's #PreteenVaxScene webinar from February 22 detailing the [updated HPV vaccine schedule change](#) is now available for replay. It provides guidance on the new 2-dose schedule recommendation made by the ACIP. The webinar features CDC's Director of NCIRD, Dr. Nancy Messonnier, Dr. Lauri Markowitz of the Division of Viral Diseases, and Dr. Melinda Wharton, Director of Immunization Services Division.

## MD Anderson Survivor Stories

In February, MD Anderson held their first HPV-related cancer survivor advocacy workshop. Six of the survivors who attended recorded their stories, along with pleas for people to vaccinate their children. Find the videos below.

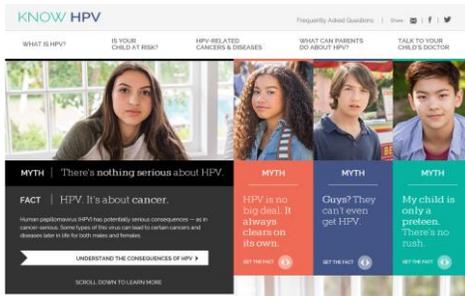


- [Squamous cell carcinoma survivor's thoughts on the HPV vaccine](#)
- [Caregiver and cancer patient shares her HPV journey](#)
- [Tonsil cancer patient fights the stigma of HPV-related cancers](#)
- [Cervical cancer patient wishes the HPV vaccine had been available to her](#)
- [Squamous cell carcinoma survivor on the importance of the HPV vaccine](#)
- [Squamous cell carcinoma survivor shares her story](#)



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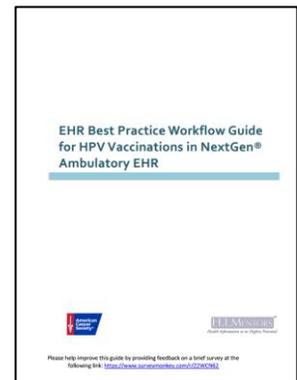
### New HPV Vaccination Education Website



[HPV.com](http://HPV.com), an unbranded website from Merck, contains a wealth of educational material targeted towards parents and caregivers to promote HPV vaccination. Emphasizing the HPV vaccine as cancer prevention, the site addresses common myths, offers action items, and empowers parents to protect their children from HPV cancers.

### EHR Best Practice Guide for NextGen

The new [NextGen Ambulatory EHR guide](#) on best practices around HPV vaccination is now available to the public! This guide aids clinical NextGen users in improving EHR-based tracking, alerts, and documentation for the HPV vaccine. The guide was created from data gathered by a focus group of super users from Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers who utilized NextGen in HPV vaccination interventions. Check it out and [let us know what you think](#).



### Content Syndication from the CDC



Are you familiar with the [CDC's content syndication service](#)? This free resource can help to ensure that your website, apps, and social media presence display the most up-to-date content on HPV and HPV vaccination. Through content syndication, visitors can engage with CDC information without leaving your site or app. Just follow the simple instructions at the link above.



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### HPV Vaccination Clinical Recognition Program



The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI), the American Cancer Society, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have established a partnership to recognize clinicians who positively impact HPV vaccination rates among their patients. The program is designed to reward pediatricians and pediatric practices, family practices, and other clinicians who adopt effective HPV vaccine recommendation practices that incorporate key messages and recommendations from the *HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention* Campaign.

The collaborators are in the final stage of developing selection criteria and a nomination form. A panel of CDC reviewers will select one awardee in each of the 10 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regions.

Public announcement of awardees is scheduled for September – December, 2017, including sessions or announcements at the annual meetings of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Practitioners, and AACI.

### Someone You Love: Free Film Screenings



Thanks to new sponsors, 11 states now have free access to public viewing licenses of this powerful cervical cancer documentary. If you live in one of the 11 sponsored states, [get your screening license now](#) to host a screening at clinics, grand rounds, and community centers.



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