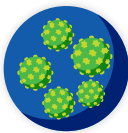


HPV VACCINATION RECOMMENDATIONS



Thirteen strains of human papillomavirus (HPV) can cause cancer: HPV16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, and 66.



Although there are **three FDA-approved HPV vaccines**, only one (Gardasil 9) is currently being distributed in the United States.

Gardasil 9

Protects against infection with HPV6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58.

FDA approved for:

- preventing anal, cervical, head and neck, vaginal, and vulvar cancers and precancers, as well as genital warts.
- vaccination of males and females ages 9 to 45.

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommend:

- **Two doses of HPV vaccine**, given at least 6 months apart, for adolescents **younger than age 15** (except immunocompromised persons)
- **Three doses of HPV vaccine** for adolescents and young adults **ages 15 to 26** and for people with **weakened immune systems**
- **Shared decision-making** through discussion with health care providers for adults **ages 27 to 45**; if an individual chooses to be vaccinated, three doses of HPV vaccine.

