

Don't Wait to Vaccinate



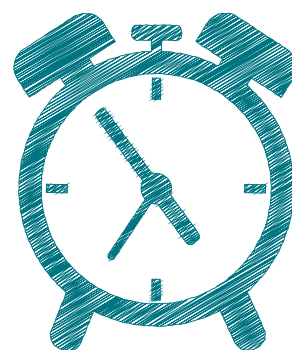
Mission: **HPV** **CANCER FREE**

cancer.org/HPV

DID YOU KNOW...

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

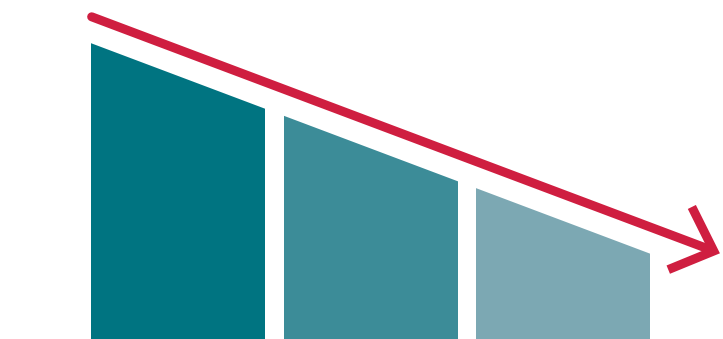
The series should be completed by **age 13.**



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 1st dose

