

# If You Could Prevent Cancer, Would You?

## HPV is preventable

HPV or human papillomavirus is passed from person to person during direct skin-to-skin contact, particularly during sexual activity.

**6+** HPV IS LINKED WITH MORE THAN 6 TYPES OF CANCER

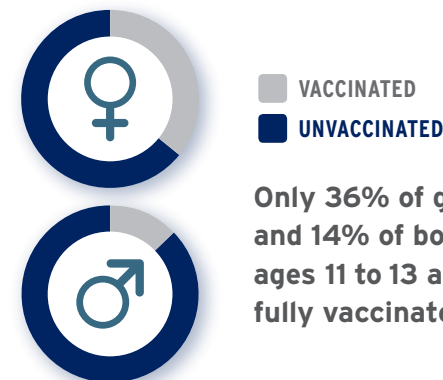


The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends HPV vaccination for:

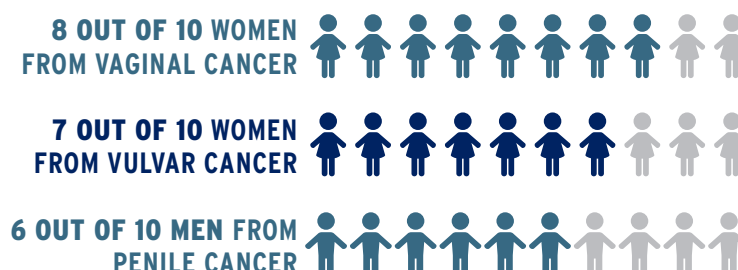
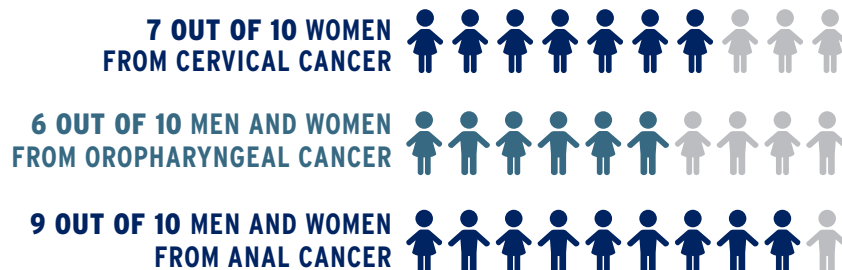
-  ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 11 OR 12
-  ALL MEN THROUGH AGE 21
-  ALL WOMEN, GAY OR BISEXUAL MEN, AND PEOPLE WITH LOWERED IMMUNE SYSTEMS THROUGH AGE 26

This vaccine protects against strains **16 and 18**, which are most likely to cause cancer, and **5 additional strains** linked with cancer.\*

\*Other vaccines may be used outside the US.



### Getting the HPV vaccine could save:



? Men don't need to worry about HPV, right?

**Wrong.**

HPV affects men and women. In fact, oropharyngeal cancer from HPV is 3 to 5 times more common in men.

The HPV vaccine is a series of 2 or 3 shots.

