

HPV vaccination is the best protection against certain cancers caused by HPV.

Cervical Cancer Just the tip of the iceberg.

Cervical cancer is the only type of cancer caused by HPV that has a recommended screening test to detect it at an early stage.

Estimated U.S. Cases Every Year^{1,2}

11,000

Cervical Precancers

While screening can detect precancers before they turn into cancer, treatment for these precancers can lead to **problems during pregnancy**.

196,000

Other Cancers Caused by HPV

There are no recommended screening tests for these cancers, so they may not be detected until they cause **serious health problems**.

14,000

Back of the throat

6,500

Anus

2,800

Vulva

900

Penis

700

Vagina

HPV vaccination at ages 11-12 could

PREVENT OVER 90%

of these cancers.

Sources:

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/hpv/statistics/cases.htm>

2. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/wr/mm6815a1.htm>

For additional information, visit:
www.cdc.gov/HPV



HPV VACCINE IS CANCER PREVENTION

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