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MDHHS, Division of Immunization
www.michigan.gov/immunize

Alliance for Immunization in Michigan
www.aimtoolkit.org

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
www.cdc.gov/hpv

Vaccine Education Center
www.chop.edu/vaccine

Local Public Health Department
www.malph.org/directory

Immunization Action Coalition
www.immunize.org/hpv/

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
www.adultvaccination.org/vpd/hpv



Contact your health care provider, your pharmacy, your public health department, or your student health center today for more information!

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ADULTS 19 - 26 YEARS OLD

HPV

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

HPV vaccine is
cancer prevention
for both women
and men

— Human papillomavirus (HPV) —



In the United States...

79 million

Americans have been infected with HPV

14 million

new infections occur each year

HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection (STI). HPV is more than 150 types of related viruses — around 40 of those HPV types can infect the genital areas of men and women.



Over the course of their lives, **80%** of sexually active men and women will contract an HPV infection.

Yet only **1 in 4** adults between the ages of 19 to 26 have **EVER** had a dose of HPV vaccine.



Most men and women who become infected with HPV do not even know it.

— HPV infection —

There is no cure for HPV infection. The only treatments available are for the health problems that HPV can cause such as genital warts, changes in the cervix, and cancer. In some cases, the body fights off the virus naturally.

However, in the cases where the virus can not be fought off naturally, the body is at risk for serious health complications. It is not known why HPV goes away in most, but not all cases.



Persistent HPV infections can lead to genital warts and to cancers of the cervix, penis, anus, and additional genital cancers. HPV can also lead to oropharyngeal (mouth & throat) cancers.



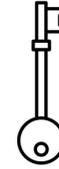
Each year, there are **12,000** cases of cervical cancer leading to over **4,000** deaths in women.



Each year, there are **9,300** HPV-related cancers in men.

With or without symptoms, an infected person can spread HPV to others.

— HPV vaccine —



You are the key to HPV cancer prevention. The HPV vaccine offers protection against up to **nine** types of the virus that can lead to several types of cancer and other HPV-related diseases (genital warts). Getting vaccinated will also prevent you and your partner from spreading HPV in the future.

HPV vaccine is prevention!



Over 76 million doses of HPV vaccine have been distributed in the U.S since 2006.

Since its recommendation for routine use in the U.S. in 2007, no serious safety concerns have been identified.

Common, mild side effects include pain where the shot was given, fever, headache & nausea.



In the ten years since the first vaccine was licensed, **0.0003%** of patients reported adverse effects, and most of those were mild symptoms such as nausea, headache, and dizziness.

It is not too late. Even if you have been sexually active, and possibly already exposed to HPV, protect yourself against HPV types that you have **NOT** been exposed to.