

HPV Vaccine Facts

for boys and girls

Every year **34,800** people in the U.S. develop HPV-related cancer.

The HPV vaccine protects against **6 kinds of cancer.**

HPV causes more mouth and throat **cancers** than smoking.

HPV vaccine is very safe and can prevent over **90%** of all HPV cancers.

79 million Americans are infected with HPV. Most infections go away on their own, but sometimes they can lead to cancer.

9-12 years is the optimal age for the vaccine because the vaccine works much better during the preteen years than when given later.

