Don’t Wait to Vaccinate

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

**DID YOU KNOW...**

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

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