

HPV Vaccine Prevents Cancers

HPV VACCINE FACTS:

90%
Prevents **90%** of HPV Cancers.

HPV vaccine can prevent at least **6 types** of cancers.

4 out of 5 people will get HPV in their lives.

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HPV vaccine is cancer prevention!

ORAL HPV INFECTIONS WERE

88%

LOWER

AMONG YOUNG ADULTS WHO RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE HPV VACCINE DOSE

Source: Gillison ML, et al. 2017 ASCO Annual Meeting, Abstract #6003.
cancer.gov



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Myth Busting: The HPV Vaccine

Put rumors to rest about this important tool
in the fight against cancer.



Myth

**HPV isn't that
common.**

Busted!

More than 80 percent of
Americans will be exposed to
HPV at some point in their lives.



Myth

**HPV only causes
cervical cancer.**

Busted!

HPV also causes vulvar,
vaginal, anal, head and
neck cancers.



Myth

**The HPV vaccine
isn't effective.**

Busted!

The vaccine can prevent
most HPV-related cancers.



Myth

**The HPV vaccine
is just for women.**

Busted!

The vaccine is
recommended for men
and women ages 9–45.



Myth

**You only need the HPV vaccine
if you're sexually active.**

Busted!

Just because you aren't now, doesn't
mean you'll never have sex. Getting the
vaccine protects you for life.



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