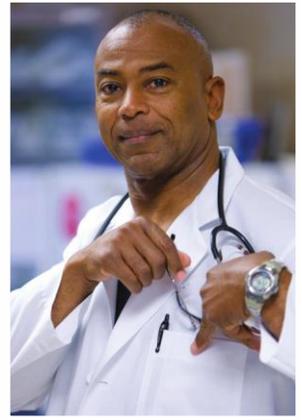


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Vaccinate Adolescents against Cancers

The following are **key resources** available for your use and the **latest news** and studies on HPV vaccination. Reach out to your American Cancer Society partner for more information and additional support.

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HPV Vaccination IN THE NEWS

Just the Facts

Read the full [Just the Facts](#) document!

[Adolescent Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in the United States: Opportunities for Integrating Pharmacies into the Immunization Neighborhood.](#) Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics.

[Human Papillomavirus Vaccine as an Anticancer Vaccine: Collaborative Efforts to Promote Human Papillomavirus Vaccine in the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program.](#) Journal of Women's Health.

[Human Papillomavirus Vaccines: WHO Position Paper, May 2017- Recommendations.](#) World Health Organization.

[Improving Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Use in an Integrated Health System: Impact of a Provider and Staff Intervention.](#) Journal of Adolescent Health.

[Factors Associated With Parents' Intent to Vaccinate Adolescents for Human Papillomavirus: Findings From the 2014 National Immunization Survey-Teen.](#) Preventing Chronic Disease.

[Perception, Awareness, and Acceptance of Human Papillomavirus Disease and Vaccine Among Parents of Boys Aged 9 to 18 Years.](#) Clinical Pediatrics.

FACT: *The HPV vaccine is safe.*



Scientists from both the CDC and the FDA continue to monitor and report any adverse events and side effects related to HPV vaccines. Several studies from 2011-2015 looking at more than four million women and girls who have received the vaccine show that there is no relationship between HPV vaccines and autoimmune disorders, blood clots, or other serious disorders.

TALKING POINT: More than 200 million doses of vaccine have been distributed worldwide, with more than 80 million doses in the US. While the safety of these vaccines are continually monitored in 80 countries, no safety concerns have been identified. All vaccines have side effects, but reactions caused by HPV vaccines have been mostly mild and similar to those from other vaccines.

Reference:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2015). [HPV Vaccine is Safe – \(Gardasil\).](#)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.). [Frequently Asked Questions about HPV Vaccine Safety.](#)

Resource SPOTLIGHT



Partner Resource Showcase Webinar

The CDC is hosting a webinar on [Thursday, July 13, 2017 from 10:00 to 11:00am ET](#), to highlight partner organizations' newest HPV vaccine resources!



This webinar will assist you in finding the tools and resources designed to help you improve HPV vaccination rates. Information will be included from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Academic Pediatrics Association (APA), American Cancer Society, National AHEC Organization (NAO), and National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO). Register at the link above.

CDC's General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization



The CDC has released an updated version of the *General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization*, available on the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\) web page](#).

The *General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization* goes beyond vaccination recommendations to give providers guidance on vaccination practice. The document will help providers to assess vaccine benefits and risks, use recommended administration practices, understand the most effective strategies for ensuring that vaccination coverage in the population remains high, and communicate the importance of vaccination to reduce the effects of vaccine-preventable disease. Continuing education (CE) credit is available.

Webinar Replay: Strategies for Working with the American Indian Population

In addition to a brief overview on HPV vaccination, Meggan McCann, Research Programs Coordinator at the American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICF), discusses [AICF's work to promote HPV vaccination and lessons learned](#).

About Meggan McCann: Meggan came to the *American Indian Cancer Foundation* in 2014 to lead the organization's HPV vaccine focus groups with parents of American Indian adolescents. She has also led the research projects related to clinical systems improvements for tobacco cessation and culturally appropriate messaging.

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Resources from the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable

Have you taken advantage of all the fabulous new resources from the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable? They've been busy creating tools for your HPV vaccine needs. Find all the resources on their website at http://bit.ly/HPVRT_SP. Look in the "Products and Resources" section of the homepage. You'll find the items below and much more!

- Back-to-school HPV vaccine communications package
- State coalition case studies
- Oropharyngeal cancer training video for providers



- Provider toolkit for health plans
- Middle school health toolkit
- White paper exploring use of EHR and IIS in HPV vaccination

HPV Vaccine Safety CME Opportunity

The National AHEC Organization is providing a free continuing education opportunity to learn more about HPV vaccination safety. This presentation includes information about vaccine safety systems in the United States, HPV vaccine safety data, and safety monitoring and evaluation for the 9-valent HPV vaccine.



Credits available:

- 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* hour for physicians
- 1 ANCC contact hour for nurses

Register [HERE](#).

New Vaccine Administration e-Learn is Available

CDC has released a new [Vaccine Administration e-Learn](#), available on the continuing education web. The e-Learn is a free, interactive, online educational program that serves as a useful introductory course or a great refresher on vaccine administration.

The self-paced e-Learn provides comprehensive training using videos, job aids, and other resources to accommodate a variety of learning styles, and offers a certificate of completion and/or Continuing Education (CE) for those that complete the training.



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