

HPV VACCINE

Prevent cancer of the base of the tongue and back of the throat

What is HPV?

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a common virus that can lead to many types of cancer.

HPV is the main cause of cancers of the base of the tongue and back of the throat (oropharyngeal cancer).

70% of these cancers in the U.S. are caused by HPV.

What is the HPV Vaccine?

The HPV vaccine protects against cancers and other health problems caused by HPV. This vaccine has been researched for decades and is safe.

You can find more information at:
www.cdc.gov/hpv/

Who should get the HPV vaccine?

- ✓ The HPV vaccine is recommended for everyone ages 9 to 26.
- ✓ Ages 9 to 12 need two doses, 6-12 months apart.
- ✓ The HPV vaccine is best for children ages 9 to 12 because it prevents the most cancers.



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