For Our Children... The HPV Vaccine





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You can protect your daughter from cervical cancer by getting her the HPV vaccine!

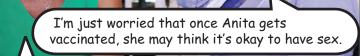
The HPV vaccine is recommended for girls and boys 11 to 26 years of age and can be given as young as 9 years of age. The HPV vaccine is proven to be safe and effective in preventing infection with the types of HPV that can cause cervical cancer. The vaccine works best if given between the ages of 11 to 12.

Maria asks her friend Gloria what she knows about the HPV vaccine...



Gloria, I've been hearing about this HPV vaccine, but I'm worried about the side effects. Have you heard of the vaccine?

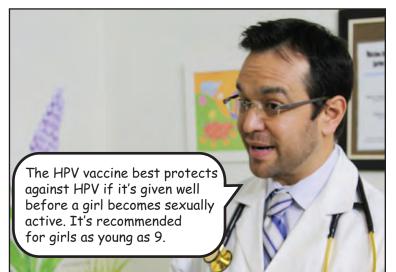
Yes, last year I vaccinated Carmen. My doctor told me it was safe. I knew that the HPV vaccine could protect Carmen from cervical cancer. I would do anything to protect her.



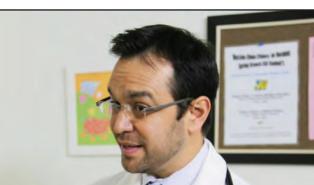
No, all the vaccine does is protect her against cervical cancer. Her values come from you and what you teach her.



Dr. Lopez, I'd like to know more about the HPV vaccine. I've written down a few of my questions. Why is the vaccine recommended at such a young age?

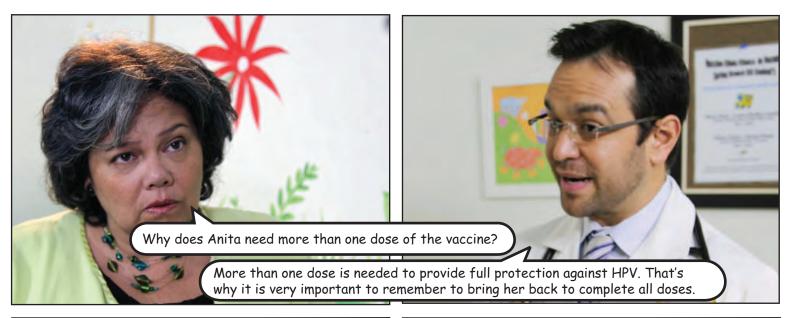






Ok, is the vaccine safe for Anita? I'm worried about the side effects.

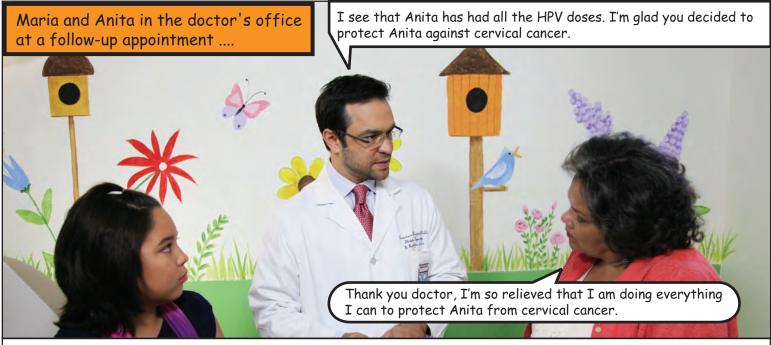
Yes, it's very safe, as safe as all the other vaccines that Anita has already received.



Dr. Lopez, after talking to you, I want to vaccinate Anita today.

> Great, you're making a good decision. Let's give her the first dose right now. Don't forget to make her appointment for the second dose before you leave.





Keep track of the HPV Vaccine doses.

HPV Vaccine (Dose# 1)	Date:
HPV Vaccine (Dose# 2)	Date:
HPV Vaccine (Dose# 3)	Date:

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Why should I be worried about my daughter getting HPV?

- HPV is a common virus.
- Women cannot usually tell if they have HPV.
- HPV can cause abnormal cell changes in the cervix that can become cervical cancer.
- High risk types of HPV cause the majority (90%) of cervical cancers.
- HPV can infect your daughter, but you can protect her by getting her vaccinated against HPV.

How can I get help paying for my child's vaccines?

The Vaccines for Children program (VFC) provides free vaccines to children whose parents need help paying for them.

Your child is eligible if he or she is 18 or younger and any of the following:

- > Uninsured
- Under insured. This means that your child has health insurance but it:
 - » does not cover vaccines
 - » only covers certain vaccines
 - » covers vaccines, but it has a fixed dollar limit or cap for vaccines
- Medicaid-eligible

Where can I go to get my child vaccinated?

For more information about your child's VFC eligibility and where to take your child

for vaccines contact your state's VFC coordinator at:

1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636).

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/state-vfc-websites.html



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(1-800-422-6237)

Monday through Friday 9:00am to 9:00pm

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