

6 REASONS TO GET HPV VACCINE FOR YOUR CHILD

1 HPV is a common virus that infects teens and adults.



According to the CDC, **80%** of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime.

2 HPV vaccination works

↓ 71%

Infections with HPV types that cause most HPV cancers and genital warts have **dropped 71 percent** among teen girls.

3 HPV VACCINE IS A CANCER PREVENTION

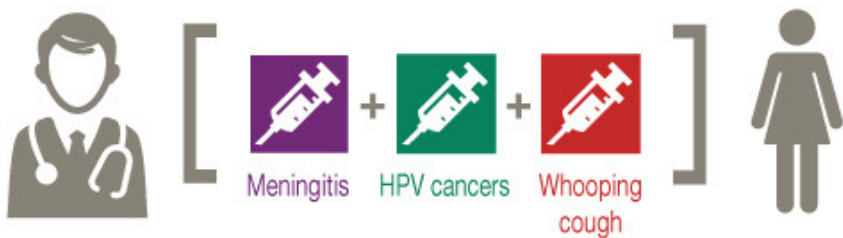
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cases of cancer could be prevented with HPV vaccination each year.

4 Preventing cancer is better than treating it.

- HPV infections can cause **6 types** of cancer
- Doctors only routinely screen for cervical cancer
- The other 5 types may not be detected **until** they cause health problems.

5 Three vaccines are recommended for 11-12 year old to protect against infections that can cause:



6 With 2 doses HPV vaccination provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection from cancers caused by HPV.

For more information, contact your health care provider; visit <https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/parents/index.html>; or call the Guam DPHSS Immunization Program at 735-7143

