



HPV Immunization Prevents Cancer!

Recent studies* prove that the HPV immunization prevents cancer in females and males

As a provider, how can you help?

→ Offer HPV vaccine to 6th graders along with other recommended vaccines (Tdap and Meningococcal).

Example of what to say to the parent: “Your child is due for the Tdap vaccine to prevent tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis, HPV vaccine to prevent cancer caused by the HPV virus, and MCV4 vaccine to prevent Meningitis.”

→ Offer HPV vaccine to all adolescents during sports physicals or regular check ups.

→ Use reminder recall methods to ensure the entire series of 3 shots is given.

For more information on how to talk to parents about HPV go to:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/for-hcp-tipsheet-hpv.html>

*<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23785124>

<http://www.bmj.com/content/346/bmj.f2032>

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0091743511003045>