



HPV Vaccine

The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine protects your child against cancers caused by HPV.

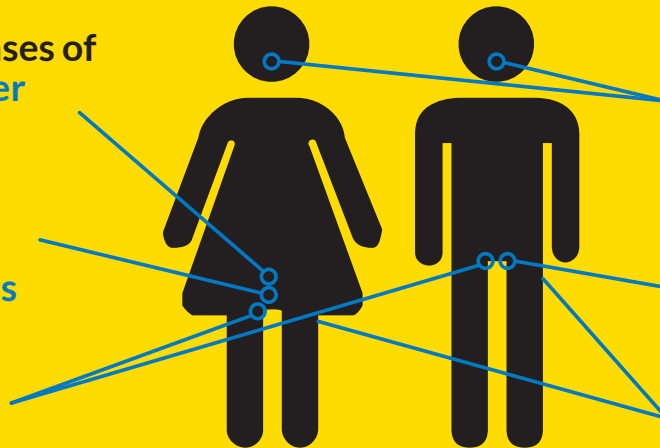
In British Columbia, the vaccine is offered to grade six students in school.

HPV is related with:

almost ALL cases of cervical cancer

40% of vaginal and vulvar cancers

over 90% of genital warts



25-35% of mouth and throat cancers*

40-50% of penile cancers

about 80-90% of anal cancers

Three facts we want you to know:

- 1** Three out of four sexually active people will get HPV at some point in their lives.**
- 2** The vaccine is safe and effective.
- 3** The vaccine is given in grade six because it works best when given at a younger age.

* Oral and oropharyngeal cancers

** Most infections go away on their own, but some do not and become cancerous over time. Sexual intercourse is not necessary to get infected with HPV.



Learn more at Cancer.ca and ImmunizeBC.ca



Sign your child's consent form today.



Don't delay. Get your child vaccinated.

Questions? Talk to your doctor or public health nurse, or call HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1.

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