

Protect Your Future, Prevent HPV: Get Informed, Get Vaccinated!

WHAT IS HPV?

HPV, or the Human Papillomavirus, is a common virus that is spread through skin to skin contact.

WHY GET THE VACCINE?

There has been a rapid rise in HPV-related cancers. If not immunized early, it is estimated that 75% of sexually active adult Canadians will have an HPV infection at some point in their lives.

The HPV virus causes:

- 99% of cervical cancers
- 90% of anal cancers
- 35% of penile cancers
- Throat and neck cancers in men and women

HOW MANY DOSES?

Patients need 2 HPV doses six months apart in Alberta if they have a healthy immune system. They need three doses if they have a weak immune system or if they received their first dose at 15 years or older.

WHO SHOULD GET THE VACCINE?

Males and females between the ages of 9-40.

GETTING THE VACCINE

KIDS

School aged kids can receive the vaccine through school-based immunization programs.

ADULTS

- Call 811
- Press 1 for “Immunization”
- Press 2 for “Book Immunization”
- You will be redirected to the immunization line and will be asked for your health card number and some additional information
- Book appointment

If you are 26 and younger, the vaccine is free.

If you are older than 26, you can get the vaccine at a public health clinic or pharmacy but may need to request a prescription.

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