

ARE YOU HPV WISE?

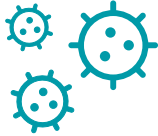
Boys and girls aged 12-13 years can have the HPV vaccine as part of the NHS childhood vaccination schedule to help protect them against certain HPV cancers.

"The HPV vaccine" refers to the HPV vaccine currently included on the NHS childhood vaccination schedule.

WHY is HPV important?

HPV IS THE NAME FOR A GROUP OF COMMON VIRUSES

TYPES 16 AND 18 ARE HIGH-RISK VIRUSES



4 OUT OF **5** OF US WILL BE INFECTED WITH A TYPE OF HPV IN OUR LIVES

2 YEARS MOST HPV INFECTIONS DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE AND CLEAR UP BY 2 YEARS

20 + YEARS HIGH-RISK HPV INFECTIONS TAKE AROUND 20 YEARS OR MORE TO TURN INTO CANCER

~70% OF CERVICAL CANCERS ARE CAUSED BY HPV TYPES 16 AND 18

75-80% OF ANAL CANCERS ARE CAUSED BY HPV TYPES 16 AND 18

WHAT is HPV vaccination?

PREVENTS CERTAIN HPV INFECTIONS:
>80 MILLION HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST CERTAIN TYPES OF HPV WORLDWIDE

86% DECREASE IN HPV 16 AND 18 INFECTIONS IN WOMEN AGED 16-21 (SINCE HPV VACCINATION BEGAN IN ENGLAND)

HPV VACCINATION SAFETY STUDIES INCLUDE **MILLIONS** OF PEOPLE

OVER **10** MILLION DOSES OF HPV VACCINES HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN THE UK IN OVER **10** YEARS

SO FAR **85** COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD HAVE A HPV VACCINE SCHEDULE

4 OUT OF **5** PEOPLE NEED TO BE VACCINATED TO HELP PROTECT THOSE WHO AREN'T (HERD IMMUNITY)

HOW do you get the HPV vaccine?

GIVEN AT SCHOOL **IN YEAR 8** TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 12-13 YEARS (OR AT A GP)

1 FORM LOOK OUT FOR A CONSENT FORM TO SIGN AND RETURN

2 DOSES GIVEN AT LEAST 6 MONTHS APART



GIRLS CAN GET VACCINATED UP TO THE AGE OF **25**



GIRLS **15** YEARS AND OVER WILL NEED **3** DOSES

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Reporting of side effects. If you get any side effects with any medicines, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the medicines package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk> or by searching for MHR Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of medicines.