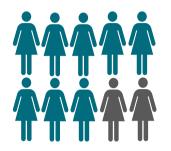
# Don't Wait to Vaccinate!



Vaccinate your daughter today. Protect her future from cervical cancer.



Cancer of the cervix is caused primarily by HPV infection. HPV infection is very common. **Almost everyone** will get infected with HPV in their lifetime. The HPV vaccine helps **prevent** HPV infections that can cause cervical cancer.

### **Age Matters**

Vaccination at the recommended ages will prevent more cancers than vaccination at older ages.

On Time Ages 9 - 14



Late/ Extra Dose Ages 15 and older



Doctors recommend that girls get vaccinated against HPV between the ages of **9 and 14 years** to help prevent cervical cancer and other HPV cancers later in life.

## **Book an Appointment Today!**



When you vaccinate your daughter on time, by age 14, you can protect her from most HPV cancers, including cervical cancer.

Date of HPV Va	accination		

## **Questions & Answers**



#### Why vaccinate between ages 9 - 14?

HPV vaccination works best when given between ages 9 and 14 because children develop stronger protection against infection when given the vaccine at younger ages. Research shows that on-time vaccination provides more protection from HPV cancers than late vaccination at older ages.

#### My daughter is over 14, what should I do?

HPV vaccination works best when given before a girl's 15th birthday but it still provides some protection at older ages. It is just as safe to vaccinate girls age 15 and older, though they will need an additional dose of the vaccine.

#### Are there side effects of the vaccine?

HPV vaccination is very safe. Like other injectable vaccines, the common side effects from HPV vaccination are mild and might include: fever, headache, pain and redness in the arm where the shot was given. Rarely children may faint after getting an injection and they could be injured if they fall. Your child can stay seated for about 15 minutes after the vaccine to avoid falling.

For the cost and location of vaccination, contact your nearest clinic or hospital