

# Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (pronounced pap-ah-LO-mah-VYE-rus)

HPV is a very common and **widespread virus** that infects both males and females. You can help **protect your child** from the cancers and diseases caused by the virus by **starting vaccination today**. Vaccination is **most effective when given early**.

- You can get HPV through intimate skin-to-skin contact.
- Most people who have HPV do not know they have it. There are often no signs.
- **HPV can cause cancer** in both males and females.
- Infection is most common in teens and those in their early 20's.

**A safe and effective vaccine is available.** It can help prevent the infections that lead to cancers.

**By starting at age 11 or 12, you offer the most HPV cancer prevention for your child.**

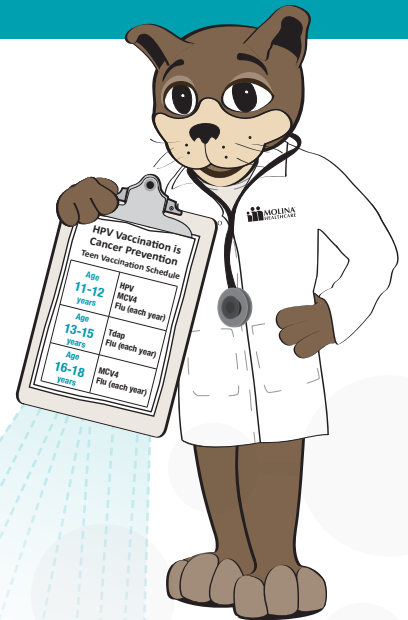
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## HPV Vaccination is Cancer Prevention

### Teen Vaccination Schedule

Age <b>11-12</b> years	HPV, MCV4 Flu (each year)
Age <b>13-15</b> years	Tdap Flu (each year)
Age <b>16-18</b> years	MCV4 Flu (each year)

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