



# HPV Immunization

Protect your preteen against HPV.

## WHAT IS HPV?

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is an infection that is known to cause several types of cancer, and is passed between people through skin-to-skin contact. Most individuals don't show any signs or symptoms and can pass the virus on to others without even knowing it.

## HPV PREVENTION

The most effective way to prevent HPV infection and HPV-related complications is to get immunized. The right time to be protected against HPV is during the preteen years.

## IS YOUR PRETEEN PROTECTED AGAINST HPV?

HPV is part of the routine childhood immunization schedule. Talk to your health care provider or local public health office about the HPV immunization schedule in your province or territory.