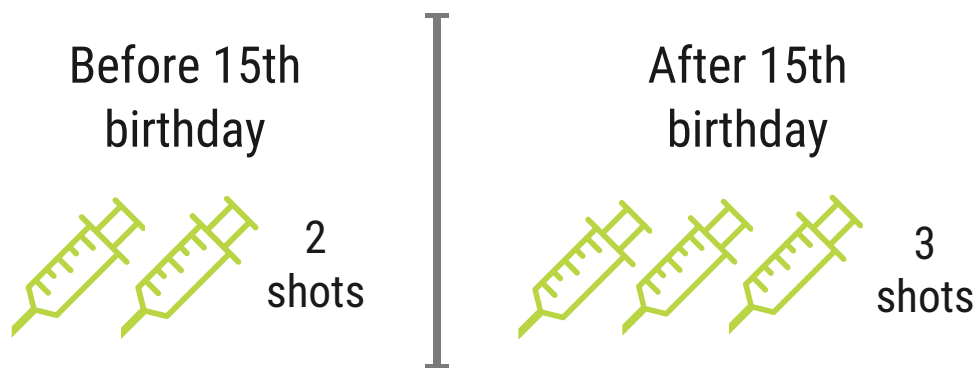


6 REASONS TO GET HPV VACCINE FOR OLDER TEENS

1 Preventing cancer is easier than ever before

If you missed getting your HPV vaccine at 11-12, it's not too late to catch up



2 HPV: common virus that infects men and women



80%

Of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime

HPV = Human Papillomavirus

3 HPV vaccination prevents cancer

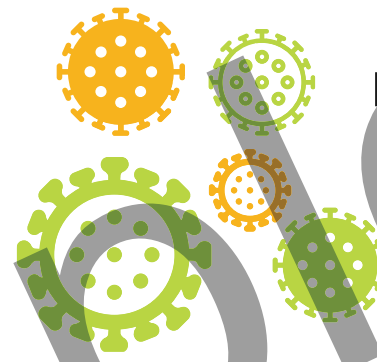
30,000



Over 30,000 cases of cancers each year could be prevented with HPV vaccination

Same as the average attendance for a baseball game

4 Preventing cancer is better than treating cancer



HPV infections can cause cancer of the cervix, throat, anus, penis, vagina and vulva

But we only have screening for cervical cancer

5 HPV-linked throat cancer is highest in men



HPV-linked throat cancers are on the rise, while alcohol- and tobacco-linked throat cancers are going down

6 HPV vaccination works

71%

HPV infections that cause cancer and genital warts have dropped 71 percent among teen girls

Most parents have chosen to get the HPV vaccine for their children

[Talk to your child's doctor about HPV cancer prevention]



www.get3shots.org/HPV

Based on information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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