HPV Vaccine Recommendations
for individuals age 9-26 years
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HPV Vaccine is safe and effective.
HPV vaccine can prevent cervical, vaginal and vulvar cancers in women; penile cancers in men; and oropharyngeal and anal cancer and genital warts in men and women

2-Dose Recommendation
Girls and boys starting the HPV vaccine series before 15th birthday
- The second dose should be given 6-12 months after the first dose
- Anyone who has received a second dose of HPV vaccine 5 months or more following the first dose is fully vaccinated against HPV

3-Dose Recommendation
Girls and boys starting the HPV series on or after 15th birthday
- The second dose should be given 1-2 months after the first dose. The third dose should be given 6 months after the first dose.
- Anyone age 9-26 years with immunocompromising conditions such as: cancer, HIV infection or autoimmune diseases
- Anyone who received two doses of HPV vaccine less than 5 months apart