

# HPV Vaccination Starts at 9

## Provider and Health Systems Toolbox

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Take these communications actions before **June 1** to normalize HPV vaccination at age 9.

- ☐ **UPDATE** recommendations – on websites, in print, for hold messages, etc. - for HPV vaccination by including the following talking points:

Healthcare providers should start the 2-dose series at the age 9 well visit. Starting the vaccine series and the conversation about HPV vaccination at age 9 will increase the success of completing the series by age 13.

Giving a strong recommendation at age 9 will increase vaccination success. Starting at age 9 gives health providers and patients time to complete the HPV series before preteens need to get the Tdap and MenACWY vaccines.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) support vaccination starting at age 9. The ACIP, CDC, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Cancer Society, and the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable all agree that HPV vaccination starts at age 9.

For more messages, visit Word Doc: [Core Messages for “start at 9”](#) or [Start at 9 Landing Page](#)

- ☐ **INCLUDE** “Start at age 9” messages on your communications channels through the end of August. These channels can include e-Newsletters, emails, social media, signage, meetings, events, etc.

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- ☐ **DOWNLOAD** the “Start at 9” Resource Toolbox to help support this message with your audience

- [How to Give a Strong Recommendation for HPV Vaccination](#)
- [Clinician & Health Systems Action Guides](#)
- [2022 Preteen/Teen Vaccine Clinic Flier](#)
- [Evidence Summary of Age 9 Successes/Acceptance](#)

- ☐ **LOOK** for Upcoming “HPV Vaccination Starts at 9” Communications

This summer, the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable will send additional resources to help you increase HPV vaccination. Also, make plans to join online for the [2022 National Meeting](#) on September 28<sup>th</sup>.



# Provider and Health Systems Communications Samples

## **Social Media**

### POST 1

Get a jump on HPV vaccination by starting at age 9. Healthcare providers should start giving the first shot and information about HPV vaccination well before age 11 to increase the success of completing the series by 13. Learn more on our website - [LINK](#)

### POST 2

Giving a strong recommendation for HPV vaccination at age 9 WILL increase your success. Starting at age 9 gives healthcare providers time to complete the HPV series before pre-teens need to get the Tdap and MenACWY vaccines. Learn how to give a strong recommendation - [LINK](#)

### POST 3

HPV vaccination starts at age 9. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Cancer Society, and the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable agree that HPV vaccination starts at age 9. Learn more on our website - [LINK](#)

## **Email/Blog Post**

Our members can jump-start HPV vaccination by starting at age 9. Healthcare providers should begin giving information about HPV vaccination well before the age 11 well visits to prevent more HPV-related cancers.

**Giving a strong recommendation starting at age 9 WILL increase vaccination success.** Starting at age 9 gives providers time to complete the series well before pre-teens need to get the Tdap and MenACWY vaccines. Learn how to give a strong recommendation - [LINK](#)

**HPV vaccination can start at age 9.** In 2006, FDA approved the HPV vaccine starting at age 9. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Cancer Society, and the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable all agree that HPV vaccination starts at age 9

Download these resources to help your practice jump-start HPV vaccination numbers:

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## **eNews Blurb**

Our members can jump-start HPV vaccination by starting at age 9. Healthcare providers should start giving the first dose and information about HPV vaccination well before age 11 to increase the success of completing the series by 13. **Providing a strong recommendation starting at age 9**

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**WILL increase vaccination success.** The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Cancer Society, and the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable all agree that HPV vaccination starts at age 9. Learn more about increasing HPV vaccination rates on our website. [LINK](#)

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