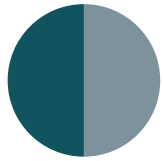


# For Appropriate Young Adults Age 19 to 26 Years, It Is Not Too Late to Vaccinate



CDC estimate for 2015:

**More than half** of 19-26-year-olds had **not** received the HPV vaccine<sup>1</sup>

## HPV Vaccination Is Recommended for Young Adults<sup>2</sup>

- The CDC recommends routine HPV vaccination at age 11 or 12 years<sup>2</sup>
- For patients who have **not** been vaccinated previously, the CDC recommends vaccination for:



**Females**  
13–26 years



**Males**  
13–21 years

Males aged 22–26 years  
may also be vaccinated

As of 2016, an estimated

**8,100<sup>a</sup> young adults aged out of HPV vaccination eligibility every day<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>a</sup>Approximate number of Americans who turned 27 every day who had not received a dose of HPV vaccine.

CDC=Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; HPV=human papillomavirus.

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## 4 Reasons to Vaccinate 19- to 26- Year-Old Patients with HPV Vaccine

### HPV CAN BE SERIOUS

HPV can cause certain **precancers, cancers,** and other diseases; these can develop very slowly and may not even occur until later in life<sup>1,2</sup>

### ANYONE OF ANY GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION CAN BE INFECTED

HPV can be transmitted through any type of sexual activity with someone who has HPV. Intercourse is not necessary, but it is the most common way people get infected with the virus.<sup>1,3,4</sup>

### YOU CAN'T TELL IF SOMEONE HAS HPV

Many people who have HPV **don't even know it** because HPV often has no signs or symptoms<sup>1</sup>

### THERE IS NO TREATMENT FOR HPV INFECTION

However, vaccination can help protect against certain HPV-related cancers and diseases<sup>1</sup>

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