

The Facts:

- HPV, or human papillomavirus, is the most common sexually transmitted infection.
- HPV infects both males and females, and causes genital warts and anal, penile, cervical, and throat cancers.
- HPV vaccine reduces genital warts and HPV-related cancers in males and females.



HPV vaccine is: approved for males and females ages 9-26; recommended for boys and girls

ages 11-12 before they are sexually

active; available at little to no cost through the Vaccines for Children program; and safe and effective.

Talk to your family doctor, and get your son vaccinated.