

**USE NORMALIZING LANGUAGE TO EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING THE HPV VACCINE TO ADOLESCENT CLIENTS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS.**



**The HPV vaccine is cancer prevention; it protects against six types of cancer.**

#### **CDC RECOMMENDATIONS**

- About 80% of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime. The CDC recommends routine HPV vaccination for all 11–12-year-olds (the vaccine can be administered starting at age 9). Vaccination before age 14 has been found to be most effective against infections that cause six types of cancer, and only requires two doses.
- If vaccination begins on or after age 15, three doses are required.

**USE NORMALIZING LANGUAGE TO EXPLAIN AND ADMINISTER MULTIPLE ADOLESCENT VACCINATIONS, INCLUDING THE HPV VACCINE, DURING ONE VISIT.**

Today, your adolescent is due for three important vaccines that will protect them from meningitis, tetanus, and six types of cancers caused by HPV. We'll give those shots at the end of the visit. Do you have any questions?



#### **CDC RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Use a bundled approach by recommending the HPV vaccine in the same way and on the same day that you recommend other adolescent vaccines.

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