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**to vaccinate girls against human papillomavirus (HPV)**



Every hour in the Region of the Americas, four women die from cervical cancer, a disease caused by HPV. Most people will become infected with HPV during their lifetime.

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The HPV vaccine is safe and effective. One dose protects girls against cervical cancer.

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It is most effective to administer the vaccine to girls between 9 and 14 years of age. This will protect them against this common sexually transmitted virus before they become sexually active.

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The HPV vaccine prevents other types of cancer and sexually transmitted warts caused by HPV.

Is free!

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The HPV vaccine can be received at the same time as other vaccines.

**HPV vaccination protects against cervical cancer. Girls 9 to 14 years old can be vaccinated at your nearest health center.**



**The best way to prevent HPV is to get vaccinated.**

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More information:  
<https://www.paho.org/en/human-papillomavirus-hpv-vaccine>

\*Check with your healthcare provider for the recommended vaccine, as the single-dose schedule depends on the type of vaccine available in each country.