



Information for Your Patients

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HEY PARENTS, BOYS NEED HPV VACCINE TOO!

- Some of the more serious strains of the HPV virus can cause a variety of cancers. The stakes are high if you don't vaccinate.
- One in 5 parents of an adolescent male don't plan to have their son vaccinated, compared to one in 10 parents of girls.
- Some pediatricians think they're stepping into a topic that makes parents uncomfortable, so they may avoid it.
- The truth is, parents want kids to be safe. You don't know if their future partners had the vaccine. You can do your part and make sure your kids are inoculated.
- Cervical cancer used to be the #1 killer among women; now it ranks #13, due in part to early screening and to the vaccine... Get kids vaccinated early on!

**UOP encourages you to talk to your health care provider about the values of vaccines.

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