

# Carve Out Time



## to Prevent HPV Cancers

HPV Cancer  
Prevention  
Roundtable  
MEMPHIS & SHELBY COUNTY



HPV vaccination is cancer prevention and starts at age 9.

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# Protect All the Little Pumpkins from HPV Cancers

HPV vaccination is an important cancer prevention tool to prevent HPV cancers.

On-time HPV vaccination is routinely recommended for 9-12-year-olds and for everyone through age 26 and for some people age 27-45.

**A STRONG RECOMMENDATION BY A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PREDICTOR OF WHETHER A CHILD HAS BEEN VACCINATED.**

For more information about the Announcement Approach, visit [HPViq.org](http://HPViq.org). To request a training, email [PreventHPV@stjude.org](mailto:PreventHPV@stjude.org).



**THE “ANNOUNCEMENT APPROACH” OFFERS A SIMPLE WAY TO EFFECTIVELY RECOMMEND HPV VACCINATION.**

- Note the child’s age to cue that this is part of routine care.
- Announce that children this age get a vaccine that prevents six types of HPV cancer.
- Say you will vaccinate today.

Here is what it looks like:

“Benjamin is now 9 years old, so today, he’ll get a vaccine that prevents HPV cancers.”

Use this approach for every age eligible patient.

