

HPV Cancer Update

Alabama Adolescent Vaccination Task Force

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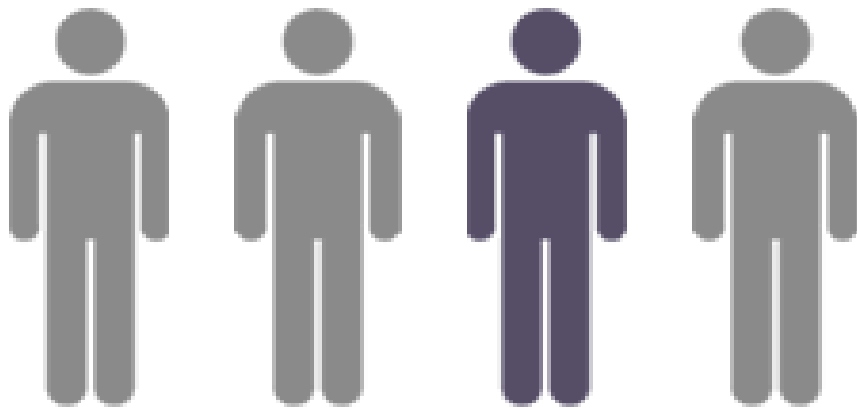
HPV Infection

- ◆ Most females and males will be infected with at least one type of mucosal HPV at some point in their lives
 - ◆ Estimated 79 million Americans currently infected
 - ◆ 14 million new infections/year in the US
 - ◆ HPV infection is most common in people in their teens and early 20s
- ◆ Most people will never know that they have been infected

Latest Update: HPV Prevalence

- ◆ During 2011–2014, prevalence of any oral human papillomavirus (HPV) for adults aged 18–69 was 7.3%; high-risk HPV was 4.0%.
- ◆ Any oral HPV was highest among non-Hispanic black adults.
- ◆ Prevalence of any and high-risk oral HPV was higher in men than women
- ◆ During 2013–2014, prevalence of any and high-risk genital HPV for adults aged 18–59 was 45.2% and 25.1% in men and 39.9% and 20.4% in women, respectively.
- ◆ Prevalence of any and high-risk genital HPV was higher among non-Hispanic black than both non-Hispanic white and Hispanic men and women.

HPV Prevalence in the US

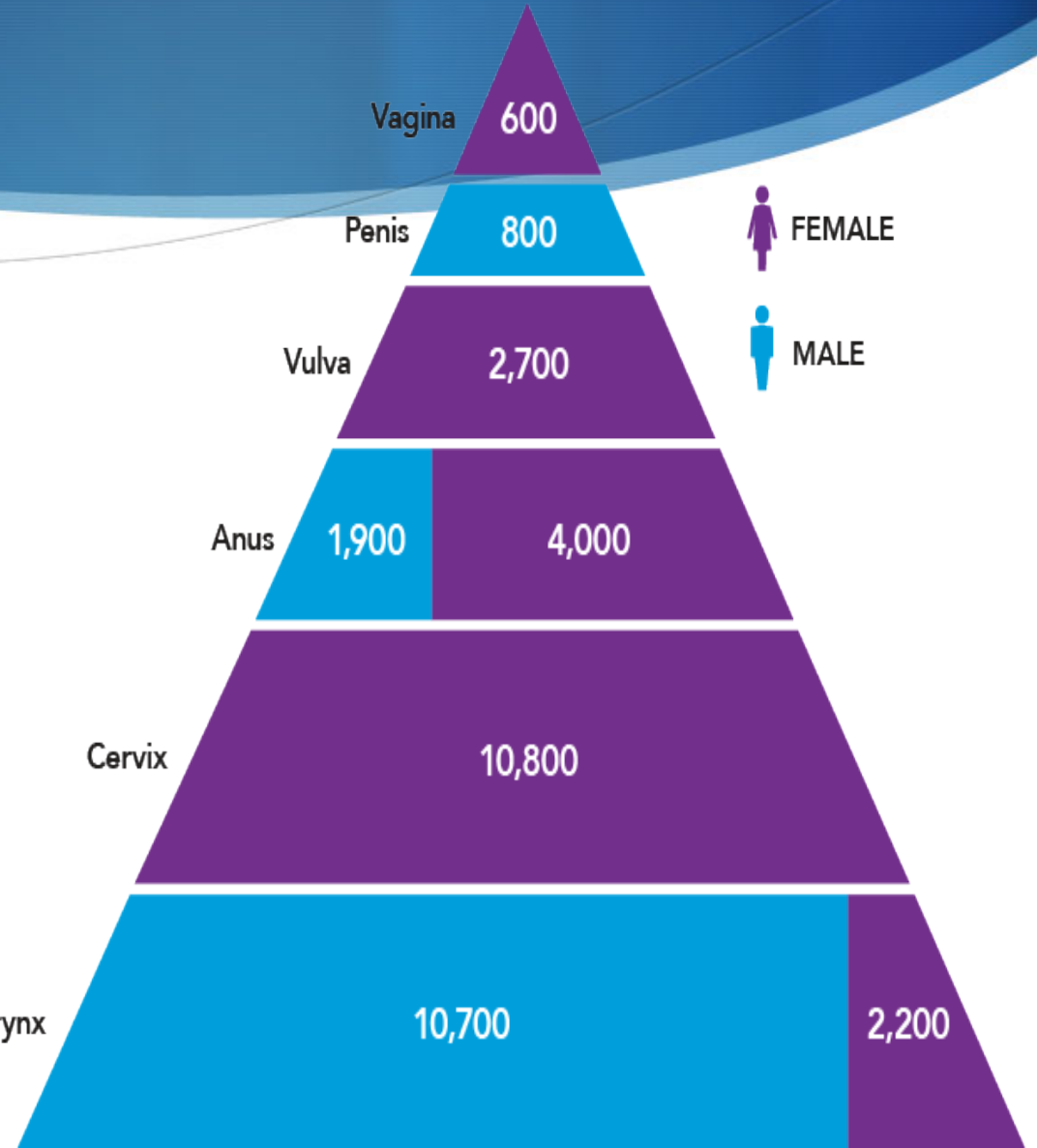


**1 in 4 men
CURRENTLY infected
with cancer-causing
HPV**

**1 in 5 women
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HPV**



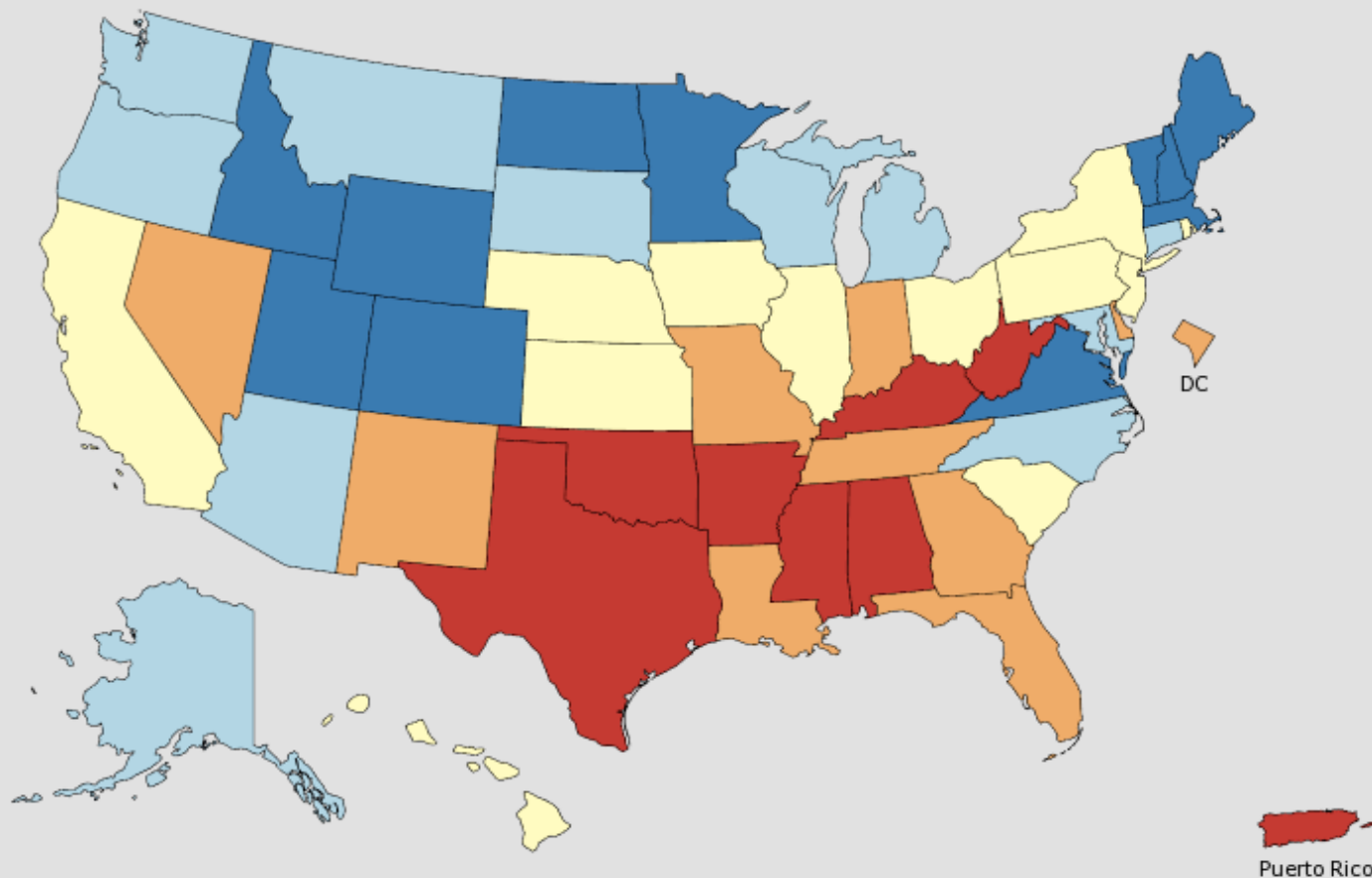
HPV causes 6 cancers



Cancers Caused by HPV per Year, U.S., 2009-2013

Cancer site	Percentage probably caused by any HPV type	Number probably caused by any HPV type		
		Female	Male	Both Sexes
Cervix	91%	10,600	0	10,600
Vagina	75%	600	0	600
Vulva	69%	2,500	0	2,500
Penis	63%	0	700	700
Anus	91%	3,200	1,600	4,800
Rectum	91%	500	200	700
Oropharynx	70%	2,000	9,600	11,600
TOTAL		19,400	12,100	31,500

Incidence Rates[†] for United States by State
Cervix, 2012 - 2016
All Races (includes Hispanic), Female, All Ages



Age-Adjusted
 Annual Incidence Rate
 (Cases per 100,000)

[Quantile Interval](#)

- 4.1 to 6.3
- > 6.3 to 7.2
- > 7.2 to 7.7
- > 7.7 to 8.8
- > 8.8 to 12.6

US (SEER + NPCR)
 Rate (95% C.I.)
 7.6 (7.5-7.6)

Notes:

Note: Alaska, DC, Hawaii and Puerto Rico are not drawn to scale.

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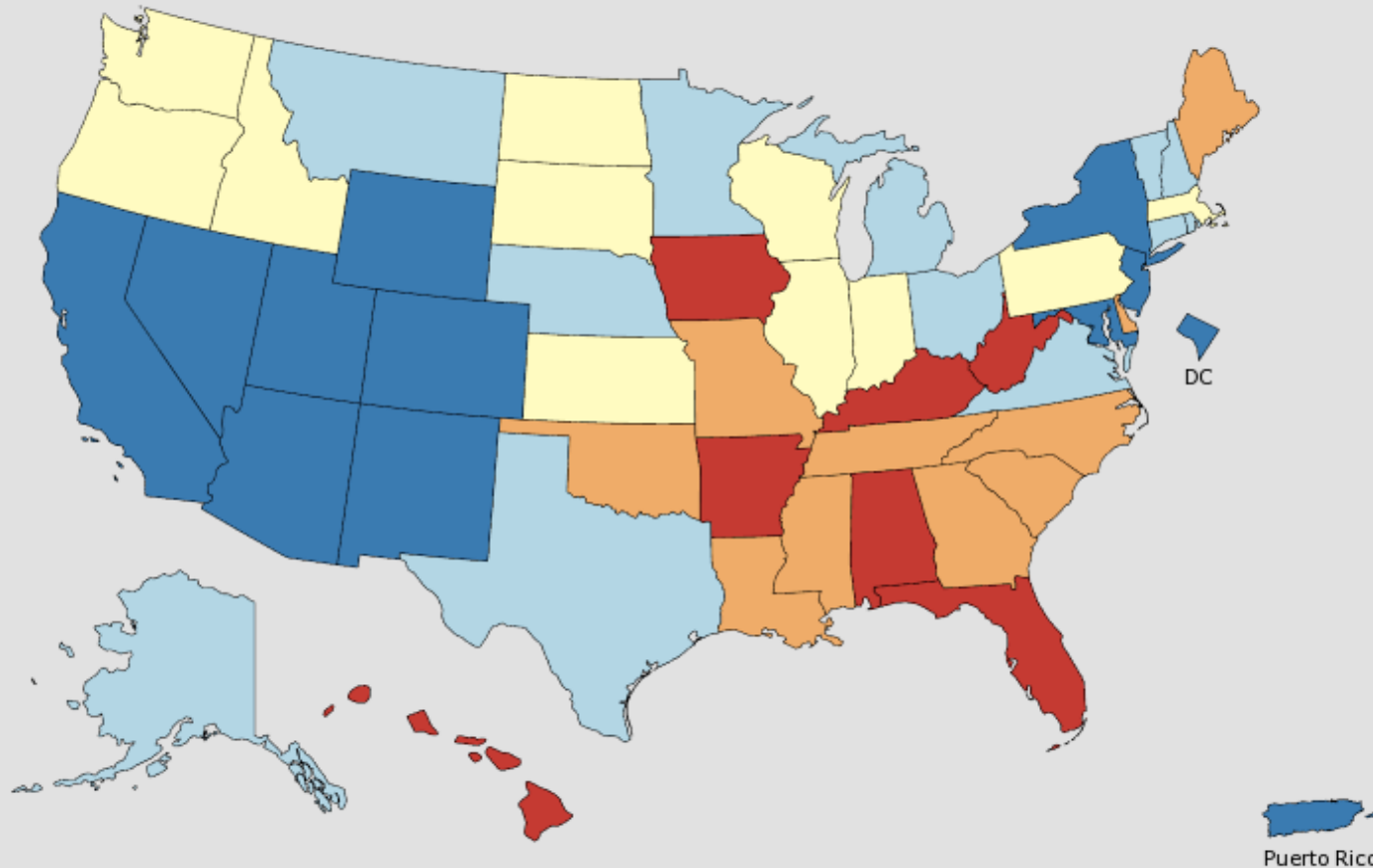
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Incidence Rates[†] for United States by State
Oral Cavity & Pharynx, 2012 - 2016
All Races (includes Hispanic), Both Sexes, All Ages



Age-Adjusted
 Annual Incidence Rate
 (Cases per 100,000)

[Quantile Interval](#)

- 8.8 to 10.9
- > 10.9 to 11.8
- > 11.8 to 12.3
- > 12.3 to 13.0
- > 13.0 to 14.2

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How Alabama Is Doing with HPV Cancers

- #1** **Cervical Cancer Deaths**
- #3** **Cervical Cancer Incidence**
- #5** **Oropharyngeal Cancer Incidence**
- #7** **Oropharyngeal Cancer Deaths**

HPV cancers in Alabama

HPV-associated Cancer Incidence Rates and Counts for Alabama				
by Primary Site Group, by Sex, 2012-2015				
Primary Site Group	Female		Male	
	Rate	Count	Rate	Count
Cervix	9.2	942	N/A	N/A
Vagina	0.6	75	N/A	N/A
Vulva	2.0	243	N/A	N/A
HPV-associated Oropharynx*	2.1	254	9.2	1,038
Anus	1.7	216	1.1	115
Rectum and Rectosigmoid Junction	0.4	52	0.2	24
Penis	N/A	N/A	0.9	89

Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. (19 age groups) standard.

Rates and counts are for malignant tumors only.

* Includes the following ICD-O-3 site codes: C019, C024, C028, C051, C052, C090, C091, C098, C099, C100, C101, C102, C104, C108, C109, C140, C142, and C148.

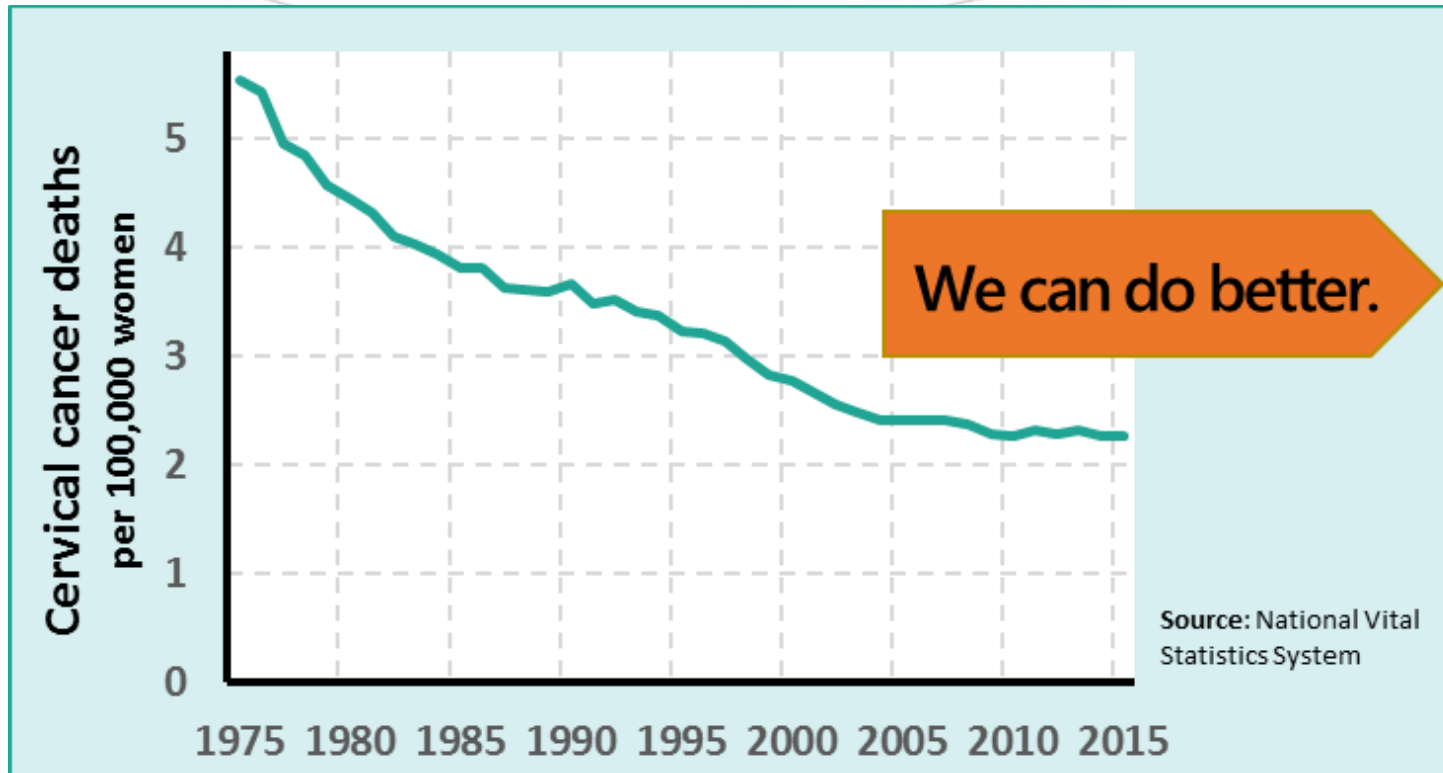
All cancer sites other than cervix were limited to squamous cell carcinomas only meaning ICD-O-3 histology codes 8050 to 8084 and 8120 to 8131.

Source: Alabama Statewide Cancer Registry, 2018.

Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment

- ◆ Oropharyngeal cancers
 - ◆ Most diagnosed Stage II or greater
 - ◆ Treated with life altering surgery or chemo/radiation or both
 - ◆ Survival is high 85-90% for lower stage disease
- ◆ Cervical cancer
 - ◆ > 50% diagnosed late stage
 - ◆ Disparities in minorities
 - ◆ Treated with radical surgery or chemo/radiation
 - ◆ Most treatments result in loss of fertility
 - ◆ 1/3 will recur and die, including patients with Stage I

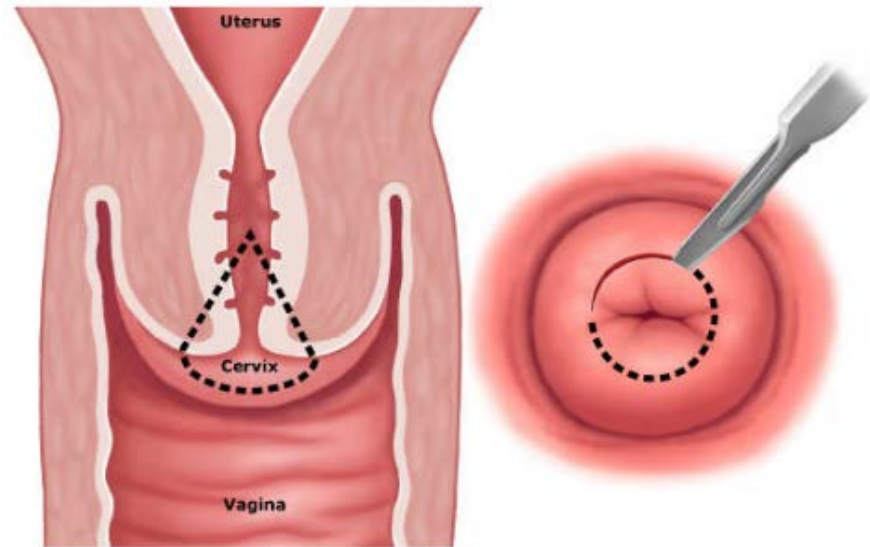
Cervical Cancer



- 💧 Half of cervical cancers occur in women <50 years
 - 💧 A quarter of cervical cancers occur in women 25-39 years

Cervical pre-cancer in U.S. females

- 1.4 million new cases of low grade cervical dysplasia
- 330,000 new cases of high grade cervical dysplasia



VACCINES WORK

These bubbles are sized according to the annual number of disease cases in the US during the 1900s versus 2010. We've come so far. It's a reminder that while disease rates are low, most diseases haven't disappeared. This is why we continue to vaccinate.

SMALLPOX	THEN 29,005 NOW 0	MEASLES	THEN 530,217 NOW 61
DIPHTHERIA	THEN 21,053 NOW 0	MUMPS	THEN 162,344 NOW 2,528
PERTUSSIS	THEN 200,752 NOW 21,291	RUBELLA	THEN 47,745 NOW 6
TETANUS	THEN 580 NOW 8	CRS	THEN 152 NOW 0
POLIO	THEN 16,316 NOW 0	HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE	THEN 20,000 NOW 270

THEN

Annual US disease cases in the 1900s

NOW

US disease cases in 2010

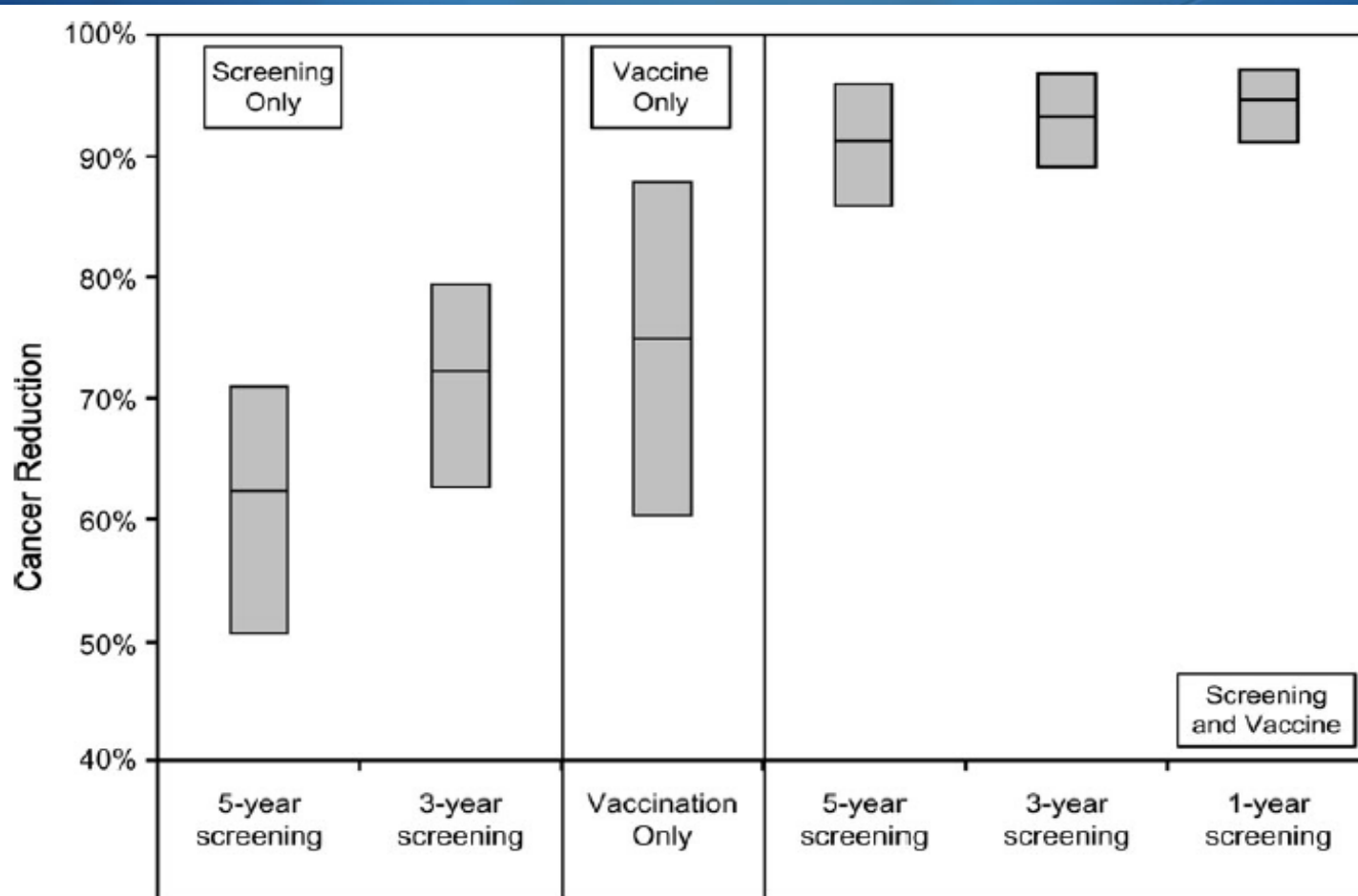
Cervical cancer and preinvasive disease prior to pap smear ~ 350,000 cases/year

Cervical cancer and preinvasive disease since pap smears ~ 350,000 cases/year
We don't prevent, we just find it earlier!

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Parents Guide to Childhood Immunizations. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide/default.htm>. Accessed August 15, 2011.

² CDC. Impact of Vaccines in the 20th & 21st Centuries. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/G/impact-of-vaccines.pdf>. Updated January 2011. Accessed August 15, 2011.

Screening interval and cancer risk reduction



26 million:

number of girls under 13 years of age in the United States

168,400:

number who will develop cervical cancer if none are vaccinated

54,100:

number who will die from cervical cancer if none are vaccinated

Economic Impact Related to HPV-Associated Disease, 2010

Event	Cost (\$ billions)
Cervical cancer screening*	6.6
Cervical cancer	0.4
Other anogenital cancers	0.2
Oropharyngeal cancer	0.3
Anogenital warts	0.3
RRP**	0.2
TOTAL	8.0

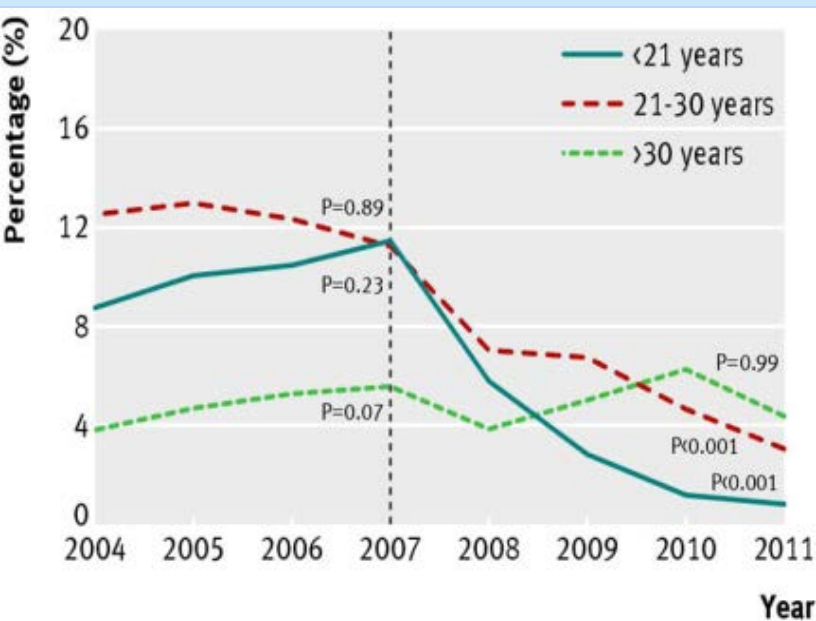
*Cervical cancer screening costs: ~ 80% routine screening, ~20% follow-up

**RRP costs: ~ 70% juvenile-onset, ~ 30% adult-onset

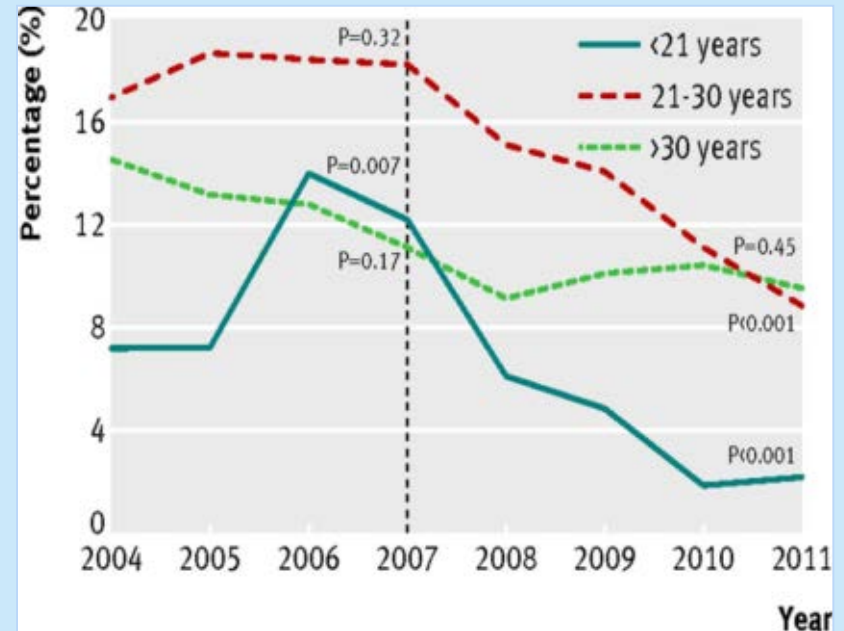
It works!: Impact of HPV vaccination

Proportion of Australian born females and males diagnosed as having genital warts at first visit, by age group, 2004-11

Females



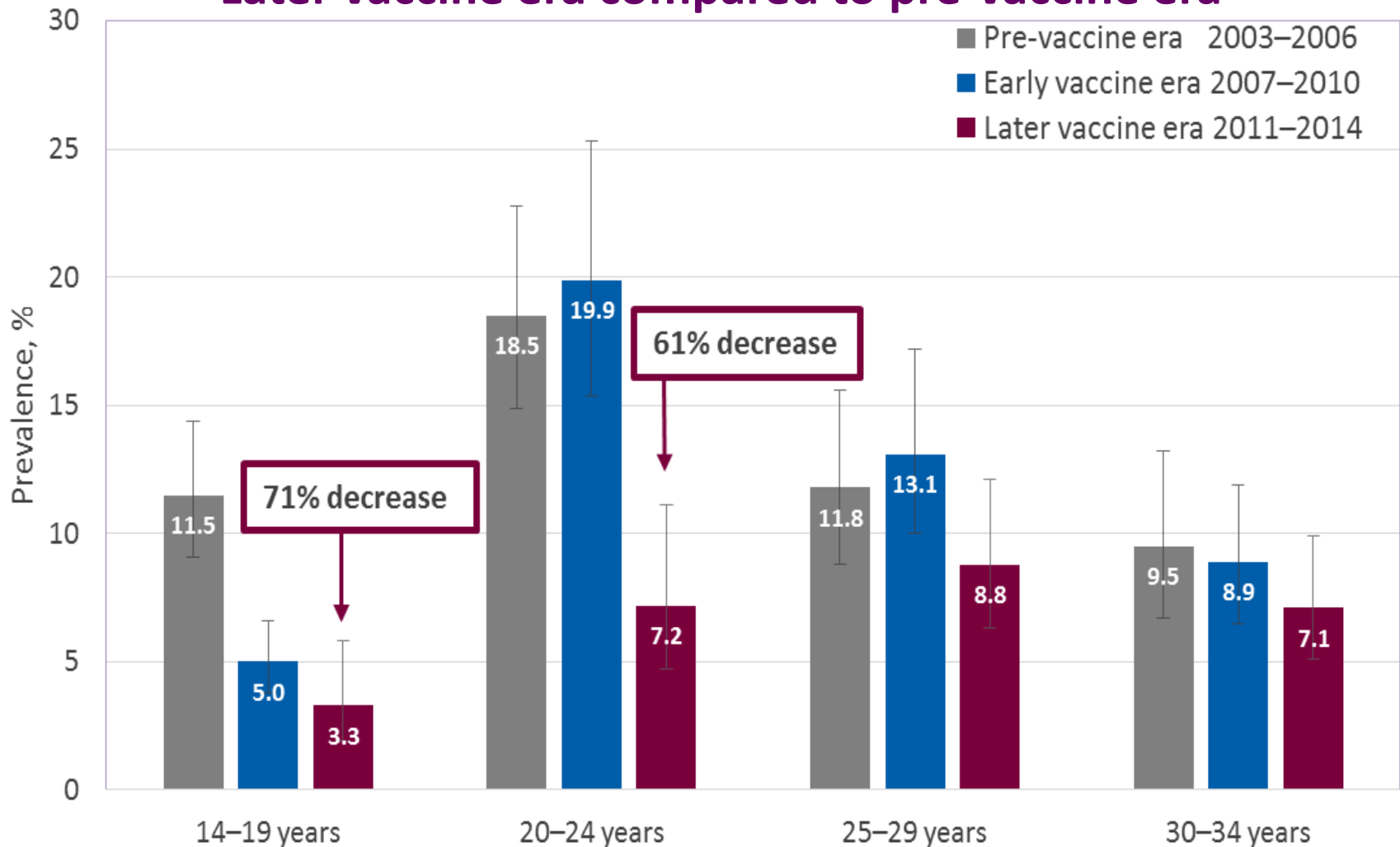
Males



Ali, et al., Genital warts in young Australians five years into national human papillomavirus vaccination programme: national surveillance data. British Med J 2013;346:f2032

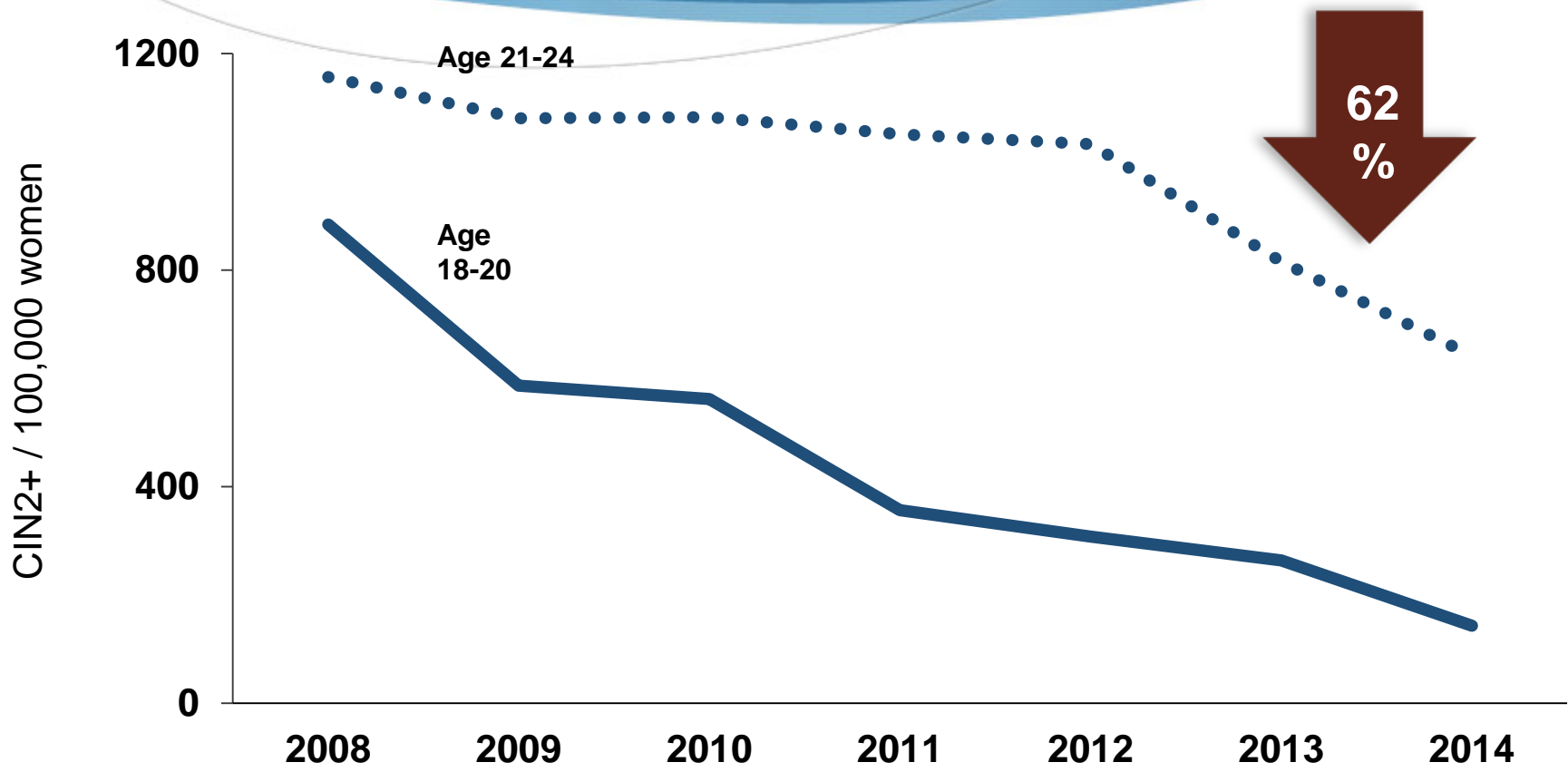
Vaccine type prevalence, NHANES

Later vaccine era compared to pre-vaccine era



HPV vaccination impact

Sharp decline in cervical pre-cancers in screened young women



Vaccination protects against Cancer!

Malignancy	HPV Vaccinated Women		Non-HPV vaccinated Women	
	Person years	n	Person years	n
Cervical cancer	65,656	0	124,245	8
Vulvar cancer	65,656	0	124,245	1
Oropharyngeal cancer	65,656	0	124,245	1
Other HPV cancers	65,656	0	124,245	0
All HPV cancers	65,656	0	124,245	10
Breast cancer	65,656	2	124,245	10
Thyroid cancer	65,656	1	124,245	9
Melanoma	65,656	3	124,245	13
Non-melanoma skin cancers	65,656	2	124,245	3
Total	65,656	8	124,245	45

Questions?

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Provider Education Work Group



Health Care Providers

- ◆ American Academy of Pediatrics Champion Toolkit
<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Pages/HPV-Champion-Toolkit.aspx>
- ◆ American Academy of Pediatrics EQIPP
<http://eqipp.aap.org/>
- ◆ Academic Pediatric Association
<http://www.academicpeds.org/nipa/index.cfm>
- ◆ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
<http://immunizationforwomen.org/downloads/Toolkits/HPV/HPV-toolkit-2014.pdf>
- ◆ American Academy of Family Physicians
<http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/immunizations/disease-population/hpv.html>
- ◆ Immunization Action Program

Increasing HPV vaccine rates in your practice

- ◆ Educate entire staff on the importance
- ◆ Figure out how to get paid
- ◆ Advertise – flyers and posters
- ◆ Suggestions once you are doing these three:
 - ◆ Identify patients: take a good history
 - ◆ Standing orders
 - ◆ Reminder/recall systems
 - ◆ Utilizing all available visits

Coding for the HPV Vaccine

Code	Method	Route of Admin	Type of Service	Reporting Rules
90471	Injection	Any	Primary	Report only one primary vaccine administration per encounter.
+90472	Injection	Any	Additional	Report for secondary or subsequent vaccine administration. Report only with code 90460, 90471, or 90473.
90460	Any route	Any	Primary	Report only one primary vaccine administration per day. Physician or other Qualified Health Professional also provides counseling. <i>Patient is 18 years of age or younger.</i>
90461	Any route	Any	Additional	Report for secondary or subsequent vaccine administration. Physician or other Qualified Professional also provides counseling. <i>Patient is 18 years of age or younger.</i>

Identify Patients: Take a good history

- ◆ Make sure HPV vaccination status is on your intake/history form as well as for each annual exam
- ◆ Find a place to document this in the chart/standard H&P or annual note
- ◆ Make sure to ask about series completion not just initiation
 - ◆ HPV vaccine series can be completed AT ANY TIME from last dose, you don't need to start over
 - ◆ HPV vaccine series can be completed WITH ANY VACCINE, you don't need to do HPV-9 x 3
 - ◆ Completion is always recommended for maximum protection
 - ◆ Vaccinate regardless of HPV status

Standing Orders

- ◆ Data suggests use of standing orders for all eligible patients increases vaccine uptake
- ◆ Standing orders for eligible patients can increase HPV vaccine rate up to 24 percentile points
- ◆ Standing order example in HPV vaccine toolkit
- ◆ Acceptability of standing orders for women presenting to ob/gyn office is high:
 - ◆ 79% for adult patients
 - ◆ Higher for completion (88%) compared to initiation (70%)

Reminder/Recall systems

- ◆ Utilization of current reminder/recall systems for screening and follow-up can be used for completion of HPV vaccine series
- ◆ Use of technology based reminders improve HPV vaccine series completion
- ◆ If not available, consider low-tech options
 - ◆ Have the patient fill out 2 postcards to be sent
 - ◆ Set up next two appointments at check-out
 - ◆ Have patient set reminders in their calendar
 - ◆ If all else fails vaccinate the following year

Pharmacy partnerships

- ◆ In Alabama, pharmacists can vaccinate any age, any vaccine (including HPV) with a prescription
- ◆ Offer for your patients to get other two HPV doses at a local pharmacy rather than coming back to the office
 - ◆ May increase completion rates
 - ◆ If you provide the order, you can confirm that these doses were delivered

Utilizing all available visits

- ◆ Colposcopy or post appt – 40-45% reduction in recurrence in vaccinated population, Huh et al 2010
- ◆ Postpartum
- ◆ Birth control counseling
- ◆ STD treatment visit
- ◆ Patient's worried about cancer risk
- ◆ Patient's with chronic immunocompromise

Championing the HPV Vaccine

- ◆ Obvious
 - ◆ Giving presentations to groups of doctors, patients, parents
 - ◆ Sharing medically factual information on social media
- ◆ Maybe not so obvious
 - ◆ Policy change to encourage vaccination
 - ◆ Coalition building through cancer center networks and others

HPV vaccine
is **CANCER PREVENTION.**
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC You are the Key to Cancer Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/for-hcp/hpv-resources.html>

- **The Big “P” Policy**

- National recommendations
- Federal funding
- Mandates
- Legislation
- President’s Panel
- Grant funding

- **The small “p” policy**

- Insurance incentives
- HEDIS measures
- Quality assurance
- Standing orders
- Reminder/recall systems
- Partnering with stakeholders
- Immunization registries

Conclusions

- ◆ **The burden of HPV-related disease continues to increase despite the vaccine**
- ◆ **We can all do more to partner with pediatricians to improve vaccination rates**
- ◆ **Championing the HPV vaccine**
 - ◆ **Start in your own practice**
 - ◆ **Use social media, traditional media, and small media to increase messaging**
 - ◆ **Build partnerships and coalitions to draw attention**
 - ◆ **Evaluate and advocate for policy change at all levels that will increase HPV vaccination**



Questions?

