

What's better than a cure for cancer? NOT NEEDING ONE.

HPV Vaccination is Cancer Prevention for at least 6 different types of cancer.



PENILE CANCER



VULVAR CANCER



VAGINAL CANCER



ANAL CANCER



CERVICAL CANCER



OROPHARYNGEAL
CANCER

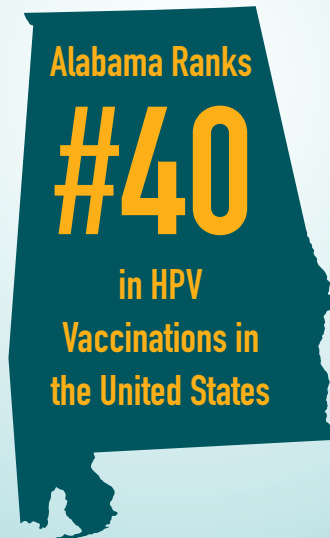
In the U.S., Alabama is...

12th

in rates of oral cavity and
oropharyngeal cancer

3rd

in rates of oral cavity and
oropharyngeal cancer deaths



- Human papillomavirus (HPV) causes around 70% of oropharyngeal cancers

- HPV vaccination can reduce oral HPV infection by 90%

- Smokers are 6 times more likely to get oral cancer

- Frequent alcohol use can increase risk of oral cancer by 6 times

PROMOTE PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION BY:

- Vaccinating you or your children against HPV
- Stopping tobacco use and using alcohol in moderation
- Regularly checking your mouth for unusual sores, swelling, areas of red or white lesions
- Asking your dental provider to screen for oral cancers

Talk to a dental healthcare professional about what you can do to prevent oral cancer and...

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