Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (pronounced pap-ah-LO-mah-VYE-rus)

HPV is a very common and **widespread virus** that infects both males and females. You can help **protect your child** from the cancers and diseases caused by the virus by **starting vaccination today.** Vaccination is **most effective when given early.**

- You can get HPV through intimate skin-to-skin contact.
- Most people who have HPV do not know they have it. There are often no signs.
- **HPV can cause cancer** in both males and females.
- Infection is most common in teens and those in their early 20's.

A safe and effective vaccine is available. It can help prevent the infections that lead to cancers.

By starting at age 9-10, you offer the most HPV cancer prevention for your child.

If you have any questions,
talk to your child's provider or call Molina's Nurse Advice Line at:

English:
(888) 275-8750
Spanish:
(866) 648-3537
Deaf and Hard of Hearing:
711 or (866) 735-2929

HPV Vaccination is Cancer Prevention

Teen Vaccination Schedule	
Age 9-12 years	HPV (dose 1 and 2), MCV4, Flu (each year)
Age 13-15 years	Tdap, Flu (each year)
Age 16-18 years	MCV4, Flu (each year)

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