


Refueling your personal conviction:
HPV Disease & Vaccine Update




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Topic #1



A lot of MO's youth are missing out

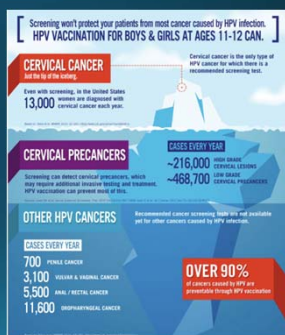
"Here's the bottom line:
 nothing goes further than having
 a **deep knowledge** of the issues;
 a sincere, meaningful and trustworthy
connection with the family; and
 a strongly held **personal conviction** that
 vaccines save lives and prevent misery."

The Vaccine Handbook

Topic #2

HPV disease causes
 loss of lives and
 plenty of misery.

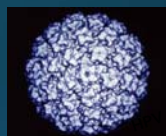
HPV vaccine prevents this.

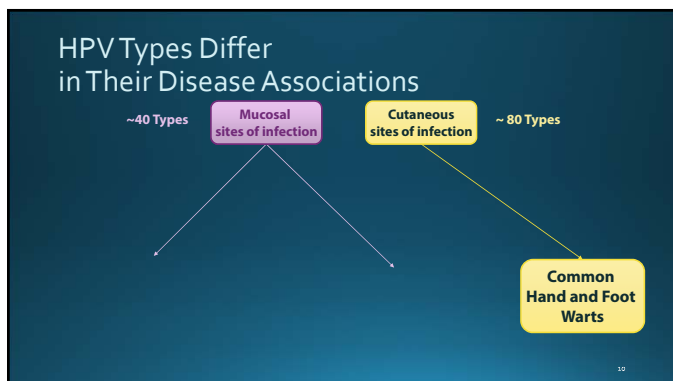


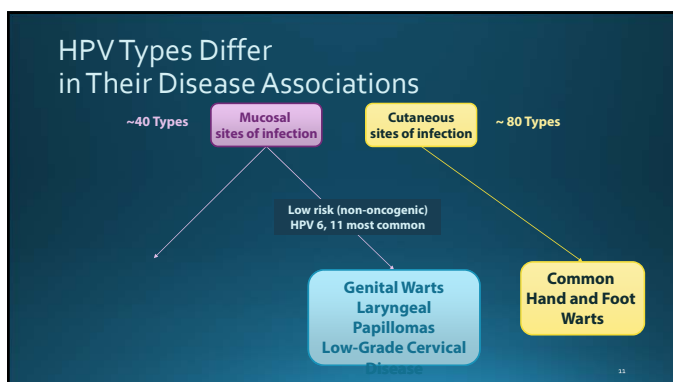
<https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/hcp/more-than-screening/infographic.html>

Human Papillomavirus

- A virus that infects human skin and mucosal surfaces
- Transmitted easily
 - >90% of men and
 - >80% of women will be infected with ≥ 1 type of genital HPV at some time
- Some strains cause cancers

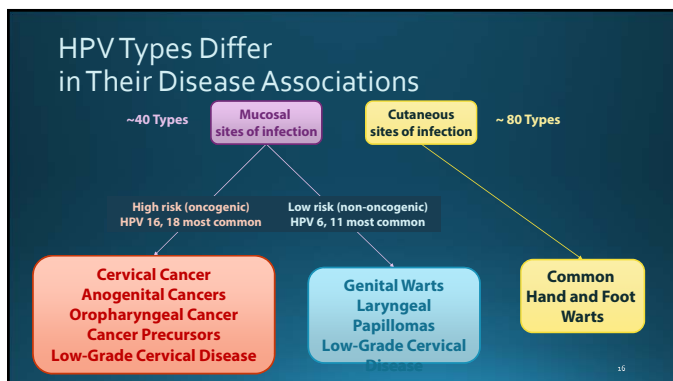






Laryngeal Papillomatosis

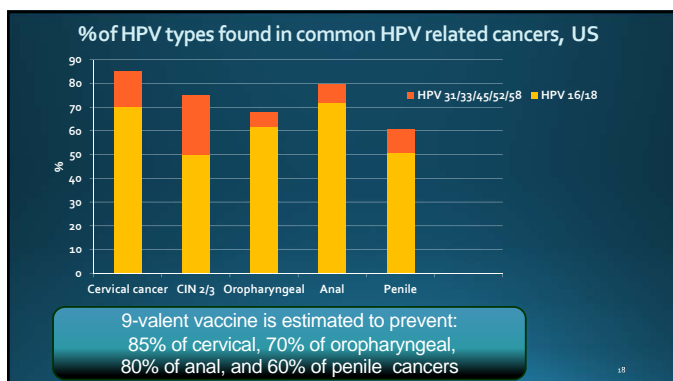
- Annual cases per 100,000: ~4.3 children, 1.8 adults
- Benign tumors along the aerodigestive tract
- Caused by HPV infection of the throat
- Lead to narrowing of the airway
- Treatment
 - Aims to remove the papillomas and limit their recurrence
 - Repeated treatments usually are needed
 - Primarily treated surgically (laser microsurgery)
- Though total recovery may be observed, it is often persistent despite treatment



Cancers Caused by HPV per Year, U.S., 2010–2014

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%	2,600	0	2,600
Penis	63%	0	800	800
Anus*	91%	3,800	1,900	5,700
Oropharynx	70%	2,100	10,100	12,200
TOTAL		19,700	12,800	32,500


*Includes anal and rectal squamous cell carcinomas
Sources: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/hpv/statistics> and Saraiya M et al. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2015;107:djv086



Do women still actually get cervical cancer & does anyone die of it?

Isn't early detection enough?

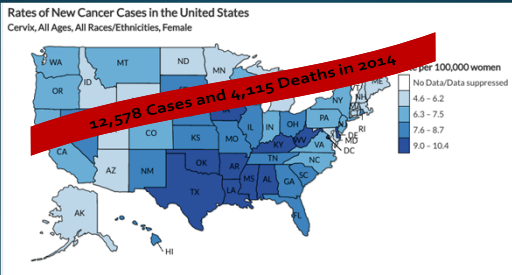
(Do we really need to prevent infection?)



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HPV-Associated Cervical Cancer Incidence Rates, 2014

Rates of New Cancer Cases in the United States
Cervix, All Ages, All Races/Ethnicities, Female

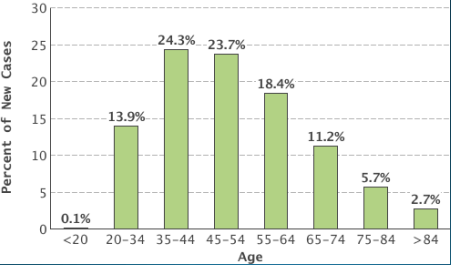


Source: <https://nccd.cdc.gov/USCSDDataViz/rdPage.aspx>

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Cervical Cancer During Child-bearing Years

38% of cervical cancers occur in women between the ages of 20 & 44 years.



<http://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/cervix.html>

Cervical Cancer & Pre-cancers

Drawing from <http://www.womeningovernment.org/oncology/hpv>

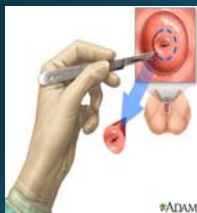
Cervical Dysplasia

- **Mild dysplasia (CIN1)**
 - aka Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion (LSIL)
 - Regression is the norm
 - 1.4 million/ year in U.S.
 - Conservative follow-up
- **Moderate/severe dysplasia (CIN2/3)**
 - aka High-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion (HSIL)
 - High risk for progression to cancer
 - 330,000/ year in U.S.
 - LEEP offers high cure rate

Photo Credit: Medscape (Available at <https://www.medscape.org/viewarticle/508693>)

Loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP) or a cold-knife cone biopsy is used to treat high grade cervical dysplasia and even early cervical cancer

Even pre-cancerous lesions have implications for a woman & her offspring because LEEP is associated with:

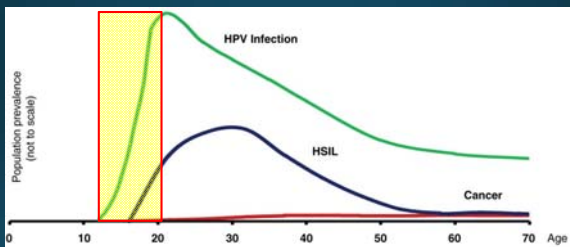


- o Perinatal mortality
- o Preterm delivery
- o Low birth weight
- o Long term developmental outcomes
- o Neonatal intensive care costs

Bjorge, *Obstet Gynecol*, 2016; Sadler, *JAMA*, 2004, Insinga, *Pharmacoeconomics*, 2005,

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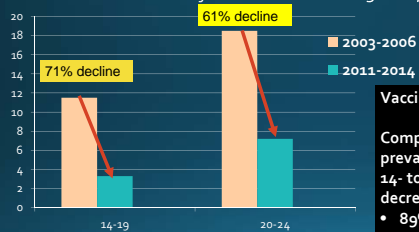
We need HPV vaccination to eliminate first peak of HPV acquisition



Schiffman M et al. *CEBP* 2013.

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Within 8 years of U.S. vaccine introduction 4vHPV-type prevalence has decreased significantly
From self-collected cervico-vaginal specimens



Vaccine effectiveness: 83%

Compared to 2003-2006, 4vHPV prevalence in sexually active 14- to 24-year-olds in 2011-2014 decreased

- 89% among those vaccinated
 - 34% among those unvaccinated
- which suggests herd protection

Oliver, et al. *J Infect Dis*. 2017 Sep 1;216(5):594-603. doi: 10.1093/infdis/jix244. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28931217>

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4vHPV immunogenicity trial in adolescents 9–15 years Final 10 year follow-up

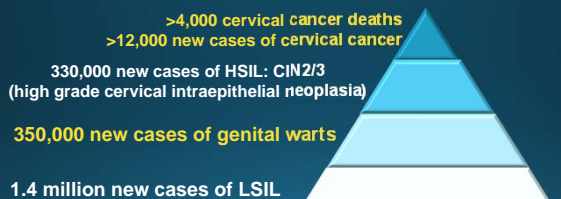
- No cases of HPV 6,11,16,18 disease
- 10 persistent infections >6 months, 2 > 12 months
- This is a 90% reduction compared with placebo groups from older trials (No placebo group for this trial as considered unethical to withhold vaccine)

Gender	Cases/100 person-years 10 year follow up 9-15 year olds	Cases/100 person-years 3-4 year follow up of 16-26 year olds
Males	0.4-0.6	6
Females	0.3	4

Das and Saah Eurogin 2016

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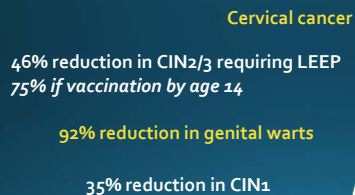
Without vaccination, annual burden of genital HPV-associated disease in U.S. females



Data Sources: American Cancer Society, 2008; Schiffman, Mark, and Phillip E. Castle, *Kathol Sex Transm Dis*, 2004; Insiaga, Ralph P., Erik J. Dasbach, and Elamin H. Elbasha, 2005

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Extrapolating the prior pyramid with projections of vaccine efficacy based on Australian data



Data Sources: Gertig, 2013; Read, 2013; Smith, 2015

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Beyond the Statistics: What HPV Means to Women's Lives

Rebecca Perkins and Tamika Felder



The March issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (<http://bit.ly/2sYPfFU>) offers a CDC-sponsored supplement, "Raising Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Rates."

[http://www.academicpedsjnl.net/article/S1876-2859\(17\)30169-9/fulltext](http://www.academicpedsjnl.net/article/S1876-2859(17)30169-9/fulltext)

Obviously, we want to prevent HPV infection in females.

Why do we want to protect males from HPV?



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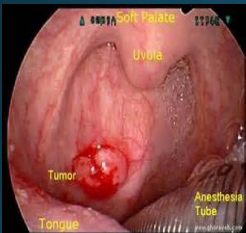
Why vaccinate males?



- Non-oncogenic problems
- Prevent HPV infection of females
- Male only: Penile cancer
- Both sexes:
 - Anal cancer
 - Oropharyngeal cancer

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Oropharyngeal Cancer



- 11,000 cases annually, 9,000 in men
- Rise in incidence and changing patient demographics due to HPV
- Now more common than cervical cancer
- No screening test
- Good survival statistics

<http://www.ghorayeb.com/OropharyngealCarcinoma.html>
 J Clin Oncol 29:4294-4301. © 2011 by American Society of Clinical Oncology





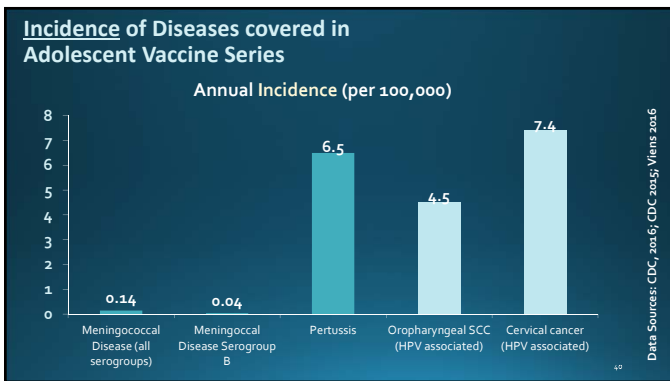
Photo Credit: Dr Michael Moore

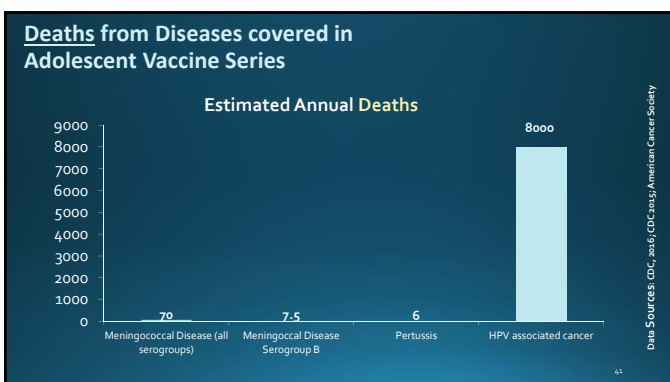
Side effects of non-surgical therapy

Side Effect	Percent affected
Taste Disturbance	88%
Nausea/Vomiting	36%
Dry Mouth	29-38%
Esophageal Stricture	5%
Require G tube > 1 year	9%



Irune, et al, 2014; Kocak-Uzel, et al, 2014; Nutting, et al, 2011; McBride, et al, 2014
 Photo credit: www.palliativecare.com





Annual Costs of HPV-associated Diseases, US

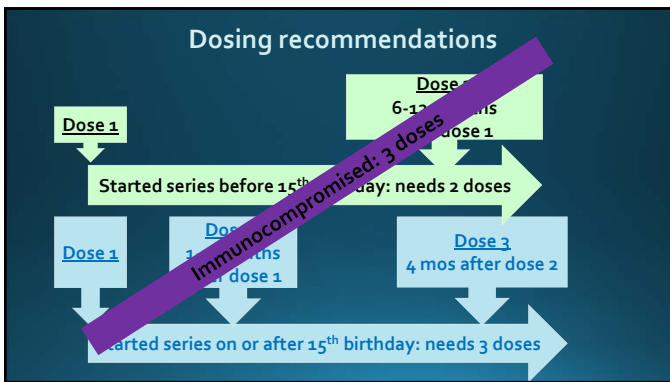
HPV-Associated Problem	U.S. Cost*
Genital warts treatment	\$288 Million
Cervical cancer screening and follow-up of abnormal tests	\$6.6 Billion
All HPV-associated diseases, including cancer	\$8 Billion

*Based on 2010 dollars

Topic #3

HPV prevention is easier than ever.





What forms of "immunocompromise" necessitate a 3-dose HPV vaccine series?

<p>Needs 3 doses irrespective of age: Primary or secondary conditions that might reduce cell-mediated or humoral immunity</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B lymphocyte Ab deficiencies T lymphocyte complete or partial defects HIV infections Malignant neoplasm Transplantation Autoimmune disease Immunosuppressive therapy 	<p>Can use 2 dose series for those initiating before 15th birthday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asthma Asplenia Diabetes mellitus Sickle cell disease Chronic granulomatous disease Chronic disease of liver, lung, kidneys Heart disease CNS barrier defects (eg, cochlear implant) Complement deficiency, persistent complement component deficiency
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Recommended # of Doses & Dosing Schedule

Population	Recommended # of Doses	Recommended Schedule	Minimum Intervals
Started series at age 9 through 14 years, except immunocompromised persons	2	0, 6-12 months	5 months between doses
<small>Memory B cells require at least 4-6 months to mature and differentiate into high-affinity B cells -6 month interval between first and last dose allows last dose to efficiently reactivate memory B cells</small>			
Started series at age 15 through 26 years, and immunocompromised persons (any age)	3	0, 1-2, 6 months	4 weeks between doses 1-2 12 weeks between doses 2-3 5 months between doses 1-3

Case example - 1

A boy is starting the HPV vaccine series on his 15th birthday. *How many doses does he need in total?*

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 3

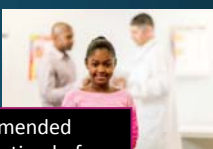


This adolescent needs 3 doses (0, 1-2, 6 months schedule) because he is starting the series on (or after) the 15th birthday.

Case example - 2

A 13 year old has a history of 2 doses of HPV vaccine: 4vHPV given at age 12 years and gvHPV given 6 months later. *How many more doses are needed?*

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2



No further doses are recommended because she initiated vaccination before the 15th birthday and received 2 doses of vaccine 6 months apart.

Case example - 3

A 13 year old has a history of 2 doses of HPV vaccine:

4vHPV given at age 11 years
& 9vHPV given 2 months later.

How many more doses are needed?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2



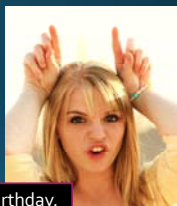
1 more dose...Although she initiated the vaccination series before her 15th birthday, she needs another dose because HPV vaccine doses #1 and #2 were administered <5 months apart. Give a 3rd dose with a minimum of 12 weeks between doses 2-3 and a minimum of 5 months between doses 1-3

Case example - 4

A (spunky) 16 year old had 1 dose of HPV vaccine:
4vHPV given at age 11 years

How many more doses are needed?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2



1 more dose... Her first dose was before her 15th birthday. Complete her series today.

Topic #4

What are the HPV vaccine true contraindications and precautions?

Which of the following is a **contraindication** to HPV vaccine?

- A. Pregnancy
- B. Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever
- C. A severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component
- D. All of the above
- E. B and C

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html>

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None of these is a contraindication

COMMONLY MISUNDERSTOOD

- Lack of previous physical examination
- Current antibiotic use
- History of HPV
- Autoimmune disease

ILLNESS

- Mild acute illness, with or without fever
- Mild respiratory illness (including most cases of otitis media)
- Mild gastroenteritis
- Convalescent phase of illness
- Exposure to an infectious disease

REACTION TO PREVIOUS VACCINATION

- Low-grade or moderate fever and/or local reaction after a previous dose
- Fainting (syncope) after a previous dose

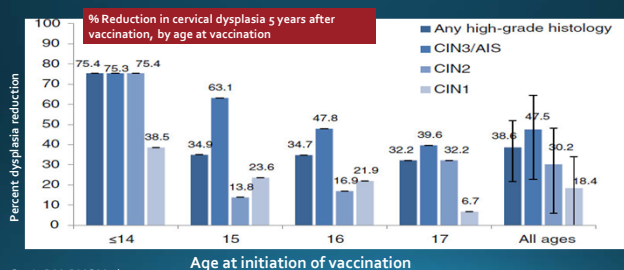
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Higher effectiveness with vaccination at younger ages



When should the bike helmet go on?



- A. Before they get on their bike
- B. When they are riding their bike in the street
- C. When they see the car heading directly at them
- D. After the car hits them

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The effect of HPV vaccination on fecundability (the ability to get pregnant)

HPV vaccination:

- Had no effect on fecundability overall
- Was *positively associated with fecundability* among women with a history of STI

Paalasti P, Pirret E, Epidemiol. 2017 Nov;28(11):231-236. doi: 10.1111/epe.12408. Epub 2017 Sep 7. The Effect of Vaccination Against Human Papillomavirus on Fecundability. Mcherner K A¹, Hatch EE², Wesselink AK¹, Mikkelsen EM³, Rothman KP³, Perkins RB⁴, Wise LA¹.

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Do we have enough data to KNOW that the vaccine is safe?

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HPV vaccine long-term safety data
No increased risk of:

- ❑ 2011- allergic reactions, anaphylaxis, Guillain-Barré Syndrome, stroke, blood clots, appendicitis, or seizures (than unvaccinated or who received other vaccines)
- ❑ 2013 – (almost 1 million girls) blood clots or AEs related to the immune & CNS
- ❑ 2014 – (>1 million women) venous thromboembolism or blood clots
- ❑ 2012 and 2014 – (2 studies) autoimmune disorders
- ❑ 2015 – Multiple sclerosis or other demyelinating diseases
- ❑ 2016- over 60 conditions

2012 - vaccine may be associated with skin infections where the shot is given during the 2 weeks after vaccination and fainting on the day the shot is received

Gee, HV&A, 2016, Cameron Int Med Journal

9vHPV Vaccine Safety

- 7 pre-licensure studies including 15,000 males and females
- Generally well tolerated
 - Adverse event profile similar to that of 4vHPV across age, gender, race, and ethnicity
 - More injection-site reactions expected among those who receive 9vHPV

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More HPV Vaccine Safety FAQ

- Can HPV vaccines damage women’s ovaries?
No evidence that HPV vaccination causes reproductive problems in women, including premature ovarian failure
- Can HPV vaccines cause Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS)?
 - There are no unusual or unexpected patterns detected among these cases of POTS following Gardasil vaccination
 - CDC monitoring through VAERS has not detected any safety concern of POTS following HPV vaccination

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/hpv/hpv-safety-faqs.html>

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Putting it all together...



HPV is very common and causes bad disease

HPV vaccine is effective, long-lasting, and safe

You and your office team can prevent cancer by vaccinating all everyone!

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Questions