



Oregon HPV
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Breakout Session 2
2:10-3:00 p.m.

You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention

Learning Objectives

- Describe why HPV vaccination is important for cancer prevention and the effective HPV vaccine recommendations for patients age 11, 12, as well as for ages 13 and older.
- Develop self-efficiency in delivering effective HPV vaccination recommendations.
- Identify reassuring, confident, and concise responses to parental questions regarding HPV vaccination
- Locate resources relevant to current immunization practices

Summary

Although we have a safe, effective vaccine to prevent nine strains of HPV, vaccination rates are astonishingly low. Many challenges that have arose including parental uncertainty, not knowing the vaccine can be given to males, and completing the vaccine series. Lastly, healthcare administrators have not been recommending the vaccine series as a recent parental report indicated only half of adolescents received recommendations during their regular visit.

The information presented in the You are the Key to HPV cancer prevention talk is made by the CDC and based on data they have collected. The talk will address the challenges mentioned above and discusses ongoing studies that have demonstrated the effectiveness of the HPV vaccine. It also addresses the HPV vaccines safety as well as current recommendation guidelines and effective ways to recommend the vaccine to hesitant parents. Resources and where to obtain them are also discussed throughout the talk to provide to not only the clinic or hospital staff, but to the parents as well.

By providing this talk, we hope to continue spreading the word on how to improve the conversation concerning HPV vaccination rates within the state of Oregon By increasing the number of vaccinated adolescents, we can hope to decrease these types of cancers for future generations.