

# PREVENTION STARTS EARLY!

## HPV [Human Papillomavirus]

HPV is a serious health threat. "High-risk" types of HPV cause cervical cancer. In addition, HPV can contribute to other types of cancer in both men and women. How common is HPV?  
**4 out of 5 people have the infection.**



## GET THEIR GUARD UP

When vaccinated early with the HPV vaccine—between the age of 11 and 12—your preteen child is protected against infection from certain types of very high-risk HPV.

## 1 + 2 + 3 = IMMUNITY

The complete HPV vaccine is 3 shots given over 6 months. ALL shots must be received in order for the vaccine to be effective!

Have questions? Want to talk with someone to learn more about what your child can expect from their HPV vaccine? You can call NurseWise® 24 hours a day, every day at **1-866-595-8133**.



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