Protect your child against HPV

Samaritan Pediatrics—Circle Blvd. offers vaccination clinics in March

Join us for an HPV vaccination clinic

Samaritan Pediatrics—Circle Blvd. in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis will be offering HPV vaccination clinics in March.

The human papillomavirus (HPV) is common among teens and adults, infecting four out of five people at some point in their lives. HPV causes cervical, vaginal and vulvar cancers in women, penile cancer in men and throat and anal cancers in men and women. The HPV vaccine protects against the types of HPV that cause most of these cancers.

The vaccine is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for ages 11 and up and can be started at age 9. The vaccine is a two-part series through age 14. Children 15 and older require a three-part series.

"I asked myself 'what if my daughter got cervical cancer and I hadn't done all I could to prevent it?' HPV vaccination can prevent an estimated 32,100 new cancers per year in the United States. Studies have shown that two doses of HPV vaccine given to 9 to 14 year-olds at least six months apart provided as good or better protection than three doses given to older adolescents or young adults. Don't procrastinate. Keep your kids safe." - Nancy Nelson, MD, Pediatrician, Samaritan Pediatrics—Circle Blvd.

Schedule a vaccine today!

Monday, March 2, 3 to 7 p.m.

Monday, March 9, 3 to 7 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, call 541-768-1220.

"One of the most important elements today in medicine and health care is the prevention of disease. HPV vaccines can help prevent genital warts and cancer in both men and women. We are excited to get behind initiatives and programs that will help make our populations healthier and disease-free. Take the Shot against HPV." - Kevin Ewanchyna, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Samaritan Health Plans Operations

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