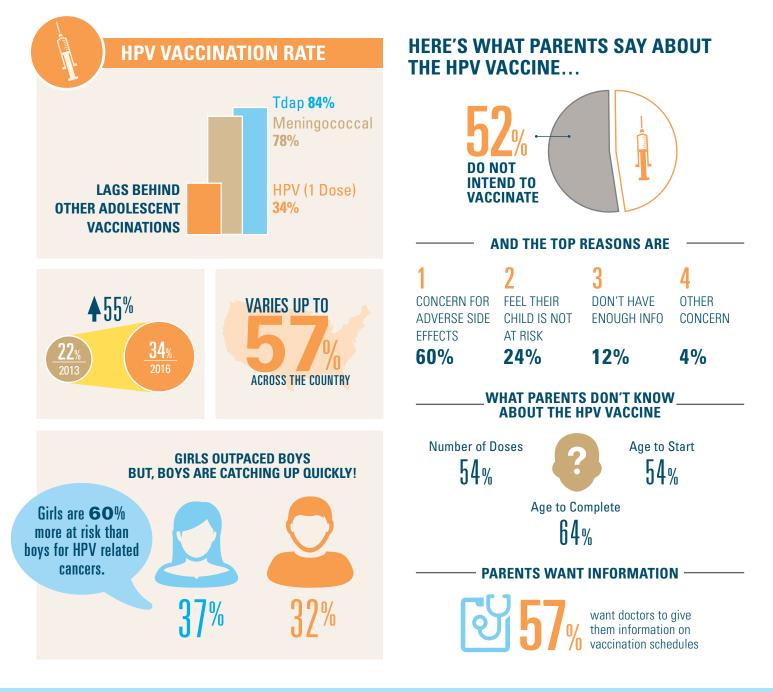




# HPV: WHY IT'S TIME TO VACCINATE

Human papillomavirus (HPV) causes about **31,500 cancer cases** each year. So why are America's adolescents still not receiving this vaccine?



### To read the full report on Adolescent Vaccinations, <u>click here</u>.

## GET VACCINATED!

#### THE HPV VACCINE IS SAFE & EFFECTIVE:



More than 200 million doses of the HPV vaccine have been <u>administered</u> <u>worldwide</u>. Side effects are rare and mild, but include pain, redness or swelling in the arm where the vaccine was given.



Talk to your child's doctor to learn more about the HPV vaccine and other suggested vaccinations.

### **PREVENT CANCER:**

The HPV vaccine is available for all boys and girls starting at age 11 or 12. This vaccine can eliminate cervical cancer within a generation and dramatically reduce the risk for all HPV-related cancers.