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IS YOUR DAUGHTER **11** OR **12** YEARS OLD?

Now is the time to protect her from cervical cancer.

- Cervical cancer is caused by a common virus called the human papillomavirus (HPV).
- In 2007, about 11,000 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and about 3,600 women will die from it in the U.S.
- A vaccine to protect against HPV is now available. It can prevent most cervical cancers.
- Studies have shown the vaccine is safe and very effective.
- Doctors recommend the HPV vaccine for all 11 and 12 year old girls. If your teenage daughter missed getting the vaccine when she was 11 or 12, ask her doctor about getting it now.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VACCINES,
ASK YOUR CHILD'S HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
OR CALL 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)
WEBSITE: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/preteen/

