

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter will give you important information to help you keep your daughter healthy in the years to come. It is important to have your daughter get the HPV vaccine (shot). HPV stands for Human Papillomavirus. HPV is a common viral infection that has many types. Some of the types of HPV can cause cervical cancer. The HPV shot can protect your daughter from the most common cause of cervical cancer.

Know the risks of HPV

HPV is a common viral infection that has many types. Some go away on their own, but other types (the high-risk ones) may cause cervical cancer. Please read the HPV handout included with this letter to learn more.

What can you do?

The HPV shot is recommended for girls between the ages of 10 and 12; however, women up to age 26 can get the shot. Giving your daughter the HPV shot today may help protect her against cervical cancer and other diseases caused by HPV.

Make an appointment with your daughter's health care provider today to begin the HPV vaccine series. The HPV vaccine is given in three shots over six months. This is a covered benefit from PrimeWest Health.

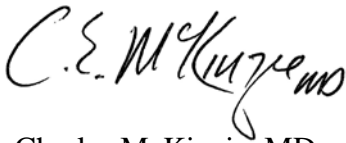
Why now?

Protect your daughter's future now. The sooner she has the shots, the sooner she will be protected against the most common cause of cervical cancer and other diseases caused by HPV.

Any questions?

We are here to help. Please call your daughter's health care provider or contact PrimeWest Health at **1-866-431-0801** (toll free) Monday through Friday during the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to ask about the HPV shot.

Sincerely,



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Chief Medical Director, PrimeWest Health

Enclosures: ***Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine: What You Should Know***
Preteens need shots, too!

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TOLL FREE

Member Services: 1-866-431-0801

TOLL FREE MINNESOTA RELAY

TTY, Voice, ASCII, or Hearing Carry Over: 1-800-627-3529 or 711

TOLL FREE SPEECH-TO-SPEECH RELAY SERVICE

1-877-627-3848

Member Services

1-866-431-0801

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Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para traducir esta información, llame al número que aparece más arriba.

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Pažnja. Ako vam je potrebna besplatna pomoć za prevod ove informacije, nazovite gornji broj.

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Hubaddhu. Yoo akka odeeffannoon kun sii hiikamu gargaarsa tolaa feeta ta'e, lakkoofsa armaa olii bilbili.

Внимание. Если вам нужна бесплатная помощь в переводе этой информации, позвоните по указанному выше телефону.

Chú Ý. Nếu quý vị cần dịch thông tin này miễn phí, xin gọi số nêu trên.

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American Indians can continue or begin to use tribal and Indian Health Service (IHS) clinics. We will not require prior approval or impose any conditions for you to get services at these clinics. For enrollees age 65 years and older, this includes Elderly Waiver (EW) services accessed through the tribe. If a doctor or other provider in a tribal or IHS clinic refers you to a provider in our network, we will not require you to see your primary care provider prior to the referral.