

Vaccinate your daughter today
with HPV vaccine to protect
her life in future from
cervical cancer

HPV vaccination and cervical
cancer screening gives
full protection from
cervical cancers

Comprehensive prevention of
cervical cancer helps to live
generations together ... !



2 doses
in 6 months
for complete protection

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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**Stand Against
Cervical
Cancer**

**with
HPV
VACCINATION**

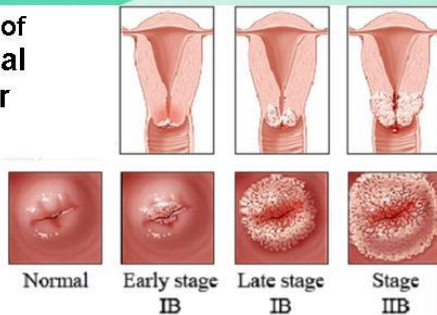


Human Papilloma Virus causes cervical cancer

- Cervical cancer is the second commonest cancer among women in Sri Lanka
- More than 1000 advanced stage cancers are reported every year
- Majority progress to complications or death even after treatment
- Some Human Papilloma Viruses (HPV) cause 99% of cervical cancers
- Majority (70%) of cervical cancers are caused by HPV types 16 and 18 (high risk HPV genotypes)
- Cervical cancer protective vaccine (HPV Vaccine) is available to prevent cervical cancers caused by the above high risk types

Stages of Cervical Cancer

View of cervix as seen through the vagina



HPV vaccine

- HPV vaccine is available in Sri Lanka since 2010 in the private health sector
- National Immunization Programme - Ministry of Health has introduced Quadrivalent HPV vaccine through school immunization programme since 2017 (genotypes in Quadrivalent HPV vaccine : 6, 11, 16, 18)
- HPV vaccination is given as 2 doses to girls in Grade 6
- After the first dose of HPV vaccine, the second dose should be given 6 months later for expected protection

- If any child could not get HPV vaccine from the school, it can be taken from the area Medical Officer of Health (MOH) Office



- HPV vaccine is safe and no significant adverse events experienced
- HPV vaccine needs to be given to girls (after 9 years of age) before Human Papilloma Virus causes cancer changes in the cervix