



Shaping Smiles, Preventing Cancer.

The Oral Health Professionals Guide to HPV Vaccinations

Free ADA-CERP for Oral Health Professionals

Oral health providers play a critical role in combatting growing rates of human papillomavirus (HPV)-positive oropharyngeal cancers. The American Cancer Society, ACS National HPV Vaccination Roundtable, Crossroads Utah AHEC, and the National Network for Oral Health Access are partnering to provide on-demand HPV education to oral health professionals to increase knowledge and uptake of HPV vaccination to prevent against HPV-related oropharyngeal cancers.

HPV Vaccination Saves Lives



HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention

The HPV vaccination can protect against 6 different types of cancer affecting all genders.



Oropharyngeal Cancers Are the Most Prevalent HPV Cancer

More than 14,000 people get diagnosed with oropharyngeal cancer each year. And incidence and mortality rates are increasing 2% each year.



HPV vaccination is for all children :

All national health organizations recommend on time (age 9-12) vaccination for all boys and girls. Catch up vaccination is recommended for all adolescents who are not up to date.



Vaccine Decline:

For the second consecutive year, HPV vaccination coverage has not increased among adolescents. And it always underperform compared to other vaccines, Tdap and MenACWY.

Module	Topic
1	HPV 101: Everything You Need to Know
2	A Guide to Oral Screenings and HPV-Related Malignancies
3	Screening, Treatment & Survivorship of HPV-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer
4	Best Practices from the Field: Dental Professionals Increasing HPV Vaccinations

Continuing Education (CE) provider.

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Module 1: (1 Credit) HPV 101: Everything You Need to Know

Credit: 1 unit

Speaker: Dr. Heather Brandt

Background: During this session, learners will gain the basic knowledge around the human papillomavirus (HPV) and the vaccination that can prevent its harmful impact. Dr. Brandt will touch on HPV vaccination guidelines, while also discussing both the challenges and opportunities to increasing HPV vaccinations. Additionally, we hope learners will walk away with an understanding of their unique and important role in cancer prevention.

Learning objectives:

- Increase awareness of HPV cancer prevention and HPV vaccination coverage, including geographic and rural disparities for cancer.
 - Discuss challenges and opportunities for improving HPV vaccination coverage.
 - Describe innovative and sustainable solutions to improve HPV vaccination coverage.
 - Understand the important roles of all health care providers in HPV cancer prevention.
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Module 2: “A Guide to Oral Screenings and HPV-Related Malignancies”

Credit: 1 unit

Speaker: Dr. Mark Lingen

Welcome to the second module! This session will cover: A Guide to Oral Screenings and HPV-Related Malignancies.

Background: During this module, learners will hear from Dr. Mark Lingen on the critical role played by all oral health professionals in screening for oral cancer. The presentation includes an overview of oral and oropharyngeal cancers, a review of the components to a comprehensive oral cancer screening exam, a look at common oral lesions, an assessment of oral adjunctive tests, and lastly, a comprehensive review of the American Dental Association’s clinical guidelines for the evaluation of potentially malignant disorders in the oral cavity.

Learning objectives:

- Review the etiologic differences between oral and oropharyngeal cancers.
- Describe the critical role of the dental healthcare team in oral cancer screening.
- Identify and conduct a comprehensive visual tactile exam and develop a differential diagnosis of common oral lesions.
- Identify the potential benefits and limitations of several commercially available adjunctive tests for the evaluation of oral mucosal lesions.
- Discuss the American Dental Association’s clinical pathway for the evaluation of potentially malignant disorders in the oral cavity.

Module 3: “Screening, Treatment & Survivorship of HPV-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer”

Credit: 1 unit

Speakers: Dr. Carolyn Rutter, Dr. Alessandro Villa, and Mike West

Background: The incidence of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) associated oropharyngeal cancers continue to increase. During this session Dr. Carolyn Rutter will go in depth and talk through the diagnosis, workup and treatment of HPV positive oropharyngeal cancers. The treatment of HPV positive oropharyngeal cancers is associated with both acute and chronic oral complications. Dr. Villa will familiarize participants with the common oral toxicities secondary to cancer therapy and the current available management strategies. Lastly, participants will hear the unique journey of Mike West, HPV-related oropharyngeal cancer survivor.

Learning objectives:

- Review oropharyngeal anatomy and etiological risk factors associated with these cancers.
 - Discuss diagnostic techniques related to HPV-related oropharyngeal cancer.
 - Examine the staging and treatment of HPV-related oropharyngeal cancer.
 - Learners will be able to recognize early oral complications from oropharyngeal cancer therapy.
 - Learners will be able to identify late oral complications from oropharyngeal cancer therapy.
 - Lastly, learners will become familiar with the current management strategies for oral complications secondary to oropharyngeal cancer therapy.
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Module 4: (1 hour) “Best Practices from the Field: Dental Professionals Increasing HPV Vaccinations”

Credit: 1 unit

Speaker: Dr. Brianne Hillier, Jessica Reed & Debi Chalmers

Welcome to the 4th module! This session will cover Best Practices from the Field: Dental Professionals Increasing HPV Vaccinations

Background: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 86% of children ages 2-17 visit the dentist each year. And dental professionals are great at getting them to come in twice a year for cleanings. This is incredibly crucial during the recommended HPV vaccination time frame of ages 9-13. Therefore, you have a lot of opportunity and can play a key role in educating and counseling patients and their parents to get the HPV cancer prevention vaccine. In this module, participants will hear best practices from oral health providers who are not only recommending the HPV vaccination in their offices, but also providing the vaccine to patients in their chair.

Learning objectives:

- Describe best practices that can be used by oral health care providers to increase the acceptance of the HPV vaccine in clinical settings.
- Implement a process to offer HPV vaccinations in an oral health setting.