

# HPV VACCINATION *life*

COULD **SAVE** YOUR CHILD'S

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the following percentages of cancer are caused by HPV in the U.S.

- ♦ 96% Cervix
- ♦ 93% Anus/Rectum
- ♦ 64% Vagina
- ♦ 63% Head/Neck/Oral
- ♦ 51% Vulva
- ♦ 36% Penis

More than 7% of all cancers diagnosed in South Dakota from 2001 to 2008 were in a primary site that may have been caused by HPV.

That means **2,366 CANCERS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED** and **526 LIVES SAVED** had those patients received the HPV vaccine.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE DETAILS)

**HPV**  
VACCINATION CARD



# HPV VACCINATION

THE VACCINES PROTECT AGAINST SOME OF THE MOST COMMON CANCER-CAUSING TYPES OF HPV. Vaccination is recommended for males and females ages 11 to 26 years (*minimum age 9 years*).

Two vaccines, Gardasil and Cervarix, are approved by the Food and Drug Administration and recommended by the CDC. Both are safe and given in a series of three injections over a six month period. The best protection is achieved after all three injections are given.

Vaccination prior to the onset of first sexual activity is best. However, vaccination is still recommended for sexually active individuals.

- **GARDASIL** – *males and females*
- **CERVARIX** – *females only*

**GARDASIL** is part of the **Vaccines for Children** program, a federal program that helps to provide free vaccines to children and adolescents 18 years and younger who are uninsured, Medicaid eligible, American Indian or Alaskan Native, or those whose health insurance will not cover the vaccine.



For more information, contact the South Dakota Department of Health Immunization Program at **800-592-1861**. To order more of this card go to <http://doh.sd.gov/catalog.aspx>.

10,000 Cards were printed by the South Dakota Department of Health at a cost of .00¢ each.

NAME

PHYSICIAN

PHONE

**1<sup>ST</sup>**  
VACCINATION

DATE

TIME

RECEIVED

**2<sup>ND</sup>**  
VACCINATION

DATE

TIME

RECEIVED (2 months  
after 1st Vaccination)

**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
VACCINATION

DATE

TIME

RECEIVED (6 months  
after 1st Vaccination)