

Frequently Asked Questions about HPV vaccination

Are there any circumstances where my daughter will not be allowed to have the HPV vaccination?

Your daughter will not be allowed to have the vaccination if:

- She has had severe side-effects after receiving the first dose of HPV vaccination.
- She has been hospitalised for a severe allergic reaction after any vaccination.
- She is pregnant.

What are the common side effects of HPV vaccination?

HPV vaccination has been proven to be safe. The side effects are usually mild and will resolve after a few days. The commonest side effects include some pain, swelling and redness around the injection site, headache, aching muscle and tiredness. Please see a doctor at the nearest health centre if your daughter develops any problems or side-effects following the vaccination.

Does my daughter really need all 2 doses?

Yes. **It is recommended to get all 2 doses** of the HPV vaccination to ensure adequate protection from HPV infection.

For females aged 15 years and older, 3 doses of HPV vaccination are required:

First Dose	Date of the first dose
Second Dose	1-2 months after the first dose
Third Dose	6 months after the first dose

What if my daughter missed her vaccination?

If your daughter is unwell or absent on the day of the vaccination, please obtain a new appointment date from the School Health Services in your respective district.

District	Contact Numbers
Brunei-Muara	2384247
Tutong	4220495
Belait	3331941/42 ext. 205/209
Temburong	5221526 ext. 160/163

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If you require further information on the HPV vaccination, please contact the School Health Services in your respective district,

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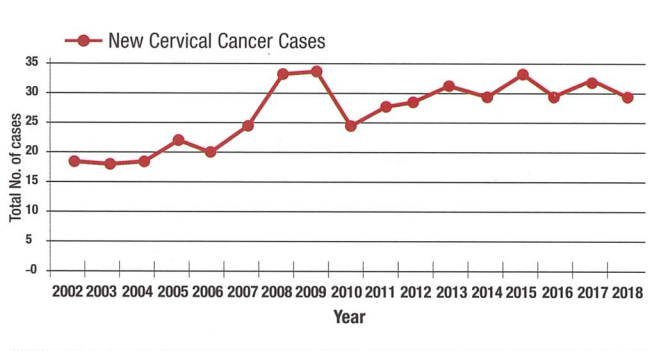
Protect your daughter with just 2 doses
All they need is your **parental consent**

GET VACCINATED NOW!

Take this leaflet with you to read and learn more.

Cervical Cancer & Your Daughter

Cervical cancer is a cancer that affects the cervix (neck of the womb). In **Brunei Darussalam**, the number of new cases of cervical cancer has been rising and it has become the **2nd most common cancer** affecting women, after breast cancer.



New cervical cancer cases from 2002-2018

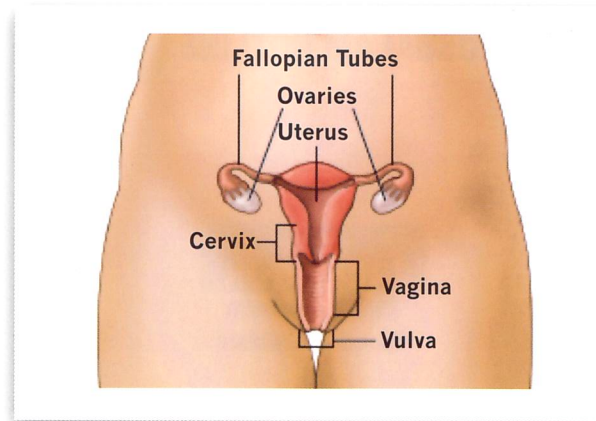
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) infection is the most common cause of cervical cancer. HPV vaccination is given to your daughter to prevent her from getting HPV infection, which may cause cervical cancer in the future.



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Cervical Cancer & HPV

There are around 40 different types of HPV that can infect the genital area of men and women. Two high risk HPV types are HPV 16 and 18. **Together, they cause 70% of cervical cancers worldwide.**



HPV Infection is the cause of most cervical cancers. It also causes most of anal cancer and some of vaginal and vulvar cancer.

HPV can be transmitted during sexual contact or sexual intercourse with an infected person.

HPV infection can be prevented through HPV vaccination. Prevention of HPV infection is more effective if the vaccination is given to your daughter early, when she has not been exposed to HPV.

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HPV Vaccination & Prevention of Cervical Cancer and other HPV-related diseases

HPV vaccination targets **HPV 16 and 18**, which causes **up to 70% of all cervical cancers worldwide.**

HPV vaccination is given as an injection into the muscle, usually in the upper arm.

Cervical cancer prevention with just 2 doses

Should be vaccinated within a six-month timeframe

Vaccination Date



The Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam has embarked on the HPV Vaccination Programme since 2012, where **FREE VACCINATIONS** are given to female students (citizens and permanent residents) in Year 7.

FREE HPV VACCINATIONS are also given to Year 11 female students (citizens and permanent residents) through a catch-up programme from 2012-2015.

All your daughter needs now is your PARENTAL CONSENT.