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Medical Education Lecture Summary
HPV – Human Papillomavirus

If your medical staff sees patients at risk for or diagnosed with HPV, consider contacting our office to book a speaker on this topic at 877-505-4777 or info@speakersnetwork.com.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted infection (STI). Seventy-nine million Americans are infected with HPV, and it is most common in people in their late teens and early 20s. In most cases, HPV goes away on its own and does not cause any health problems. But when HPV does not go away, it can cause health problems like genital warts and cancer. Each year, bout 12,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer, and about 4000 women die from cervical cancer caused by certain HPV viruses. The HPV vaccine can prevent some health effects caused by HPV. The HPV vaccine is currently recommended for routine vaccination at age 11 or 12 years (or sometimes as early as age 9) for both boys and girls, and up to age 26. Healthcare professionals need to know about this opportunity to prevent HPV-related diseases and cancers in a broader age range.

Proposed Learning Objectives:
After this activity, the learners will be able to:
1) Recognize the clinical manifestations of infections due to human papillomavirus (HPV)
2) Incorporate appropriate modalities for treatment and prevention
3) Cite the indications, benefits, and adverse events associated with HPV immunization
4) Discuss cultural diversity issues in risk incidence, prevalence, disease burden or mortality associated with HPV and cultural disparities in access, diagnosis at more advanced stages or less adherence to treatment regimens

How do we know it's a problem?:
https://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/stdfact-hpv.htm
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/hpv/hcp/recommendations.html