**HPV Vaccine: Taking a Shot at Cervical Cancer – Interview Transcripts**

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Dr. Ben Mikeworth, OSF HealthCare Pediatrician**
“Right now the HPV vaccine has shown a very good immunity and longevity for that immunity through your 20s and 30s. So we know that it works and we know it lasts.”

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“I am still shocked when people say no because it’s our first vaccine that’s been proven to prevent cancer in women. With cancer being such a hot-button issue for such a long time, we have something telling you it will prevent cancer in your kid, I think every parent should jump on that chance.”

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Dr. Ben Mikeworth, OSF HealthCare Pediatrician**
“We have the ability to completely eradicate a virus that can cause cancer, which is pretty phenomenal. We just have to get the public on board with it.”