

# Student Resource: Factors in Decision Making about Vaccination Cards

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## **Cost**

Do I have to pay for the vaccine?

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## **Availability**

How and Where: How can I get vaccinated if I don't have a family doctor? Where can I go?

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## **Peers**

My friends aren't vaccinated, and I don't know if I should get it.

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### **Knowledge**

What vaccine am I getting and why?

My parents don't know what the different vaccines are and what I should get.

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### **Personal Health Conditions**

I'm currently sick (not feeling well). Can I still get vaccinated? Will I get sick from the vaccine?

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### **Effects on Health**

If I get the vaccine, does that mean I can never get a sexually transmitted and blood-borne infection (STBBI)?

Do I still have to get a pap smear or test if I get the HPV vaccine?