

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine

Vaccine Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brands: Gardasil® and Cervarix® • Inactivated viral vaccine • Contains aluminum and yeast • See package insert 	
Dose & Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dose: 0.5 mL • Route: IM (Precaution: hemophilia, thrombocytopenia, and anticoagulation therapy) 	
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardasil®: Girls and women 9-26 years of age (routinely given at 11-12 year old visit); may be given to males 9-26 years of age • Cervarix®: Girls and women 10-25 years of age (routinely given at 11-12 year old visit) 	
Administration Schedule	Dose	Recommended Interval
	#1	
	#2	1-2 months after dose 1
	#3	6 months after dose 1
Booster	None	
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious allergic reaction to prior dose or vaccine component • Moderate or severe acute illness • Pregnancy - due to lack of safety studies • Males may not receive Cervarix 	
Special Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syncope has been reported following vaccination; observation for 15 minutes after administration is recommended (see package insert) • 3 cases of bronchospasm 1 to 15 days after HPV vaccine given not reported in placebo group 	
VIS: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-hpv-gardasil.pdf ; http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-hpv-cervarix.pdf Pregnancy registry: 1-800-986-8999 (for Gardasil®); 1-888-452-9622 (for Cervarix®); also notify the VHC Network for long-term support and follow-up		