

JOIN THE FIGHT TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN HPV-RELATED CANCERS BY VACCINATION AGAINST HPV WITH GARDASIL® 9

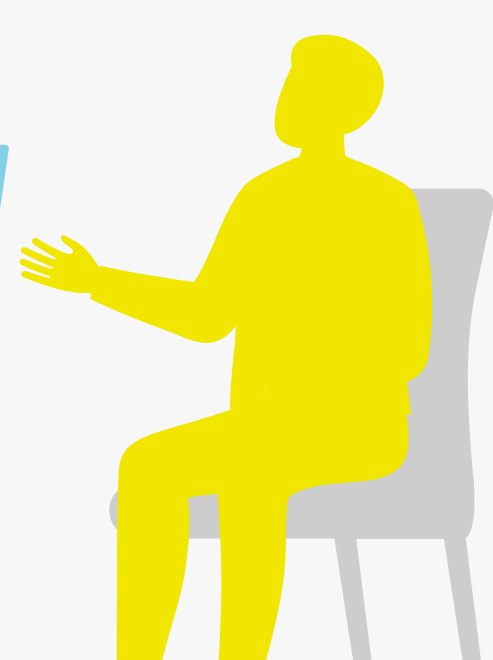


HOW DOES HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) PUT YOUR PATIENTS AT RISK?

4/5 of your patients may become
infected with at least one type of
HPV at some point in their lives¹

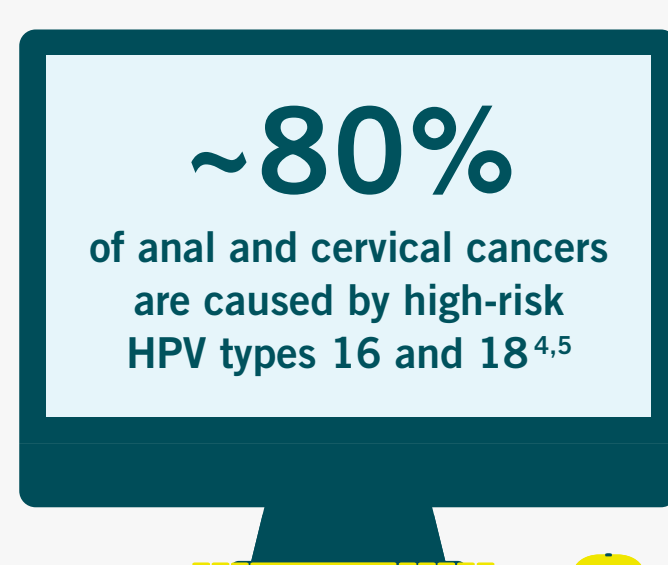


An infection caused by a high-risk
type of HPV can lay dormant for
20 years or more before causing
damage to cells which can lead
to certain HPV-related cancers^{2,3}



~80%

of anal and cervical cancers
are caused by high-risk
HPV types 16 and 18^{4,5}



HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR PATIENTS AGAINST CERTAIN HPV-RELATED CANCERS?

**HPV VACCINATION AIMS TO
REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF:⁶**



Certain high-risk
HPV infections

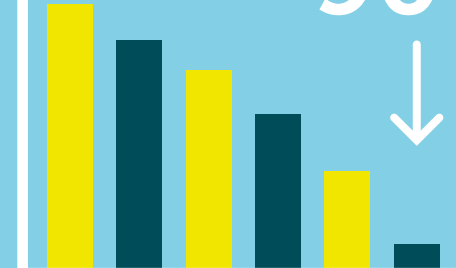


Certain HPV-related
cancers caused by
high-risk HPV types



Genital warts

90%



Cervical cancer rates have been
reduced by almost 90% in women
in their 20s who were offered HPV
vaccination between 12 and 13
years of age in England, compared
with an unvaccinated population⁷;
as estimated by a 2021
observational study* in England

*This observational study used modelling data from a total of 13.7 million years of follow up of women aged 20 to younger than 30 years old, across three different cohorts.⁷
Source: [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(21\)02178-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(21)02178-4/fulltext)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR HPV VACCINATION?

The **World Health Organisation** is aiming for the ambitious target of eliminating cervical cancer within the century.⁹
This reflects the high uptake rates and efficacy of vaccines in preventing infection with cancer-inducing high-risk HPV type

- The HPV programme is primarily delivered by the School Age Immunisation Services (SAIS) for year 8/S1.⁸
- GP practices may offer HPV vaccination to people **aged over 14 years and less than 25 years** either opportunistically or when it is requested - For girls born after 1st September 1991 and boys born after 1st September 2006.⁸
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**IS YOUR GP PRACTICE PREPARED TO
INCREASE HPV VACCINATION UPTAKE FOR
YOUR POTENTIAL ELIGIBLE PATIENTS?**

Gardasil® 9 is indicated for active immunisation of individuals from the age of 9 years against the following HPV diseases:^{10,11}

- Premalignant lesions and cancers affecting the cervix, vulva, vagina and anus caused by vaccine HPV types
- Genital warts (*Condyloma acuminata*) caused by specific HPV types

Please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics for further information prior to making any prescribing decisions.^{10,11}

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