

Question 1: What are the CPT and CVX codes for HPV-9?

Answer: The CPT code is 90651 and the CVX code is 165

Question 2: Will the Gardasil Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) be updated?

Answer: On 4/15/15, CDC provided an interim HPV 9 VIS:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hpv-gardasil-9.pdf>

Question 3: Should providers use HPV 4 or HPV 9 for male patients 16-18 years of age?

Answer: HPV-9 is not licensed for males beyond age 15. Notes from the ACIP meeting indicate the recommendation will allow providers to use HPV 4 or HPV-9 for males beyond age 15. If a provider has HPV4 in stock, they may use it to vaccinate males ages 16-18.

Question 4: Will the Childhood Vaccine Program continue to supply HPV 4?

Answer: We will continue to supply HPV4 as needed. We are taking it off provider order sets to help providers manage inventory during the transition to HPV 9. We will work closely with Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) and providers to make sure providers do not run out of vaccine.

Question 5: How should providers manage inventory if they think a 5-day supply of vaccine is not enough to bridge while they wait for an urgent vaccine order?

Answer: Most providers have at least 45 days of HPV 4 stock on hand. Providers should monitor their inventory and usage closely. If a provider feels their inventory is low enough to warrant an urgent order, and they have more than 5 days' HPV 4 in stock, they should contact their LHJ to place an order. LHJs may also be able to facilitate a vaccine transfer from another provider to meet short-term HPV4 vaccine needs.

Question 6: Is the interval for dosing HPV 9 the same as HPV 4?

Answer: The second dose for HPV 9 is administered *at least* 1 to 2 months after the first dose, and the third dose *at least* 6 months after the first dose. As with most other vaccines, if the schedule is interrupted, the series does not need to be restarted.

Question 7: If I started the HPV vaccine series with HPV 4, do I need to finish it with HPV 4 or can I use HPV 9?

Answer: If vaccination providers do not know or do not have available the HPV vaccine product previously administered, or are in settings transitioning to HPV 9, any available HPV vaccine product may be used to continue or complete the series for females for protection against HPV 16 and 18; either HPV 9 or HPV 4 may be used to continue or complete the series for males.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6411a3.htm>

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