# HPV Vaccines: Expanding the power of prevention



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## HPV vaccines

Duration of protection

data

>12 years

	Quadrivalent HPV	Bivalent HPV	Nonavalent HPV	
Strain coverage	6,11,16,18	16,18 Cross protection to 31, 33, 45, and 51	6/11/16/18/31/33/45/52/58	
Approved indications: -sex -age -prevention of:	females 9-45 years males 9-26 years genital warts cervical cancer and CIN vulvar and vaginal IN anal cancer and IN	females 9-45 years CIN 1-3, Cervical AIS	females 9-45 years males 9-26 years genital warts cervical cancer and CIN vulvar and vaginal IN anal cancer and IN (approved to 26 yo only)	
Adjuvant, route	Aluminum, IM	Aluminum+ASO4, IM	Aluminum, IM	
Schedule	0,2,6 months;0+6<15 yr	0,1,6 months;0+6 or 12<15 yr	0,2,6 months; 0+6<15 yr	
Efficacy (CIN 1-2)	High 90s	High 90s	High 90s	
Able to prevent X% of: (based on strains causing outcome)	90% of genital warts 70% of cervical cancer 96% of anal cancer	70% of cervical cancer	90% of cervical cancer 80% of cervical precancer 75+% of vulvar, vaginal, anal cancer and precancers	

>9.4 years

90% of genital warts

>5 years

# HPV vaccines: Health Canada approvals HPV4

- Health Canada approved 2007: HPV 4-valent (6,11,16,18) for cervical cancer and genital warts
  - Initial indication 9-26 year old females; supported by NACI recommendations
  - 2008 BC program for girls in grades 6 and 9, 3 dose series (born 1994 and later; grade 9 program ran for 3 years)
  - 2014 BC: 2 dose series for girls in grade 6 (and this is the current schedule for both sexes when starting series before 15<sup>th</sup> birthday; NACI statement 2015)
  - 2010 Health Canada indication for males against infection (4 strains) and warts to age 26
  - 2011 Health Canada indication for females to age 45
  - 2011 Health Canada indication against anal cancer both sexes

### NACI statements are at:

https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci.html







# HPV vaccines: Health Canada approvals of bivalent and 9-valent

- 2010: HPV 2-valent (16,18)
  - 2012 BC catch-up program for young women to age 26 at series commencement, 3 dose series; 80,000 doses distributed
- 2015: HPV 9-valent (5 additional oncogenic strains)
  - Females to 45 (warts, cervical, vaginal, anal cancers) and males to 26 (genital warts and anal cancer)
  - 90% coverage of cervical cancer types; comparable immunogenicity and safety to HPV4-valent; swelling at injection site 48% vs 36%







## BC expansions beyond grade 6 girls

- September 2015, for high risk males starting series up to age 26
- August 2016, HPV9 for HIV positive females to age 26
- September 2016, HPV9 for grade 6 girls:
  - HPV 9 valent: replaced HPV4, given in 2-dose series
  - by May 2017 HPV9 replaced all use of HPV4 in BC programs
- September 2017: HPV9 for grade 6 boys (born 2006 and later); transgender to age 26







# Current BC eligibility and recommendations for HPV9 vaccine

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine [Nonavalent (types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33,

45, 52, and 58)] GARDASIL®9

'Once eligible, always eligible'....for HPV vaccine until 26 yo. Using 1994 birth cohort as the oldest to have been eligible in BC, in 2017

#### INDICATIONS:

Individuals born on or after January 1 (minus1994) = 23 yo; in 2020 it will be 26

- Unimmunized or incompletely immunized remaies point in 1994-2005
- HIV positive individuals 9-26 years of age (inclusive) who have not received a complete series
  of HPV vaccine c
- Males 9-26 years of age (inclusive) at the time of series commencement who are: <sup>B</sup>
  - men who have sex with men (including those who are not yet sexually active and are questioning their sexual orientation)
  - street involved
- Males 9-18 years of age (inclusive) in the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)
- Males in youth custody services centres <sup>B</sup>
- Transgender individuals 9-26 years of age (inclusive)

### RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION BUT NOT PROVIDED FREE IN BC:

- Women 45 years of age and younger born prior to 1994
- Males 9-26 years of age (who are not indicated above)
- Males 27 years of age and older who are men who have sex with men







### Q & A documents provide additional information

8. Can HPV9 be given to a person who has started or completed a series with HPV4, to get protection against the 5 additional HPV types?

Yes, however the following points should be considered:

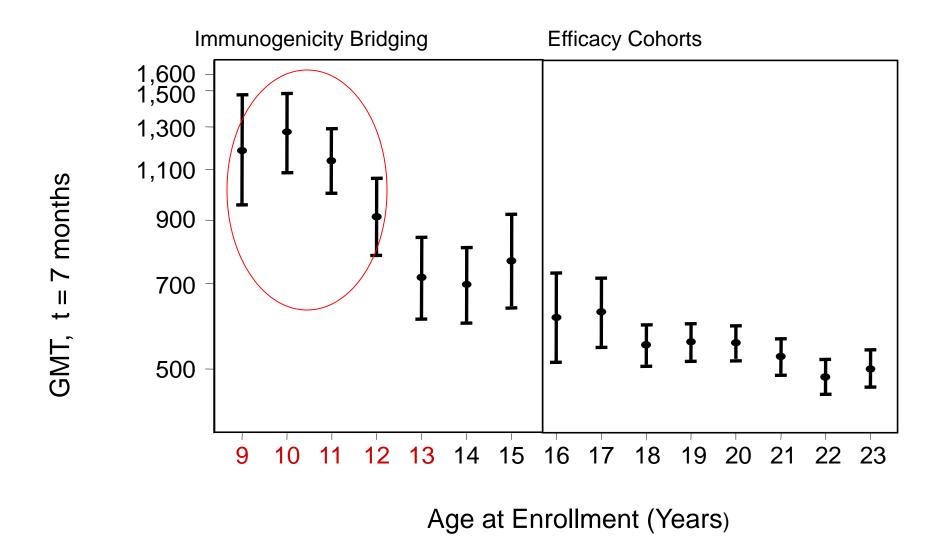
- At this time, HPV9 is only publicly funded in BC for girls in grade 6 starting in the 2016/17 school year, and females 9-26 years of age who are HIV positive. All other individuals will need to purchase HPV9 from a pharmacy or travel clinic.
- A complete series of HPV9 is recommended to ensure protection against the additional five HPV types.
- Available data show no serious safety concerns in persons who were vaccinated with 9-valent HPV vaccine after having received a 3-dose series of quadrivalent HPV vaccine at least 12 months earlier.<sup>3</sup>







## Anti-HPV 6 antibodies by age in years HPV4 vaccine, 3 dose series



## Effectiveness of vaccine programs

- 2015 multi-country meta-analysis:
  - significant reductions in HPV infection, genital warts and cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN)
  - herd protection of males and unvaccinated women in populations with sufficient coverage e.g., Australia
- BC ecological data based on Pap test results in vaccinated age cohort compared to older than vaccinated cohort
  - Comparing rates before and after introduction of the vaccine program, IRR for CIN2+ in young women 15–17 years was significantly reduced overall for all categories of cervical dysplasia, compared to 18-22 year olds
  - QUEST study fully enrolled (BC AB QU ATL) 2 vs 3 dose recipients effectiveness

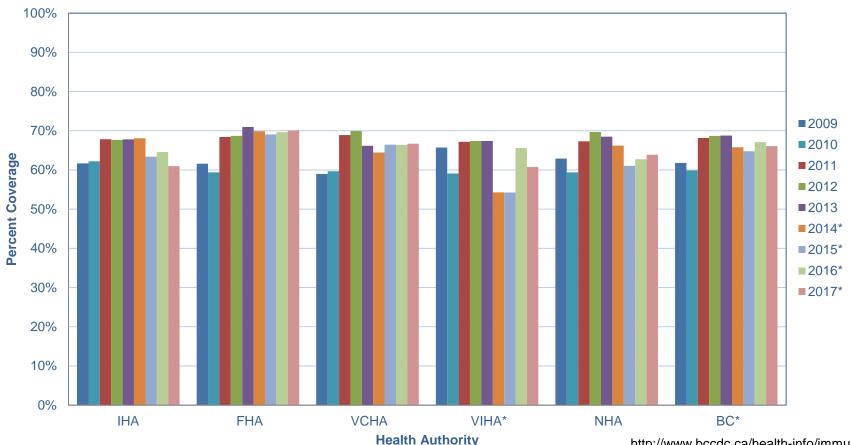
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# ≥30% of BC girls are not completing a series while in grade 6

Grade 6 Females with Up-to-date Immunizations, 2009-2017\*
Human Papillomavirus



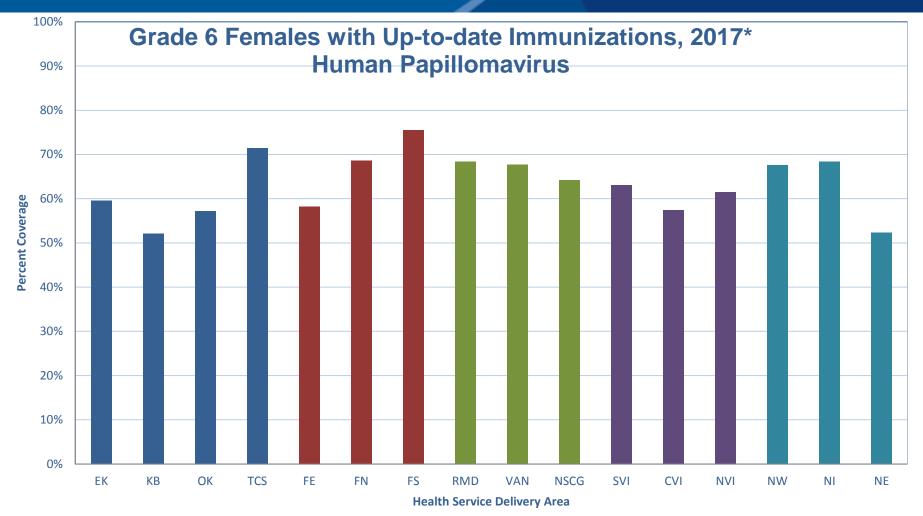




http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/immunization-vaccines/immunization-coverage



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# Series completion rates vary in BC at the school level

### Vancouver Coastal 2015/6 Grade 6

Local Health Area	School Name	HBV	MENC	VARICELLA	HPV	ZERO
Westside	SUBTOTAL	93%	83%	83%	64%	2%
	BAYVIEW COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY	79%	64%	68%	35%	NR
	CARNARVON COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY	92%	84%	84%	83%	NR
	CROFTON HOUSE	93%	77%	79%	72%	0%
	DR R E MCKECHNIE ELEMENTARY	98%	90%	90%	76%	NR
	EATON ARROWSMITH SCHOOL	75%	50%	50%	NA	NR
	ECOLE JULES QUESNEL ELEMENTARY	92%	87%	89%	63%	NR
	FRASER ACADEMY	95%	77%	73%	38%	NR
	GENERAL GORDON ELEMENTARY	92%	87%	82%	73%	NR
	HENRY HUDSON ELEMENTARY	92%	90%	90%	65%	NR
	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL	96%	89%	89%	47%	0%
	KERRISDALE ELEMENTARY	97%	87%	89%	65%	NR

http://www.vch.ca/Documents/Immunization-coverage-by-school-grade-CoCs-2016.pdf







## HPV vaccines safety

- Reviewed by multiple medical authorities and regulatory agencies globally:
  - World Health Organisation; Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety
  - US Food and Drug Administration
  - European Medicines Agency
  - International Federation of Gynaecology & Obstetrics
  - Country specific bodies such as:
    - Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency of the UK
    - Therapeutic Goods Administration of Australia
    - Health Canada
    - Centres for Disease Control, USA
- All have endorsed as safe and effective
- No evidence for neurological or autoimmune diseases; no deaths directly attributed to HPV vaccination







# To improve vaccine uptake, every study shows that:

- Recommendation from a physician is the KEY factor in the decision to be vaccinated
  - Trusted, knowledgeable
  - Basic information
  - Address specific concerns raised



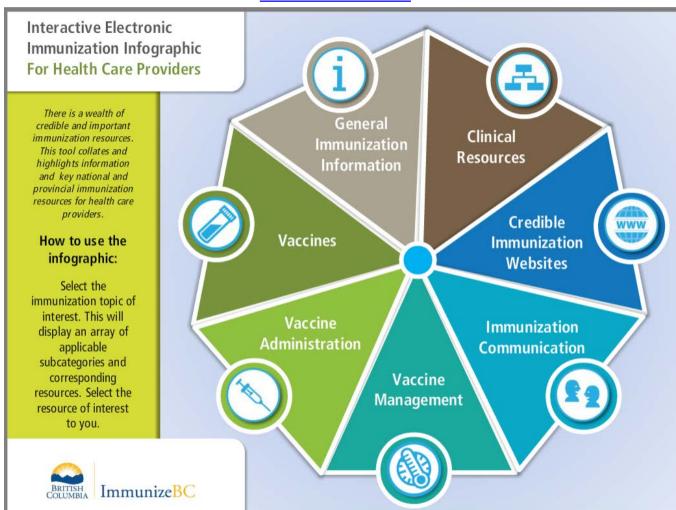




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