

## Ontario Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) (Updated in June 2019)

| MALES (by year of birth)  | Eligibility for HPV-9  |
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| <b>Born before 2004</b>   | NOT ELIGIBLE (unless high-risk, see below)   |
| <b>Born within 2004</b>   | <p>This group was previously eligible for HPV4 when in grade 7.<br/>Now eligible for HPV-9 if finishing up an incomplete series started with HPV-4, or starting a new series.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not eligible once graduated from high school.</li> <li>• Not eligible to have any HPV-9 doses if HPV-4 series is already complete.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Born 2005 or later</b> | Eligible for the full series beginning in grade 7 and/or until the client graduates high school.   |

| FEMALES (by year of birth)        | Eligibility for HPV-9   |
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| <b>Born within or before 2004</b> | <p>This group was previously eligible for HPV4 when in grade 7.<br/>Now eligible for HPV-9 if finishing up an incomplete series started with HPV-4, or starting a new series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not eligible once graduated from high school.</li> <li>• Not eligible to have any HPV-9 doses if HPV-4 series is already complete.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Born 2005 or later</b>         | Eligible for the full series beginning in grade 7 and/or until the client graduates high school.  |

| HIGH RISK MALES   | Eligibility for HPV-9   |
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| <b>Men who have sex with men who are 26 years of age or younger</b> | <p>This group was previously eligible for HPV4.<br/>Now eligible for HPV9 if finishing up an incomplete series started with HPV4, or starting a new series.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not eligible to have HPV9 doses if HPV4 series is complete.</li> </ul> |

| AGE AT FIRST DOSE   | RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE           |
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| <b>Healthy Males &amp; Females 9-14 years old</b>   | 2 doses<br>(0, 6 months)       |
| <b>Immunocompromised Males &amp; Females 9-14 years old</b>   | 3 doses<br>(0, 2 and 6 months) |
| <b>Females 15-45 years old</b><br>(Can purchase and receive vaccine at a pharmacy if not eligible through publicly funded criteria, as noted above) | 3 doses<br>(0, 2 and 6 months) |
| <b>Males 15-26 years old</b><br>(Can purchase and receive vaccine at a pharmacy if not eligible through publicly funded criteria, as noted above)   | 3 doses<br>(0, 2 and 6 months) |

- Number of doses required depends on the client's age at first dose.
- If the interval between doses exceeds recommended spacing, continue with schedule above depending on age of first dose and do not repeat previous dose(s).
- Any series started with HPV4 can be completed with HPV9. No repeat or extra doses are required to complete series.
- DO NOT use publicly funded HPV-9 vaccine for individuals who do not qualify for it.

**Questions?** Please contact the Vaccine Preventable Diseases Team at: 519-663-5317 ext. 2330 or [shots@mlhu.on.ca](mailto:shots@mlhu.on.ca)