

Title: Male HPV Vaccination

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Abstract: Male vaccination against HPV is safe and effective with regard to immunogenicity in young males. Cost effectiveness and decreased male morbidity and mortality secondary to vaccination require further research before definitive conclusions can be drawn.

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BISEXUAL MEN & MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

- Men who have sex with men have a greater chance of getting HPV.
- HPV complications are higher in homosexual men
- Vaccination protects against the most dangerous types of HPV that cause anal and penile cancer
- Gay and bisexual men are 17 times more likely to develop anal cancers

HOMOSEXUAL MEN ARE AT
INCREASED RISK FOR HPV
COMPLICATIONS

MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN
MAY BENEFIT MORE FROM HPV
VACCINATION



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ABOUT HPV AND VACCINATION

- www.cdc.gov/hpv
- www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/default.htm
- www.mayoclinic.com/health/hpv-infection/ds00906
- www.fda.gov

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PROTECTION
FOR MEN,
PREVENTION
FOR WOMEN

HPV

VACCINATION

What is HPV?

- HPV is an abbreviation for humanpapillomavirus.
- There are more than 40 types of HPV that are passed on during sex.
- HPV can infect the skin on the penis or anus.
- HPV can cause genital warts, anal and genital cancer



Discuss with your doctor if HPV vaccination is right for you.

Vaccine

- HPV vaccine is a 3 shot series given over 6 months
- Vaccination protects against the 4 most dangerous HPV viruses
- ACIP recommendations are for male vaccination between 12 and 26 years of age.

Protection for Men

- About 1% of sexually active men have genital warts.
- HPV can cause penile and anal cancers
- Vaccination may decrease complications associated with HPV infection

Treatment/Prevention

- There is no treatment or cure for HPV infection
- Condoms may lower your chances of getting or passing HPV

Safety

- HPV vaccine is licensed by the FDA and approved by the CDC as safe and effective

Prevention for Women

- Partners usually share HPV infection
- Females infected with HPV have increased risk of cervical cancer and genital warts
- Male vaccination may decrease the spread of HPV to female sexual partners