

IMPLEMENTATION of HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM in NSW

Who is the Patient?	<u>Free</u> HPV vaccine at school?	<u>Free</u> HPV vaccine from GP?
Female student in school years 10, 11 or 12 in 2007	Yes. Dose 1 in May; Dose 2 in June; Dose 3 in September 2007.	Yes – but only if did <u>not</u> receive Dose 1 at school.
Female student in school years 6, 7, 8, 9 in 2007	Not this year. Will be offered it at school in 2008.	Not in 2007. If not willing to wait, can purchase vaccine on private script.
Female younger than 12 years	Will be offered HPV vaccination when in Year 7.	No. NB <i>Gardasil</i> is not licensed for patients under 9 years of age.
Female student in years 10, 11 or 12 in 2007 who received Dose 1 at school in May but missed Dose 2 in June and/or Dose 3 in September	Yes. Students who miss one dose will be offered next dose either in September (when classmates getting Dose 3) or at a clinic run by school program (PHU) at a date to be announced in 2008. (Even if student has left school by then.)	A few only! Students who start HPV course at school will be encouraged to receive all doses through school program. If only one dose is missed, patient will be offered missing dose at school in September or at PHU clinic in 2008. If student misses two doses at school, she will be advised – in writing – to attend GP. <i>If school student presents to GP for missing doses, GP should ring PHU to confirm student is eligible. (Ph: 9382 8333)</i>
Female under 18 who has left school	No.	Yes.
Female aged 18 to 26 years	No.	Yes. (Women who are 26 at the time of the first dose, can complete the course with free vaccine, even if they have turned 27 by the time of the second or third doses.)
Female aged 27 years or older at start of course.	No.	No. NB <i>Gardasil</i> is not licensed for women over 26 years of age. <i>Cervarix</i> will be licensed for women up to 45 years old but only available on private script.
Males	No.	No. NB <i>Gardasil</i> is licensed for males aged 9 to 15 years but only available on private script.

