

# Publicly Funded HPV Vaccine Eligibility



**Current: March 19, 2019**

HPV4 vaccine is no longer available for order in Canada; all doses expired on March 14, 2019. Starting March 15, HPV9 vaccine can be offered to (1) complete an initiated HPV4 series or (2) start an HPV9 series for eligible students who had not yet received a dose of HPV4. This aligns with the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommendations which allow for the use of HPV9 vaccine to complete an HPV4 series, if it is not possible to complete with HPV4.

Individuals who have completed their HPV4 series as of March 14, 2019 will **not** be eligible for publicly funded HPV9 vaccine. NACI states that there is insufficient evidence at this time to recommend, at a population level, re-immunization with HPV9 vaccine in individuals who have completed an immunization series with another HPV vaccine. HPV9 is available for purchase.

## During the 2018/2019 school year, if your patient is a:

Patient	Details
<b>Grades 7 &amp; 8 FEMALE or MALE</b> <i>(Routine program)</i>	These students are eligible for <b>HPV9</b> and remain eligible for <b>HPV9</b> until August 31 <sup>st</sup> of their Grade 12 year.
<b>Grades 9-12 FEMALE</b> <i>(Routine program)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who have not started an HPV series are eligible for <b>HPV9</b>.</li> <li>• Students who have started with HPV4 are eligible to finish with HPV9 and remain eligible for <b>HPV9</b> until August 31<sup>st</sup> of their Grade 12 year.</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 9 MALE</b> <i>(Routine program)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who have not started an HPV series are eligible for <b>HPV9</b>.</li> <li>• Students who have started with HPV4 are eligible to finish with HPV9 and remain eligible for <b>HPV9</b> until August 31<sup>st</sup> of their Grade 12 year.</li> </ul>
<b>MSM 26 years and younger</b> <i>(High Risk program)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men who have sex with men (MSM) are eligible for <b>HPV9</b>. MSM include those who identify as gay, bisexual, as well as some individuals who identify as trans.</li> <li>• For more information on the high risk program, visit <a href="http://TBDHU.COM">TBDHU.COM</a> (click Professionals &gt; then Health Care Providers &gt; then Immunization Resources... scroll down to HPV Immunization Program)</li> </ul>

### Gardasil 9® (HPV9)

- 2 dose series if started before the 15th birthday (0 and 6 months)
- 3 dose series if started on OR after the 15th birthday; OR if immunocompromised (0, 2 and 6 months)

For more information about the vaccine, call an immunization nurse at 625-5900 or toll-free at 1-888-294-6630. For more information about ordering the vaccine, call 625-8810 or toll-free at 1-888-294-6630, ext. 8810. Those who do not meet the student or high risk eligibility and wish to be vaccinated with a complete HPV9 series will need to purchase the vaccine privately.