

There are more than 40 types of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) that can affect the genital area, but 9 of them are known to cause the majority of HPV-related cancer and diseases.

From 2018, Australia's national program is switching from the current Gardasil HPV Vaccine to the next generation HPV vaccine (Gardasil9).

This vaccine is just like the previous HPV vaccine in how it is made but now gives protection against 5 more HPV types that can cause cancer.

## GARDASIL 9 HELPS PROTECT AGAINST:



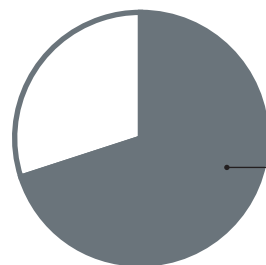
### IN FEMALES

- CERVICAL CANCER
- VULVAR AND VAGINAL CANCER
- ANAL CANCER
- GENITAL WARTS
- THROAT CANCER



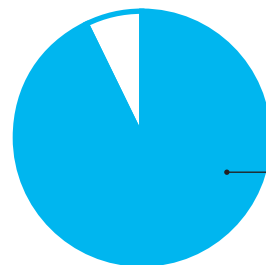
### IN MALES

- ANAL CANCER
- GENITAL WARTS
- PENILE CANCER
- THROAT CANCER



OLD VACCINE - 4 HPV TYPES  
6, 11, 16, 18

PROTECTION  
AGAINST 70%  
CERVICAL CANCERS



NEW VACCINE - 9 HPV TYPES  
6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, 58

PROTECTION  
AGAINST 93%  
CERVICAL CANCERS

## ABOUT THE VACCINE

Gardasil 9 activates the immune system to produce antibodies against the 9 HPV types. It does this by mimicking (pretending to look like) the virus. It does not contain any of the virus.

## THIS VACCINE IS VERY EFFECTIVE

It is highly effective against all 9 HPV types and is endorsed by the World Health Organization.

97%  
EFFECTIVE

270  
MILLION  
VACCINATIONS  
GLOBALLY

## THIS VACCINE IS VERY SAFE

Most common side effect is redness and swelling at the injection site. This can be treated with a cold compress and paracetamol.

HPV  
VACCINES  
ARE FREE

## GREAT NEWS

Only two doses of HPV vaccine are needed for full protection (instead of three) if the first dose is given at age 14 or under.

The program is offered to all children at age 12-13 years at high school for free!

The vaccine works best when given at age 12-13 years when the immune system is strongest. Those aged 15 years and over require three doses.

If the vaccine is missed at school, catch up vaccination is available up to age 19 from your local doctor.