

# HPV Resource Sheet



In recent years there have been many changes in the area of cervical cancer screening (liquid based Pap tests vs. conventional Paps, the HPV test - Hybrid Capture II, etc.) and now, with the advent of the HPV vaccine, a multitude of *new* questions have been raised by consumers.

- *Who should receive the HPV vaccine?*
- *How effective is the new vaccine?*
- *Why is the vaccine recommended for girls as young as 9-11 year old?*
- *If my daughter receives the HPV vaccine does she still need to receive Pap tests?*

These can be confusing issues. We recommend that all women do their own research and become informed consumers. The following links to fact and information sheets can provide answers to many questions. However, it is always wise to discuss your individual and unique questions or concerns with your health care provider.

## FDA's Office of Women's Health

A new consumer fact sheet that provides basic information on human papillomavirus (HPV) and HPV vaccine is now available online. To download copies visit:

[www.fda.gov/womens/getthefacts/hpv.html](http://www.fda.gov/womens/getthefacts/hpv.html) .

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- All of CDC's HPV resources are online at [www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/](http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/) and <http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/common-downloads.htm> .
- Print-ready versions of a general information brochures and posters, in English and Spanish, can be accessed at [www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/common-downloads.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/common-downloads.htm) .
- An HPV brochure for clinicians can be downloaded at [www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/hpv-clinicians-brochure.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/hpv-clinicians-brochure.htm) . This brochure covers the natural history, risk factors, transmission, prevention and management of HPV infection and associated conditions, including new technologies and guidelines for the prevention, screening and management of cervical cancer.
- Division of STD Prevention has a useful HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet for Health Care Providers available at [www.cdc.gov/std/HPV/STDFact-HPV-vaccine-hcp.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/std/HPV/STDFact-HPV-vaccine-hcp.htm) .
- A Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) for HPV Vaccine is now posted on CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/vis-hpv.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/vis-hpv.pdf) .

For e-mail notifications whenever updates are made to CDC's HPV page click on the new link at the top of our HPV page [www.cdc.gov/std/hpv](http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv) called "Email updates."

## Kaiser Family Foundation

KaiserEDU.org's issue module on [HPV, Cervical Cancer, and the New Vaccine](http://www.kaiseredu.org/topics_im.asp?id=609&imID=1&parentID=72)  
[http://www.kaiseredu.org/topics\\_im.asp?id=609&imID=1&parentID=72](http://www.kaiseredu.org/topics_im.asp?id=609&imID=1&parentID=72)

- Covers: The basics, HPV and Cervical Cancer, The HPV Vaccine, Vaccine Implementation and Costs, Public Acceptability and Discussion Questions.

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