

## HPV9 has Replaced HPV4

As of March 2019, HPV4 vaccine (Gardasil®) has been replaced with HPV9 (Gardasil®9).

Clients who started with HPV4 and complete the series with HPV9 may not receive the full protection against the five additional strains in the HPV9 vaccine. Clients may want to consider purchasing additional HPV9 vaccine to complete the series.

**Human Papillomavirus-9 Vaccine Series** licensed in 2015 Protects against HPV types: 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58

Human Papillomavirus-9 Vaccine Series	2-dose series	3-dose series
Total doses determined by age when first dose was given	1st dose given at 9 to 14 years	1 <sup>st</sup> dose given at ≥15 years of age or
<b>Minimum</b> spacing between doses	0 and 6 months	0, 2 and 6 months

## Summer Vaccination Clinics for Students

Students, who have not started or completed the free human papillomavirus vaccine series will receive a letter from Toronto Public Health. Encourage your patients to make an appointment at [www.tphbookings.ca](http://www.tphbookings.ca) to get the HPV9 vaccine at our summer clinics.

### Student Eligibility for HPV9 Vaccine

- All students (regardless of gender) finishing Grade 8 or 9
- Students born female in Grades 10 to 12
- Guys who are into other guys (MSM), attending high school in Toronto

Students born male in Grades 10 to 12 are **not eligible** unless they are MSM. The HPV vaccine can be purchased privately. Youth, ages 15 years and older, need 3-doses; with minimum spacing of 0, 2 and 6 months.

### Eligibility for MSM

Clients, under 27 years of age, who self-identify as MSM: men who have sex with men, gay, bisexual or transgender are also eligible for the publicly funded HPV9 vaccine.

Please order free vaccines for eligible MSM online [www.toronto.ca/ordervaccines](http://www.toronto.ca/ordervaccines) for your clients or refer them to a sexual health clinic.