

School Immunisation Program



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School Immunisation Program Timeline

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Term 4

Late
January

Mid/Late
March

May

Mid
July

Early
October

COVID-19 was first confirmed in Australia

Lockdown restrictions progressively implemented

All non-essential services and schools closed

Schools reopened and students were gradually coming back to face-to-face learning

Communicating with schools regarding the recommencement of the School Immunisation Program

Offering 2nd dose of HPV
Offering 1st dose of HPV/dTpa (COVID-19 disruption)



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School Immunisation Program 2020

Year 7 students

- 2 doses of Gardasil 9 (HPV)
6 months apart
- Single dose of Boostrix (dTpa)

Year 10 students

- Single dose of Nimenrix (Meningococcal ACWY)

Year 8 Students (catch up)

- 2nd dose of Gardasil 9 to those who commenced in 2019 but did not complete their course of HPV



Continuing into 2021



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Enhanced Catch Up in 2021

- If HPV commenced in year 7 – offered 2nd dose of HPV in year 8
- If HPV &/or dTpa not commenced but returned a consent form in year 7- offered catch up in year 8 at school
- If Men ACWY not given in year 10 – offered catch up in year 11 at school
- ❖ Families also have the choice to have their child vaccinated or caught up at the GP, however we are encouraging catch up to be done through the school
- ❖ **Absent child? PHU sends out SMS to parents reminding they will be caught up at following visit**
- ❖ **Commenced in school program but wishing to complete at GP? PHU will send out SMS to parents to take them to their GP**



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Intensive English Centre (IEC)

- Vaccines are offered to refugees and overseas students to bring them up to date with the NSW immunisation schedule
- Students who attend this school can range from 11-24 years old
- Often have incomplete or no record of vaccinations
- Vaccines given in the school program at IEC will be uploaded to AIR following our visit



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Records of School Vaccinations

- Record of vaccination card given to students on day of vaccination
- Students are encouraged to give this record to their parents - we know this does not always happen
- All records scanned into our local database - RECFIND
- Many records are now on the AIR
- Always call PHU if there is any doubt!!

Parent/Guardian Record of Vaccination

Name of Student

Vaccine	Dose	Arm	Vaccine Batch Number	Time of Vaccination (24hr)	Nurse's Signature
HPV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
dTpa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Dose Date (DD/MM/YY) / /

November 2017



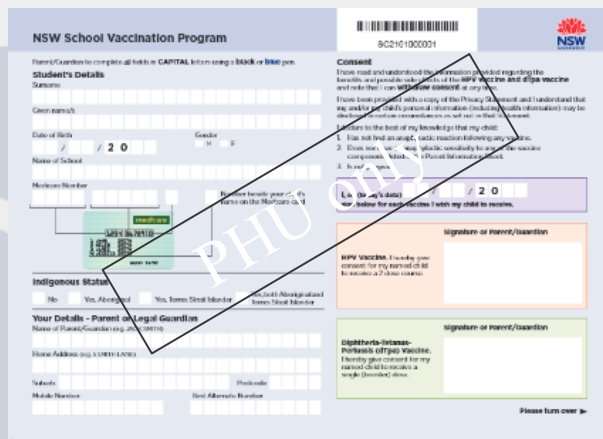
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What General Practices Need To Do

- Please check AIR prior to vaccinating
- If any concerns about what vaccines are due/what has been given contact Public Health Unit (PHU)
- If parents bring their child in for school vaccination PHU needs to be contacted so we can withdraw their consent card

Reminder:

- When uploading adolescent doses on AIR **do not** fill in the school name (PHU School Program use only)
- **Do not** fill in the *NSW Health Vaccination Form* – it's for PHU use only!!



The image shows a form titled "NSW School Vaccination Program". It includes a barcode with the number "SIC26100001" and the NSW Government logo. The form is divided into several sections: "Student's Details" (Name, Sex, Date of Birth, Gender, Name of School, Medicare Number), "Indigenous Status", "Your Details - Parent or Legal Guardian" (Name, Address, Telephone, Mobile Number, Email Address), "Consent" (A statement of consent regarding the child's vaccination, with checkboxes for "I consent" and "I do not consent"), and "Signature of parent/guardian". There are also checkboxes for "I consent to my child receiving the following vaccines" and "I consent to my child receiving a single-dose vaccine". A large watermark "PHU COPY" is overlaid on the form.



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HPV Recommendations



- The optimal age for HPV vaccination is around 12–13 years.
- Recommended for both females and males
- Since 2018 Gardasil 9 commenced as a 2 dose course in the School Immunisation Program
- 2-dose course = 6 months apart
- Immunocompromised children still require 3 doses of HPV vaccine
- If the course is commenced when child is ≥15 years they still require 3 doses
- 3-dose course = 0, 2 & 6 months
- 3rd dose of HPV is not funded



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HPV – Human Papillomavirus

- What is HPV?

HPV is a common sexually transmissible infection

- Most common sexually transmitted infection

3 in 4 sexually active people will have genital HPV infection at some point in their lives

- Benefits of HPV Vaccination – Prevent:

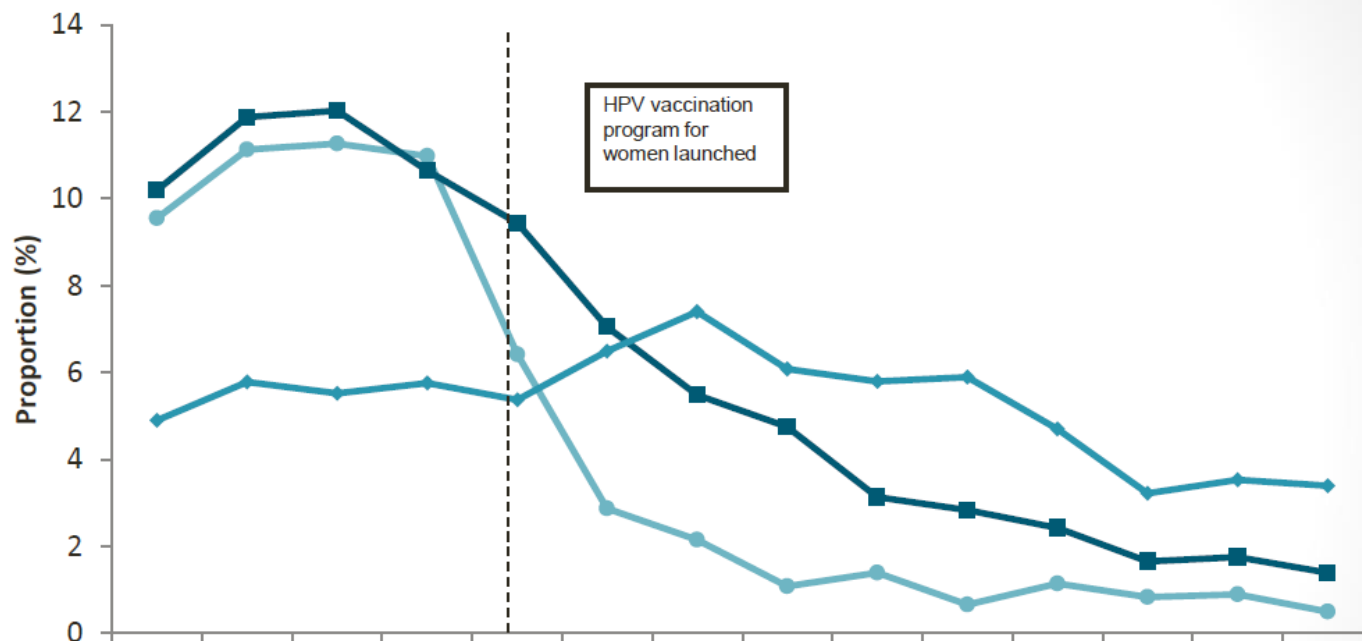
- Cervical cancer (HPV 16 & 18)
- Other genital cancers (anal, vulval, vaginal, penile) (HPV 16 & 18)
- Ano-genital warts (HPV 6 & 11)



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Proportion of Australian-born non-Indigenous females diagnosed with genital warts at first visit at sexual health clinics, 2004-2017, by age group



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
—●— <21 years	9.6	11.1	11.3	11.0	6.4	2.9	2.2	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.5
—■— 21-30 years	10.2	11.9	12.0	10.7	9.4	7.1	5.5	4.8	3.1	2.8	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.4
—◆— >30 years	4.9	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.4	6.5	7.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	4.7	3.2	3.5	3.4

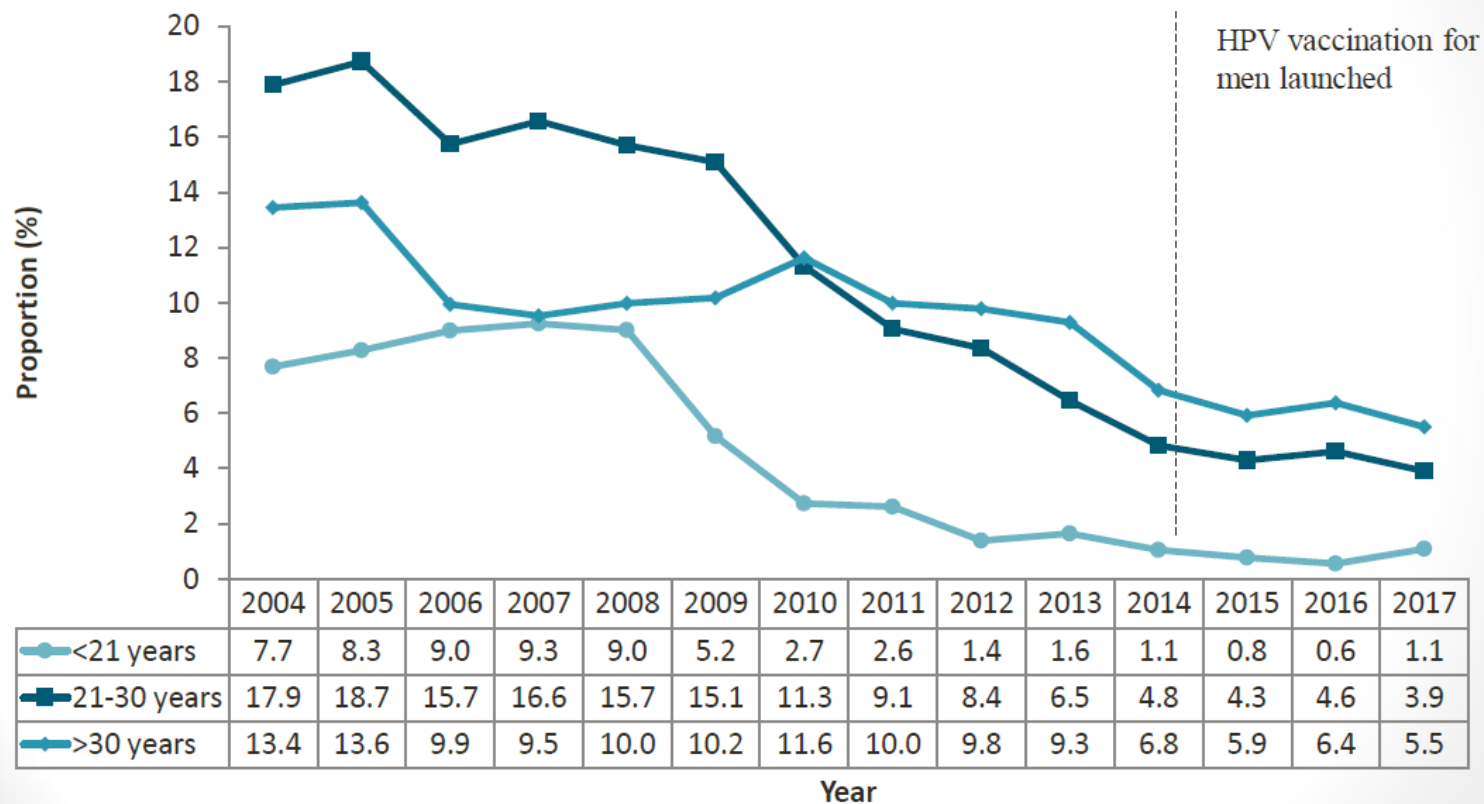
Note: Excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Source: Genital Wart Surveillance Network.



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Proportion of Australian-born non-Indigenous heterosexual males diagnosed with genital warts at first visit at sexual health clinics, 2004–2017, by age group



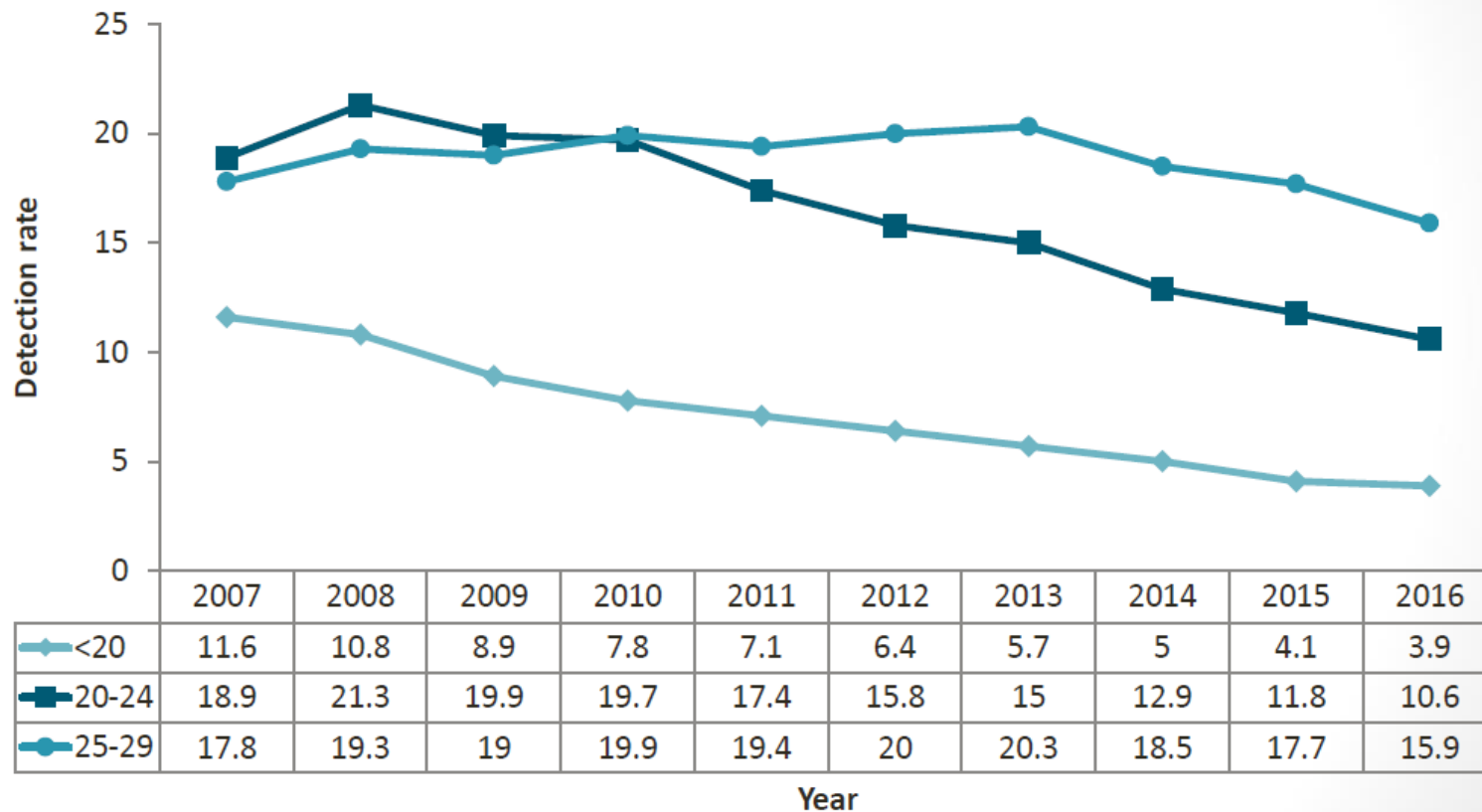
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Detection of high-grade abnormalities in women undergoing cervical cancer screening (Pap screening), 2007–2016, by age group



Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Cervical screening in Australia 2014–201538; see Kirby Institute Annual Surveillance Report 2018 Methodological notes for details



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HPV – How are we going?

Could Australia be the first country to eliminate cervical cancer?

By Australian Government Department of Health - Therapeutic Goods Administration

TGA Topics: online 31 January 2019

“Today, we are on the cusp of eliminating a disease from Australia. One that kills hundreds of thousands of women each year throughout the world. If our current screening and vaccination programs for the human papillomavirus (HPV) continue, Australia could eliminate cervical cancer by 2028.”

“This would make Australia the first country in the world to eliminate cervical cancer.”

“Note that elimination is not eradication. Elimination means that cases of this cancer would be so rare that cervical cancer would no longer be considered a public health problem.”



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Take home messages...

- HPV and dTpa will be offered to all Year 7 students in 2021
- Meningococcal ACWY will be offered to all year 10 students in 2021
- School program will commence an enhanced catch up program
- Prior to providing vaccinations for school aged students including IEC students - please check AIR and contact PHU if cards need to be withdrawn



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Thank you for listening



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