



Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (GARDASIL®4/GARDASIL®9)

This vaccine is used to prevent human papillomavirus (HPV) infection, genital warts and HPV related cancers. It is given as 3 injections (shots) over 6 months, (first dose, 2 months, 6 months)

Tell your doctor, nurse, or nurse practitioner if you:

- Are allergic to the Gardasil vaccine or ingredient in the product.
- Are allergic to yeast.
- Are pregnant or breastfeeding

Possible side effects:

- Redness, pain and/or swelling at the injection site.
- Nausea, headache, dizziness and/or fever.
- Lightheadedness response caused by the anxiety related to the injection.

Precautions after receiving the vaccine

- Tell us immediately if you develop a rash, itching, vomiting, tightness in your chest or throat, trouble breathing, swelling of the face, lips or tongue.
- If you have these symptoms after you have left the clinic, seek emergency medical care. After receiving medical care, please call and let us know.

Storage and Handling

- Store refrigerated at 2° to 8°C. Do not freeze and protect from light.
- GARDASIL® 4 / GARDASIL® 9 should be administered as soon as possible after being removed from refrigeration.
- GARDASIL® 4 / GARDASIL® 9 can be administered provided total time out of refrigeration (at temperatures between 8°C and 25°C) does not exceed 72 hours.

For information, call the Sexual Health Clinic 613-234-4641

