

HPV VACCINE

The HPV vaccine protects against some types of HPV that can cause cancer, including cervical cancer.

The HPV vaccine called Gardasil 9 is offered free in schools from year 8.

If you are eligible, you may also be able to have it free at your GP surgery.

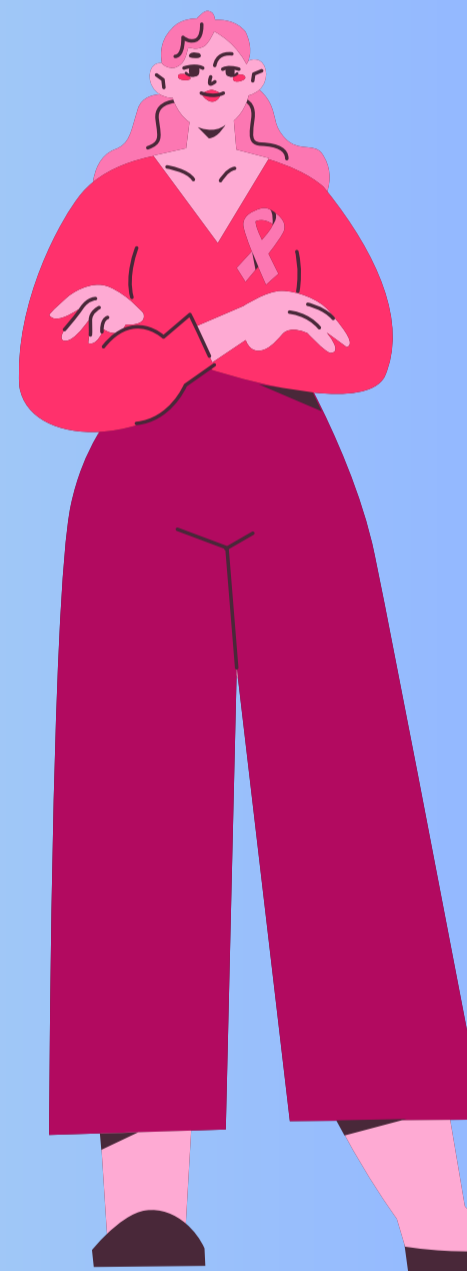
You can also pay to have the HPV vaccine.

How does the HPV vaccine work?

The HPV vaccine contains individual viral-like proteins that copy (imitate) different types of HPV.

These are not a live HPV virus, but still produce an immune response (antibodies) when injected into the body.

This means that, if you were to get these types of HPV in future, these antibodies would bind to the virus and stop it infecting cells.



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