



Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination

Dear Valued Member

Protect Your Health with the HPV Vaccine – Covered by GEMS

Did you know that the **HPV vaccine** can help protect you from several types of cancer, including cervical, vaginal, vulvar, and other diseases caused by the **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**?

If you are a female between the ages of 9 and 45, you qualify for one full course of the HPV vaccine per lifetime, fully covered from your Risk benefit, with no impact on your savings or day-to-day benefits!

Who is at risk for HPV?

HPV is quite common and spreads through intimate skin-to-skin contact. You may be at risk if you:

- ✓ Are sexually active
- ✓ Have multiple sexual partners
- ✓ Started sexual activity at an early age
- ✓ Have a weakened immune system
- ✓ Have a partner with a history of HPV or multiple partners

Why get vaccinated?

- ✓ Helps prevent several HPV-related cancers and genital warts
- ✓ Offers best protection when given before exposure to the virus
- ✓ Safe, effective, and long-lasting protection
- ✓ A one-time course provides lifelong peace of mind

Where to get vaccinated?

The vaccine is available at participating network GPs, pharmacies, and nurse practices.

It is payable from your Risk benefit—only when you choose the vaccine type covered under the Preventative and Screening Benefit as shown from the table below.

Discipline	Administration codes	Notes	Nappi Codes
General Practitioner	0017	To be charged together with the Vaccine NAPPI codes if there was no consultation.	710249 Gardasil pre-filled syringe 0.5ml
Pharmacy	0022	To be claimed on the same script number as the Vaccine NAPPI code.	
Nurse Practitioner	99378	To be charged together with the Vaccine NAPPI codes if there was no consultation.	710020 Cervarix pre-filled syringe 0.5ml

For more information about the preventative and screening benefits, [click here.](#)

Kind regards,
Government Employees Medical Scheme (GEMS)

