



Family Medicine Associates, P.A.

Patient Handout - GARDASIL

Please read this information with care before choosing Gardasil. Gardasil (pronounced “gard-ah-sill”) is a vaccine for girls and women aged 9 through 26 that helps protect against the following diseases caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV). Specifically, it targets types HPV 6, 11, 16, and 19 which can cause:

- Cervical cancer;
- Abnormal and precancerous cervical lesions;
- Abnormal and precancerous vaginal lesions;
- Abnormal and precancerous vulvar lesions;
- Genital warts.

Although Gardasil helps to prevent these diseases, it does not treat them. Patients will not get these diseases from the Gardasil vaccine.

Patients choosing this vaccine will need three (3) doses in a series. After the first dose is provided, follow-up within two (2) months is required for the second dose. The third dose is provided six (6) months after the first dose. To receive the vaccine’s full protection, patients must receive all three (3) doses. The cost for each vaccine is \$150. The vaccine series of three is \$450.

Some insurance carriers will reimburse for this vaccine; others may not. Even if your insurance company covers other vaccines, this one is new and may not be included in your insurance agreement. Please check with your insurance carrier for verification. Any charges not covered by your insurance carrier will be your financial responsibility.

After careful review of these materials, please call our office to schedule an appointment with your healthcare provider at 785-830-0100.

If you have additional questions about Gardasil, please contact one of our Registered Nurses with the Patient Answer Line at 785-830-9990.