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**TO:** Adult Safety Net (ASN) Providers

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**SUBJECT:** HPV Vaccine Available for Order

This is a reminder that the Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program currently has human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine available for immediate order. *Because this is limited-time availability and HPV vaccine is a three-dose series, you are strongly encouraged to order enough quantity of vaccine to appropriately vaccinate your clinic's eligible uninsured adult population.*

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends vaccinating the following people who have not completed the series:

- Females 13 through 26 years of age
- Males 13 through 21 years of age  
The vaccine may be given to men 22 through 26 years of age who have not completed the 3-dose series. It is recommended for men through age 26 who have sex with men or whose immune system is weakened because of HIV infection, other illness, or medications.

Female clients may be vaccinated with Cervarix® or Gardasil®. Male clients should be vaccinated only with Gardasil®. The dosing schedule is provided below.

HPV Vaccine Dose Intervals	
Dose 1	Now
Dose 2	1 to 2 months after Dose 1
Dose 3	6 months after Dose 1

## Questions

If you have questions, please contact your DSHS Health Service Region or TVFC Regional Consultant.