



## HPV Vaccine Facts – Definitive Risks, Questionable Benefits

- ♥ As of February 4, 2016, there were a total of **38,833 vaccine reaction reports** made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) **associated with Gardasil**, produced by Merck. Reports associated with Gardasil and Cervarix, (GlaxoSmithKline) shots include unexplained collapse, seizures, muscle pain and weakness; disabling fatigue, paralysis, brain inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, blood clots, multiple sclerosis, optic neuritis, spontaneous abortions, lupus, strokes, heart and other serious health problems, and **218 deaths**.<sup>1</sup> (VAERS reporting is voluntary, therefore it estimates that these numbers may represent as little as 10% of the actual total adverse events.)<sup>2</sup>
- ♥ Since licensure of Gardasil in 2006, there have been about 213 VAERS reports involving amenorrhea, POF or **premature menopause**. **Long-term ovarian function was not assessed** in either the original rat safety studies or in the human vaccine trials.”<sup>3</sup> It is not known whether Gardasil<sup>4</sup> or Cervarix<sup>5</sup> can cause infertility, cancer or damage genes.
- ♥ Not only have **several countries removed HPV from their recommended schedule**, but **France, Spain, India, and Japan have each filed criminal charges** against HPV vaccine manufacturers for fraud, safety, and providing misleading information.<sup>6</sup>
- ♥ **With over 100 strains, HPV is the most common STD in the US.** HPV infection is experienced by the majority of sexually active women and men without symptoms and **is naturally cleared** from the body within two **years by more than 90 %** of those who become infected.<sup>7</sup>
- ♥ Since most cervical precancers develop slowly, **cancer can usually be prevented with regular screenings**. With the advent of regular pap screening in the 1960’s, cervical cancer has declined more than 70% in the U.S.<sup>8</sup> Most **women diagnosed with cervical cancer have never or not recently been screened**.<sup>9</sup>
- ♥ **Protecting against only 2-9 of the 100 total strains of HPV** (at least 16 of which are suspected oncogenic)<sup>10</sup>, claims that the HPV vaccine provides adequate protection from HPV infection and cervical cancer are **dangerously inflated and misleading**. This misinformation can lead patients to a false sense of security following vaccination and to therefore neglect the most proven prevention method of early screening from an OB/GYN, thus **increasing the patient’s risk of developing cervical cancer**.
- ♥ The FDA allowed Merck to use a potentially reactive **aluminum containing placebo** as a control for most **Gardasil** trial participants, rather than a non-reactive saline solution placebo.<sup>11</sup> GSK used Hepatitis A vaccines and other childhood vaccines that can cause serious reactions as “placebos” during Cervarix clinical trials.<sup>12</sup>
- ♥ **The Department of Health and Human Services receives royalty payments on Gardasil and Cervarix**. This **conflict of interest** in related DHHS agencies cannot be ignored.<sup>13</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> <http://medalerts.org/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://vaers.hhs.gov/data/index>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.acpeds.org/the-college-speaks/position-statements/health-issues/new-concerns-about-the-human-papillomavirus-vaccine>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/biologicsbloodvaccines/vaccines/approvedproducts/ucm111263.pdf> page 13

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM186981.pdf> page 13

<sup>6</sup> <http://healthimpactnews.com/2014/gardasil-vaccine-spain-joins-growing-list-of-countries-to-file-criminal-complaints/>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/surv-manual/chpt05-hpv.html>

<sup>8</sup> <https://report.nih.gov/nihfactsheets/viewfactsheet.aspx?csid=76>

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.cancer.org/acs/groups/content/@research/documents/document/acspc-047079.pdf>

<sup>10</sup> <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/06/briefing/2006-4222B3.pdf>

<sup>11</sup> [http://www.merck.com/product/usa/pi\\_circulars/g/gardasil/gardasil\\_pi.pdf](http://www.merck.com/product/usa/pi_circulars/g/gardasil/gardasil_pi.pdf)

<sup>12</sup> [http://www.gsk.com.au/resources.ashx/vaccineproductschilddataproinfo/89/FileName/87DBF733088C2D2DD29382F0255BC726/PI\\_Cervarix.pdf](http://www.gsk.com.au/resources.ashx/vaccineproductschilddataproinfo/89/FileName/87DBF733088C2D2DD29382F0255BC726/PI_Cervarix.pdf)

<sup>13</sup> <http://www.ageofautism.com/2010/05/a-license-to-kill-part-1-how-a-public-private-partnership-made-the-government-mercks-gardasil-partner.html>