



*What if you could help prevent certain*  
**HPV-RELATED CANCERS AND DISEASES**  
*with a vaccine?*



*An estimated*  
**3 IN 4 SEXUALLY ACTIVE CANADIANS**  
**WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE HPV INFECTION**  
*in their lifetime.*

GARDASIL®9, a vaccine (injection/shot) indicated for individuals 9 through 45 years of age for the prevention of infection caused by the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52 and 58 and the following diseases associated with the HPV types included in the vaccine: certain head and neck cancers, such as throat and back of mouth cancers caused by HPV types 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58. For the following indication GARDASIL®9 has been approved without conditions. This means it has passed Health Canada's review and can be bought and sold in Canada.

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These diseases have many causes. Most of the time, these diseases are caused by nine types of HPV: HPV Types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58. GARDASIL®9 only protects against diseases caused by these nine types of HPV.

People cannot get HPV or any of these diseases from GARDASIL®9.



*If you're aged 9-45,*  
**CONSIDER GETTING VACCINATED**  
*to help protect yourself against*  
**HPV-related cancers and diseases.**

GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9 does not treat HPV infection, cancers and diseases and may not protect everyone who gets vaccinated. It does not protect the person getting GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9 from a disease caused by other types of HPV, other viruses or bacteria and from HPV types that he/she may already have; but most people do not have all types contained in the vaccine. GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9 may not fully protect each person who gets it. As with other vaccines, GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9 may cause some side effects and allergic reactions. The most common side effects seen are pain, swelling, redness, itching, bruising, bleeding, a lump where the shot is given, headache, fever, nausea, dizziness, tiredness, diarrhea, abdominal pain and sore throat. This is not a complete list of side effects; for any unexpected effects while taking GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9, contact your doctor or pharmacist. GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9 is not recommended for use in pregnant women. GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9 does not remove the need for screening for cervical, vulvar, vaginal, anal, and certain head and neck cancers, such as throat and back of mouth cancers as recommended by a health care professional; women should still get routine cervical cancer screening. Contact your doctor or healthcare professional to determine if GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9 is a suitable option for you.

For more information about the benefits and risks of GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9, visit [https://www.merck.ca/static/pdf/GARDASIL\\_9-CI\\_E.pdf](https://www.merck.ca/static/pdf/GARDASIL_9-CI_E.pdf)



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**GARDASIL9.ca/digital-guide**  
to learn more about HPV and other topics, including what you can do to help protect yourself.



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