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SUBJ: HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE FOR MALES 1. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) issued the following recommendations for use of the HPV vaccine (HPV4 - Gardasil):

- a. Routine vaccination for males aged 11 or 12 years.
  - b. Vaccination for males aged 13 through 21 years who have not been vaccinated previously or who have not completed the 3-dose series.
  - c. Males aged 22 through 26 years may be vaccinated.
2. Vaccination with Gardasil is expected to prevent most cases of genital warts and anal cancers in males.
3. The ACIP recommendations can be found at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6050a3.htm>.
4. As a reminder, there are two HPV vaccines licensed for use in females:
- a. Bivalent HPV vaccine (Cervarix) and Quadrivalent HPV vaccine (Gardasil).
  - b. Both vaccines are administered as a 3-dose series. Either vaccine is routinely recommended for 11 or 12 year old girls and is recommended for 13 to 26 year old females.
5. HPV vaccination is not mandatory for Active Duty or Selected Reserve members. However, Coast Guard clinics and sickbays are authorized (if resources permit) to administer the vaccine to Coast Guard personnel who meet ACIP criteria.
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