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Steve Bullock, Governor

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To: VFC Providers
From: Montana Immunization Program
Re: HPV9 Available to order

Starting May 1, 2015, Human Papillomavirus 9-valent (HPV9, Gardasil[®]9) will be available to order in the VFC Program.

The VFC Resolution for HPV9 can be found here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/resolutions/2015-02-2-HPV.pdf>

The full ACIP recommendation as published in the MMWR is here:

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6411a3.htm?s_cid=mm6411a3_e

The HPV9 Vaccine Information State (VIS) is here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html>

Please use the following guidance when ordering HPV9:

- We are asking providers to continue to use your HPV4 stock and to order HPV9 based on your current inventory of HPV4. Orders will be assessed based on a three-month supply of HPV4 and HPV9 combined.
- If you have an order on hold from last month (in anticipation of HPV9 availability), your order will be placed automatically on May 1st. You do not need to re-submit your order.
- If you have a special circumstance where more doses of HPV are needed, please e-mail Katie directly at kgrady@mt.gov.

If you have questions or concerns, please e-mail hhsiz@mt.gov.

Thanks and have a Great Week,
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