




**Human papillomavirus Type 16&18
vaccination information**

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Human Papillomavirus Type 16 L1 Protein, Human Papillomavirus Type 18 L1 Protein	Cervarix	0.5ml Syringe	

1. What is this drug used for?

Recommended for age 10-25 years female.

Prevention of infection, cervical cancer or cervical growths that may lead to cancer caused by HPV types 16 and 18.

2. How is this drug best taken?

- (1) Please be evaluated and instructed by a doctor, and administered by medical personnel
- (2) CERVARIX is for intramuscular injection in the deltoid region. Do not administer intravenously or subcutaneously in any case.
- (3) 3-dose schedule: The vaccination schedule is 0, 1, 6 months.

3. What do I need to tell my doctor before I take this drug?

- (1) Patients who have been allergic to the ingredients and excipients of this vaccine are not suitable for use.
- (2) It is recommended to delay the vaccination where there is a severe infection or fever until recovery.
- (3) Vaccination cannot replace regular screening (Papanicolaou test), nor can it replace measures to prevent exposure to HPV and sexually transmitted diseases. Therefore regular cervical screening is very important.
- (4) Vaccination should not be undertaken in women who are pregnant or cervical cancer.

- (5) Tell your doctor if you have thrombocytopenia or any coagulation disorder before vaccination.
- (6) Contraindication: Individuals with a known hypersensitivity to any component in the vaccine. Patients who under severe infection or fever need to delay the vaccination, except minor infection like influenza.

4. Possible Side Effect

- (1) Pain or discomfort at the injection site is the most common
- (2) Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects persists and get worse: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, skin allergies and fever ($\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- (3) 78% individuals had above side effect after 3-dose schedule, and most of these reactions are mild to moderate and do not last long.

5. What do I do if I miss a dose?

Please return to your doctor.

6. How do I store this drug?

Store in a refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C . Do not freeze. Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.
Please consult doctors or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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