

DATE: May 20, 2010  
TO: UFC and MHP Provider Offices  
FROM: Network Development  
RE: Gardisil for Males

**AHCCCS** recently approved coverage for Gardisil for males 9-21 years of age.

Although AHCCCS did approve coverage of HPV vaccine for women ages 9 - 26 several years ago, AHCCCS will not be extending coverage of HPV vaccinations for males 21- 26 years of age.

**Please also note that AHCCCS made the decision to change the age coverage for HPV vaccine administration to EPSDT age range only. Effective July 1, 2010 HPV will only be allowed for males and females up to age 21.**

**Vaccines for Children (VFC)** will provide Gardisil for males primarily 11- 19 years of age and for 9-10 year olds if the child is deemed to be in a high risk situation.

**VFC** covers only **up to** 19 years of age (through 18 years of age).

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<http://www.azahcccs.gov/reporting/legislation/2010/BenefitChanges.aspx>*