

"TEENAGE IMMUNIZATIONS"

GARDASIL

✓✓ CPT code for insurance is 90649

Cost of vaccine is \$170.00 per injection + administration fee

Schedule of injections is: one now, 2nd injection 2 months after the 1st, and 3rd injection is 6 months after the 1st.

The providers at Manning Family Healthcare Clinic are excited about offering this new vaccine that will protect males and females against HPV infections and cervical cancer. Gardasil is a vaccine that helps protect against four types of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). These four types were selected by the manufacturers because they cause 70% of cervical cancers and 90% of genital warts.

In 2005, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimated 20 million people in the U. S. had the virus and at least 50% of sexually active people will have an HPV related infection in their lifetime. For most people the infection goes away on its own or with minimal treatment, but occasionally, if left untreated it could result in cervical cancer.

The CDC and American Academy of Family Practice and Pediatrics have revised their immunization schedule to include Gardasil as a routine childhood immunization. Gardasil is given as an injection and is available for males and females age 9 through 26 years of age. The vaccine is a series of three injections given over a six month period.

Most major insurance companies are now paying for the Gardasil vaccine if your policy has immunization coverage. If you are interested in having the males and females in your family receive the Gardasil immunization at the time of their sports/yearly wellness exam, please verify insurance coverage using the following information:

Please verify insurance coverage of Gardasil prior to scheduling your sports/yearly wellness exam as well as maximum yearly benefits for wellness on your policy.

If you do not have insurance coverage for this immunization and are interested in having your child receive the immunization, please call the office at 712-655-2551 and ask about other options for receiving the immunization.