



NJ ALLIANCE FOR INFORMED CHOICE IN

VACCINATION

Parents and Individuals Concerned About Vaccine Safety and the Right to Informed Consent

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Gardasil® Facts – HPV Human papillomavirus (pæp'ɪlə'mæ-vɪrəs) vaccine

- HPV is the venereal wart virus.
- It is believed certain strains of this wart virus are associated with cervical cancer; however, it has **never been proven** that HPV is the cause of cervical cancer.¹
- There are over 100 different HPV types and Gardasil® only targets 4 of them.²
- The number of cervical cancer cases have already been decreasing every year due to the Pap smears and other screening tests.³
- It appears the HPV virus is associated with cancer in those whose immune system is already suppressed such as women who are on immunosuppressant drugs, who have had kidney transplants, or who have HIV (AIDS) disease.
- Adverse reactions to Gardasil® vaccine:
 - 13 reports of Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) among persons who received Gardasil® (as of June 4, 2007).⁴ GBS is an acute (quick and severe), autoimmune condition due to an immune response to foreign antigens (such as infectious agents or vaccines) but mistargeted to host nerve tissues instead.⁵
 - 27 reported deaths of girls following vaccination within the US (by August 2008)⁶, and 2 European deaths (Jan. 2008)⁷
 - Fainting is common.⁶ Other reactions you may have heard your friends or others complaining of after vaccination such as - chronic pain and lump at injection site (arm), chronic headache, facial paralysis, chronic rash, collapsing into unconsciousness, paralysis, convulsions and neurological symptoms, among other side effects.⁸ Gardasil has also been linked to **causing** 78 outbreaks of genital warts. <http://www.naturalnews.com/024774.html>

¹ Dr. Christiane Northrup, Oprah episode of 1-17-08
http://www.oprah.com/slideshow/health/womenshealth/slideshow1_ss_slide_yourbody_011708northrup/3

² Dr. Christiane Northrup, Oprah episode of 1-17-08

³ Dr. Christiane Northrup, Oprah episode of 1-17-08

⁴ CDC safety and efficacy of Gardasil® June 2007
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/hpv/downloads/vac-faqs-vacsafe-efficacy.pdf>

⁵ Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guillain-Barre_Syndrome

⁶ CDC - Reports of Health Concerns Following HPV Vaccination October 21 2008
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/hpv/downloads/vac-faqs-vacsafe-efficacy.pdf>

⁷ Jan. 2008 <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,325470,00.html>

⁸ <http://www.renewamerica.us/columns/janak/071213>
<http://nvic.org/Diseases/HPV/HPVHOME.htm>
<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/63586.php>