

Workflow Modifications for Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates - Standing Orders



Standing Orders

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) lists the use of standing orders as an evidence-based strategy to increase human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination rates.

The Community Preventive Services Task Force recommends standing order use based on strong evidence of improving vaccination rates in children and adults.

Standing Orders Should Include:

- What patients should receive the vaccine – indications, contraindications, precautions
- Vaccine administration procedure
- Provision of any federally mandated material – Vaccine Information Statement, etc.
- Documentation
- Emergency management
- Adverse event reporting
- Authorization

Resources

- See [Standing Orders FAQ](#) for additional information
- See [Standing Orders Implementation Guide](#) for 10 steps to implementing standing orders for immunization in your practice
- See [CDC website](#) for the most current VIS

Visit [Immunize.org](#) to access Standing Order templates for administering vaccines

Download the Standing Orders for Administering HPV Vaccine to Adults [Template](#)

Download the Standing Orders for Administering HPV Vaccine to Children and Teens [Template](#)



HPV vaccination: Pilot study assessing characteristics of high and low performing primary care offices, published in [Preventive Medicine Reports](#) in 2018, concluded that system practices that facilitate HPV vaccination, including standing orders among others, may differentiate higher performing primary care offices.

A [study](#) published in 2015 in *Vaccine*, **Acceptability of using standing orders to deliver human papillomavirus vaccines in the outpatient obstetrician/gynecologist setting**, concluded that HPV vaccine standing orders were generally acceptable to women attending OB/GYN clinics.

Additional Resources

- General Information: <https://www.immunize.org/standing-orders/>
- OB/GYN study: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25731788/>
- Pilot study: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5984216/>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/hcp/2-dose/top-10-vaxsuccess.html>
- Community Preventive Services Task Force: <https://www.thecommunityguide.org/task-force-findings>
- Standing Orders FAQ: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3066.pdf>
- Standing Orders for Immunization Implementation Guide: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3067.pdf>
- Minnesota Department of Health: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/hcp/protocols/hpv.doc>
- Standing orders for Administering Human Papillomavirus Vaccine to Children and Teens: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3090.pdf>
- Standing orders for Administering Human Papillomavirus Vaccine to Adults: <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3091.pdf>
- CDC VIS: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html>

