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**ATTN:** Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices  
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**Re: Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual,  
Chapter 2 - Immunization Program, Section VII-Biological Products**

### **Section VII-Biological Products**

#### **Human Papillomavirus Vaccine [Quadrivalent and Nonavalent] GARDASIL®/GARDASIL®9**

Footnotes revised:

- Addition of content indicating that in the event the provider no longer has GARDASIL® available, GARDASIL®9 may be used in place of GARDASIL® to initiate or complete an HPV vaccine series.
- Removal of footnotes that reiterated the indications for GARDASIL®9.

As the HPV immunization program is transitioning from the use of GARDASIL® to GARDASIL®9, every effort should be made within the health authorities including every immunization service provider's office with inventory of GARDASIL® to use up all remaining doses of this product prior to receipt and use of GARDASIL®9 for indications outside of the grade 6 program and eligible HIV positive females.

**Please remove page numbers: 24a dated August 2016  
Please add new page numbers: 24a dated October 2016**

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