

If you have a supply on hand or are waiting on a shipment, what age groups have you decided to immunize with GARDASIL[®]? What payer types are covering the GARDASIL[®] vaccine?

I am only using Gardasil as part of the Oklahoma Vaccines for Children (VFC) program and target the girls ages 11-18. If we add boys to the protocol, we will target them as well. Depending on how this goes, if we see a need to branch out of the VFC into the community, we will consider broadening their base.

Our clinic has 50 vaccines on hand now. The age group we are targeting through the VFC is 9 – 18 years. We will also offer this to ladies up to age 26. As I understand, persons with a medical card and those who are over the age of 18 can receive this vaccine also. We will continue to offer this vaccine to our patients until supply is depleted.