HPV Vaccine

Content Outline

1. HPV Epidemiology
   A. Prevalence
   B. HPV-related diseases and cancers
   C. Cost burden to the health care system

2. HPV Vaccine Dosing Schedule
   A. Recommended age for vaccinations to occur
   B. Doses needed and timing interval for administration
   C. How and when to give the vaccination to different age groups and special populations

3. Effectiveness and Safety of HPV Vaccine
   A. Literature evidence
   B. Study evidence

4. Barriers and Resistance Factors to the HPV Vaccine
   A. Negative parental attitudes
   B. Costs and lack of insurance coverage
   C. Lack of knowledge about prevalence of HPV and its effects
   D. Under recommendation for HPV vaccine by health care providers

5. Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Role in Promoting the HPV
   A. Education about prevalence and effects of the disease
   B. Addressing parental concerns
   C. Inclusion of HPV vaccine in regular vaccination schedule

Reading Material Resources

Module WB2052: HPV Vaccine is based on the resources listed below. A copy of each resource is included with the module.

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Update, Blake et al., Pediatric Clinics of North America, 64 (2017), 321-329


Understanding the Two-Dose HPV Vaccine Schedule, McNair, et al., Nursing for Women’s Health, Volume 22, Issue 2, April 2018, 175-180