Will Your Insurance Cover the New HPV Vaccine (Gardasil)

Gardasil is a newly licensed vaccine, currently recommended for females 9-26 years old, used to protect against cervical cancer caused by infection with the human papilloma virus (HPV). Although this is a very important new vaccine, not all insurance plans will be paying for this vaccine.

Mcare and Blue Care Network (BCN) insurance are covering the cost of this vaccine for females age 9-26 years old. Medicaid is covering this vaccine for females age 19-26 years old; for females 9-18 years old who are Medicaid eligible or have no insurance, the vaccine will be available in clinics enrolled in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program or at local Health Departments. Coverage under Blue Cross/Blue Shield varies by the employer group and whether they have selected immunizations as a plan benefit. Other insurance plans may have similar coverage to Blue Cross/Blue Shield. It is important that you check with your plan to determine if they will pay for the cost of the vaccine. **If your health plan does not cover the vaccine, you will be responsible for the cost if you choose to receive the vaccine.**

The cost of the HPV vaccine is $195 plus an administration fee of $27 per injection. Three shots are required to complete the series. This medication is billed using CPT-4 code 90649 and diagnosis code V04.89 or V05.8.

If you have any additional questions relating to this immunization, please ask to speak with the patient representative at your clinic, prior to receiving it.

Thank you,
UMMC Hospitals and Health Service Billing Office
UMHS Managed Care Plans & Programs
Customer Service Numbers
(For Primary Care & Ob/Gyn per Judy Habetler)

- **Aetna Customer Service 888-632-3862**
  - HMO
  - Elect Choice (EPO)
  - Aetna Select
  - Quality Point-of-Service (QPOS)
  - Managed Choice POS
  - USAccess
  - Open Access Aetna Select
  - Aetna Open Access HMO
  - Aetna Open Access Elect Choice
  - Aetna Choice POS
  - Aetna Choice POS II
  - Aetna Open Access Managed Choice
  - Open Choice PPO
  - Aetna Affordable Health Choices (PPO)
  - Aetna/Chickering MC
  - Aetna HealthFund Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)
  - Aetna HealthFund Health Savings Account (HSA)
  - Aetna National Advantage Program (NAP)
  - Aetna/Chickering MC
  - Aetna Performance Network Option Plans (*Aexcel designation)
    *available in select locations only

- **Beaumont Employee Health Plan PPO Customer Service 800-462-0189 opt. 1**

- **Blue Care Network (BCN) Customer Service 800-662-6667**
  - BCN HMO
  - Blue Elect SRO (Self Referral Plan)
  - BCN HealthChoice

- **Blue Choice POS Customer Service 800-637-2227**

- **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Traditional (BCBSM) Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (Trust PPO Network) Customer Service 800-637-2227**
  - Blue Preferred PPO
  - Community Blue PPO
  - Daimler Chrysler - National PPO
  - Delphi Salaried BMP / EMP
  - Ford CMP / FMP PPO
  - Ford National PPO Plan / NPP
  - GM Enhanced Medical Plan PPO
  - Messa Choices PPO
  - Messa Choices II PPO
  - Messa Super Med, Super Care, Super Q
  - Messa Tri-Med PPO
  - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan MIChild PPO
  - SOM State Health Plan PPO
  - Standard Care Network PPO / SCN
  - Traditional Care Network PPO / TCN
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- CCN Managed Care PPO Customer Service 800-226-5116
- ConnectCare PPO Customer Service 888-646-2429 opt. 3
- First Health PPO Customer Service 800-937-6824 opt. 1
- FrontPath Health Coalition PPO Customer Service 888-232-5800 opt. 5
- M-CARE Customer Service 800-658-8878 (all products except M-CAID)
  - M-CAID Customer Service 800-228-8554
  - M-CARE GradCare
  - M-CARE HMO
  - M-CARE HMO HSA
  - M-CARE MIChild
  - M-CARE Open Access
  - M-CARE POS
  - M-CARE PPO
  - M-CARE PPO HSA
  - M-CARE PPO PLUS
  - M-CARE Secure
- Midwest Health Plan HMO Customer Service 888-654-2200
- PHP of South Michigan (PHPSM) Customer Service 800-394-7569
- Physicians Care PPO Customer Service 800-968-3033 or 800-968-2449
- PPOM Customer Service 800-831-1166
- Private Healthcare Systems (PHCS) Customer Service 800-950-7040
- Washtenaw County Health Plan /Dionne Slater 734-647-5216
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<td>Mcare HMO, POS, PPO, Blue Care</td>
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<td>PPOM, Aetna, PHCS, PHP</td>
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<td>Medicare</td>
<td>Not covered, unless patient has Medicaid then covered under VFC</td>
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<td>If Medicaid and pt is less than 19&gt; use VFC, if no other insurance patient must pay at time of injection</td>
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<td>Medicaid Plans were PCP is a UMMC Provider</td>
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<td>Do Not give injection to patient</td>
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<td>Washtenaw Health Plan</td>
<td>Not a benefit, self pay at time of immunization</td>
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<td>Have patient apply for coverage through Merck Vaccine Assistance Program* You must have approval from Merck before giving the injection.</td>
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<td>No insurance</td>
<td>Covered under VFC program, if you have the immunization from the health department in stock</td>
<td>Self pay at time of injection or have patient apply for coverage through Merck Vaccine Assistance Program* (Do not provide shot until Merck approves the patient)</td>
<td>If patient is under 19, give immunization from VFC stock. If patient is over 19 self pay or approval from Merck Assistance Program*</td>
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<td>Under insured</td>
<td>Self Pay</td>
<td>Self pay at time of injection or have patient apply for coverage through Merck Vaccine Assistance Program* (Do not provide shot until Merck approves the patient)</td>
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* Merck Vaccine Assistance Program for women 19-26
http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/vaccines/home.html