

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use CERVARIX safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for CERVARIX.

CERVARIX [Human Papillomavirus Bivalent (Types 16 and 18) Vaccine, Recombinant]

Suspension for Intramuscular Injection

Initial U.S. Approval: 2009

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

CERVARIX is a vaccine indicated for the prevention of the following diseases caused by oncogenic human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18:

- cervical cancer,
- cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 2 or worse and adenocarcinoma *in situ*, and
- cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 1. (1.1)

CERVARIX is approved for use in females 9 through 25 years of age.

Limitations of Use and Effectiveness (1.2)

- CERVARIX does not provide protection against disease due to all HPV types. (14.3)
- CERVARIX has not been demonstrated to provide protection against disease from vaccine and non-vaccine HPV types to which a woman has previously been exposed through sexual activity. (14.2)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Three doses (0.5-mL each) by intramuscular injection according to the following schedule: 0, 1, and 6 months. (2.2)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Single-dose prefilled syringes containing a 0.5-mL suspension for injection. (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Severe allergic reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of CERVARIX. (4)

WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS

- Because vaccinees may develop syncope, sometimes resulting in falling with injury, observation for 15 minutes after administration is recommended. Syncope, sometimes associated with tonic-clonic movements and other seizure-like activity, has been reported following vaccination with CERVARIX. When syncope is associated with tonic-clonic movements, the activity is usually transient and typically responds to restoring cerebral perfusion by maintaining a supine or Trendelenburg position. (5.1)
- The tip caps of the prefilled syringes may contain natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions in latex-sensitive individuals. (5.2)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Most common local adverse reactions in $\geq 20\%$ of subjects were pain, redness, and swelling at the injection site. (6.1)
- Most common general adverse events in $\geq 20\%$ of subjects were fatigue, headache, myalgia, gastrointestinal symptoms, and arthralgia. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact GlaxoSmithKline at 1-888-825-5249 or VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 or www.vaers.hhs.gov.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Do not mix CERVARIX with any other vaccine in the same syringe or vial. (7.1)

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- Safety has not been established in pregnant women. (8.1)
- Immunocompromised individuals may have a reduced immune response to CERVARIX. (8.6)

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1 FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

2 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

3 1.1 Indications

4 CERVARIX[®] is indicated for the prevention of the following diseases caused by
5 oncogenic human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18 [*see Clinical Studies (14)*]:

- 6 • cervical cancer,
- 7 • cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 2 or worse and adenocarcinoma *in situ*, and
- 8 • cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 1.

9 CERVARIX is approved for use in females 9 through 25 years of age.

10 1.2 Limitations of Use and Effectiveness

11 CERVARIX does not provide protection against disease due to all HPV types [*see*
12 *Clinical Studies (14.3)*].

13 CERVARIX has not been demonstrated to provide protection against disease from
14 vaccine and non-vaccine HPV types to which a woman has previously been exposed through
15 sexual activity [*see Clinical Studies (14.2)*].

16 Females should continue to adhere to recommended cervical cancer screening procedures
17 [*see Patient Counseling Information (17)*].

18 Vaccination with CERVARIX may not result in protection in all vaccine recipients.

19 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

20 2.1 Preparation for Administration

21 Shake syringe well before withdrawal and use. Parenteral drug products should be
22 inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever
23 solution and container permit. If either of these conditions exists, the vaccine should not be
24 administered. With thorough agitation, CERVARIX is a homogeneous, turbid, white suspension.
25 Do not administer if it appears otherwise.

26 Attach a sterile needle and administer intramuscularly.

27 Do not administer this product intravenously, intradermally, or subcutaneously.

28 2.2 Dose and Schedule

29 Immunization with CERVARIX consists of 3 doses of 0.5-mL each, by intramuscular
30 injection according to the following schedule: 0, 1, and 6 months. The preferred site of
31 administration is the deltoid region of the upper arm.

32 3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

33 CERVARIX is a suspension for intramuscular injection available in 0.5-mL single-dose
34 prefilled TIP-LOK[®] syringes.

35 **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

36 Severe allergic reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of CERVARIX [*see*
37 *Description (11)*].

38 **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

39 **5.1 Syncope**

40 Because vaccinees may develop syncope, sometimes resulting in falling with injury,
41 observation for 15 minutes after administration is recommended. Syncope, sometimes associated
42 with tonic-clonic movements and other seizure-like activity, has been reported following
43 vaccination with CERVARIX. When syncope is associated with tonic-clonic movements, the
44 activity is usually transient and typically responds to restoring cerebral perfusion by maintaining
45 a supine or Trendelenburg position.

46 **5.2 Latex**

47 The tip caps of the prefilled syringes may contain natural rubber latex which may cause
48 allergic reactions in latex-sensitive individuals.

49 **5.3 Preventing and Managing Allergic Vaccine Reactions**

50 Prior to administration, the healthcare provider should review the immunization history
51 for possible vaccine hypersensitivity and previous vaccination-related adverse reactions to allow
52 an assessment of benefits and risks. Appropriate medical treatment and supervision should be
53 readily available in case of anaphylactic reactions following administration of CERVARIX.

54 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

55 The most common local adverse reactions ($\geq 20\%$ of subjects) were pain, redness, and
56 swelling at the injection site.

57 The most common general adverse events ($\geq 20\%$ of subjects) were fatigue, headache,
58 myalgia, gastrointestinal symptoms, and arthralgia.

59 **6.1 Clinical Studies Experience**

60 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction
61 rates observed in the clinical trials of a vaccine cannot be directly compared with rates in the
62 clinical trials of another vaccine, and may not reflect the rates observed in practice. There is the
63 possibility that broad use of CERVARIX could reveal adverse reactions not observed in clinical
64 trials.

65 Studies in Females 9 Through 25 Years of Age: The safety of CERVARIX was
66 evaluated by pooling data from controlled and uncontrolled clinical trials involving 23,952
67 females 9 through 25 years of age in the pre-licensure clinical development program. In these
68 studies, 13,024 females (9 through 25 years of age) received at least one dose of CERVARIX
69 and 10,928 females received at least one dose of a control [Hepatitis A Vaccine containing 360
70 EL.U. (10 through 14 years of age), Hepatitis A Vaccine containing 720 EL.U. (15 through
71 25 years of age), or Al(OH)₃ (500 mcg, 15 through 25 years of age)].

72 Data on solicited local and general adverse events were collected by subjects or parents
73 using standardized diary cards for 7 consecutive days following each vaccine dose (i.e., day of

74 vaccination and the next 6 days). Unsolicited adverse events were recorded with diary cards for
75 30 days following each vaccination (day of vaccination and 29 subsequent days). Parents and/or
76 subjects were also asked at each study visit about the occurrence of any adverse events and
77 instructed to immediately report serious adverse events throughout the study period. These
78 studies were conducted in North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Overall,
79 the majority of subjects were white (59.5%), followed by Asian (25.9%), Hispanic (8.5%), black
80 (3.4%), and other racial/ethnic groups (2.7%).

81 *Solicited Adverse Events:* The reported frequencies of solicited local injection site
82 reactions (pain, redness, and swelling) and general adverse events (fatigue, fever, gastrointestinal
83 symptoms, headache, arthralgia, myalgia, and urticaria) within 7 days after vaccination in
84 females 9 through 25 years of age are presented in Table 1. An analysis of solicited local
85 injection site reactions by dose is presented in Table 2. Local reactions were reported more
86 frequently with CERVARIX when compared with the control groups; in $\geq 76\%$ of recipients of
87 CERVARIX, these local reactions were mild to moderate in intensity. Compared with dose 1,
88 pain was reported less frequently after doses 2 and 3 of CERVARIX, in contrast to redness and
89 swelling where there was a small increased incidence. There was no increase in the frequency of
90 general adverse events with successive doses.

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92 **Table 1. Rates of Solicited Local Adverse Reactions and General Adverse Events in**
 93 **Females 9 Through 25 Years of Age Within 7 Days of Vaccination (Total Vaccinated**
 94 **Cohort^a)**

	CERVARIX (9-25 years) %	HAV 720^b (15-25 years) %	HAV 360^c (10-14 years) %	Al(OH)₃ Control^d (15-25 years) %
Local Adverse Reaction	N = 6,669	N = 3,079	N = 1,027	N = 549
Pain	91.9	78.0	64.2	87.2
Redness	48.4	27.6	25.2	24.4
Swelling	44.3	19.8	17.3	21.3
General Adverse Event	N = 6,670	N = 3,079	N = 1,027	N = 549
Fatigue	54.6	53.7	42.3	53.6
Headache	53.4	51.3	45.2	61.4
GI ^e	27.9	27.3	24.6	32.8
Fever (≥99.5°F)	12.9	10.9	16.0	13.5
Rash	9.5	8.4	6.7	10.0
	N = 6,119	N = 3,079	N = 1,027	—
Myalgia ^f	48.8	44.9	33.1	—
Arthralgia ^f	20.7	17.9	19.9	—
Urticaria ^f	7.2	7.9	5.4	—

95 ^a Total vaccinated cohort included subjects with at least one documented dose (N).

96 ^b HAV 720 = Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [720 EL.U. of antigen and 500 mcg Al(OH)₃].

97 ^c HAV 360 = Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [360 EL.U. of antigen and 250 mcg of
 98 Al(OH)₃].

99 ^d Al(OH)₃ Control = control containing 500 mcg Al(OH)₃.

100 ^e GI = Gastrointestinal symptoms, including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and/or abdominal pain.

101 ^f Adverse events solicited in a subset of subjects.

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103 **Table 2. Rates of Solicited Local Adverse Reactions in Females 9 Through 25 Years of Age**
 104 **by Dose Within 7 Days of Vaccination (Total Vaccinated Cohort^a)**

	CERVARIX (9-25 years) %			HAV 720 ^b (15-25 years) %			HAV 360 ^c (10-14 years) %			Al(OH) ₃ Control ^d (15-25 years) %		
	Post-Dose			Post-Dose			Post-Dose			Post-Dose		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
N	6,653	6,428	6,168	3,070	2,919	2,758	1,027	1,021	1,011	546	521	500
Pain	87.0	76.4	78.5	65.6	54.4	56.1	48.5	38.5	36.9	79.1	66.8	72.4
Pain, Grade 3 ^e	7.5	5.6	7.7	2.0	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.2	1.6	9.0	6.0	8.6
Redness	28.4	30.1	35.7	16.6	15.2	16.1	15.6	13.3	12.1	11.5	11.5	15.6
Redness, >50 mm	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Swelling	22.8	25.5	32.7	10.5	9.4	10.5	9.4	8.6	7.6	10.3	10.4	12.0
Swelling, >50 mm	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

105 ^a Total vaccinated cohort included subjects with at least one documented dose (N).

106 ^b HAV 720 = Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [720 EL.U. of antigen and 500 mcg Al(OH)₃].

107 ^c HAV 360 = Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [360 EL.U. of antigen and 250 mcg of
 108 Al(OH)₃].

109 ^d Al(OH)₃ Control = control containing 500 mcg Al(OH)₃.

110 ^e Defined as spontaneously painful or pain that prevented normal daily activities.

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112 The pattern of solicited local adverse reactions and general adverse events following
 113 administration of CERVARIX was similar between the age cohorts (9 through 14 years and 15
 114 through 25 years).

115 *Unsolicited Adverse Events:* The frequency of unsolicited adverse events that
 116 occurred within 30 days of vaccination (≥1% for CERVARIX and greater than any of the control
 117 groups) in females 9 through 25 years of age are presented in Table 3.

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119 **Table 3. Rates of Unsolicited Adverse Events in Females 9 Through 25 Years of Age Within**
 120 **30 Days of Vaccination (≥1% For CERVARIX and Greater Than HAV 720, HAV 360, or**
 121 **Al(OH)₃ Control) (Total Vaccinated Cohort^a)**

	CERVARIX	HAV 720^b	HAV 360^c	Al(OH)₃ Control^d
	%	%	%	%
	N = 6,893	N = 3,186	N = 1,032	N = 581
Headache	5.2	7.6	3.3	9.3
Nasopharyngitis	3.7	3.4	5.9	3.3
Influenza	3.1	5.6	1.3	1.9
Pharyngolaryngeal pain	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2
Dizziness	2.2	2.6	1.5	3.1
Upper respiratory infection	2.0	1.3	6.7	1.5
Chlamydia infection	1.9	4.4	0.0	0.0
Dysmenorrhea	1.9	2.3	1.9	4.0
Pharyngitis	1.4	1.8	2.2	0.5
Injection site bruising	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.5
Vaginal infection	1.3	2.2	0.1	0.9
Injection site pruritus	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.2
Back pain	1.1	1.3	0.7	3.1
Urinary tract infection	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.2

122 ^a Total vaccinated cohort included subjects with at least one dose administered (N).

123 ^b HAV 720 = Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [720 EL.U. of antigen and 500 mcg Al(OH)₃].

124 ^c HAV 360 = Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [360 EL.U. of antigen and 250 mcg of
 125 Al(OH)₃].

126 ^d Al(OH)₃ Control = control containing 500 mcg Al(OH)₃.

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128 *New Onset Autoimmune Diseases (NOADs)*: The pooled safety database, which
 129 included controlled and uncontrolled trials which enrolled females 9 through 25 years of age,
 130 was searched for new medical conditions indicative of potential new onset autoimmune diseases.
 131 Overall, the incidence of potential NOADs, as well as NOADs, in the group receiving
 132 CERVARIX was 0.8% (96/12,772) and comparable to the pooled control group (0.8%,
 133 87/10,730) during the 4.3 years of follow-up (Table 4).

134 In the largest randomized, controlled trial (Study 2) which enrolled females 15 through
 135 25 years of age and which included active surveillance for potential NOADs, the incidence of
 136 potential NOADs and NOADs was 0.8% among subjects who received CERVARIX (78/9,319)
 137 and 0.8% among subjects who received Hepatitis A Vaccine [720 EL.U. of antigen and 500 mcg
 138 Al(OH)₃] control (77/9,325).

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140 **Table 4. Incidence of New Medical Conditions Indicative of Potential New Onset**
 141 **Autoimmune Disease and New Onset Autoimmune Disease Throughout the Follow-up**
 142 **Period Regardless of Causality in Females 9 Through 25 Years of Age (Total Vaccinated**
 143 **Cohort^a)**

	CERVARIX	Pooled Control Group^b
	N = 12,772	N = 10,730
	n (%)^c	n (%)^c
Total Number of Subjects With at Least One Medical Condition	96 (0.8)	87 (0.8)
Arthritis ^d	9 (0.1)	4 (0.0)
Celiac disease	2 (0.0)	5 (0.0)
Dermatomyositis	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
Diabetes mellitus insulin-dependent (Type 1 or unspecified)	5 (0.0)	5 (0.0)
Erythema nodosum	3 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Hyperthyroidism ^e	15 (0.1)	15 (0.1)
Hypothyroidism ^f	30 (0.2)	28 (0.3)
Inflammatory bowel disease ^g	8 (0.1)	4 (0.0)
Multiple sclerosis	4 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
Myelitis transverse	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Optic neuritis/Optic neuritis retrobulbar	3 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
Psoriasis ^h	8 (0.1)	11 (0.1)
Raynaud's phenomenon	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
Rheumatoid arthritis	4 (0.0)	3 (0.0)
Systemic lupus erythematosus ⁱ	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)
Thrombocytopenia ^j	1 (0.0)	1 (0.0)
Vasculitis ^k	1 (0.0)	3 (0.0)
Vitiligo	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)

144 ^a Total vaccinated cohort included subjects with at least one documented dose (N).
 145 ^b Pooled Control Group = Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [720 EL.U. of antigen and
 146 500 mcg Al(OH)₃], Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [360 EL.U. of antigen and 250 mcg of
 147 Al(OH)₃], and a control containing 500 mcg Al(OH)₃.
 148 ^c n (%): number and percentage of subjects with medical condition.
 149 ^d Term includes reactive arthritis and arthritis.
 150 ^e Term includes Basedow's disease, goiter, and hyperthyroidism.
 151 ^f Term includes thyroiditis, autoimmune thyroiditis, and hypothyroidism.
 152 ^g Term includes colitis ulcerative, Crohn's disease, proctitis ulcerative, and inflammatory bowel
 153 disease.
 154 ^h Term includes psoriatic arthropathy, nail psoriasis, guttate psoriasis, and psoriasis.
 155 ⁱ Term includes systemic lupus erythematosus and cutaneous lupus erythematosus.

156 ^j Term includes idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura and thrombocytopenia.

157 ^k Term includes leukocytoclastic vasculitis and vasculitis.

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159 **Serious Adverse Events:** In the pooled safety database, inclusive of controlled and
160 uncontrolled studies, which enrolled females 9 through 72 years of age, 5.3% (864/16,381) of
161 subjects who received CERVARIX and 5.9% (814/13,811) of subjects who received control
162 reported at least one serious adverse event, without regard to causality, during the entire follow-
163 up period (up to 7.4 years).

164 Among females 9 through 25 years of age enrolled in these clinical studies, 6.3% of
165 subjects who received CERVARIX and 7.2% of subjects who received the control reported at
166 least one serious adverse event during the entire follow-up period (up to 7.4 years).

167 **Deaths:** In completed and ongoing studies which enrolled 57,323 females 9 through 72
168 years of age, 37 deaths were reported during the 7.4 years of follow-up: 20 in subjects who
169 received CERVARIX (0.06%, 20/33,623) and 17 in subjects who received control (0.07%,
170 17/23,700). Causes of death among subjects were consistent with those reported in adolescent
171 and adult female populations. The most common causes of death were motor vehicle accident (5
172 subjects who received CERVARIX; 5 subjects who received control) and suicide (2 subjects
173 who received CERVARIX; 5 subjects who received control), followed by neoplasm (3 subjects
174 who received CERVARIX; 2 subjects who received control), autoimmune disease (3 subjects
175 who received CERVARIX; 1 subject who received control), infectious disease (3 subjects who
176 received CERVARIX; 1 subject who received control), homicide (2 subjects who received
177 CERVARIX; 1 subject who received control), cardiovascular disorders (2 subjects who received
178 CERVARIX), and death of unknown cause (2 subjects who received control). Among females
179 10 through 25 years of age, 31 deaths were reported (0.05%, 16/29,467 of subjects who received
180 CERVARIX and 0.07%, 15/20,192 of subjects who received control).

181 **6.2 Postmarketing Experience**

182 In addition to reports in clinical trials, worldwide voluntary reports of adverse events
183 received for CERVARIX since market introduction (2007) are listed below. This list includes
184 serious events or events which have suspected causal association to CERVARIX. Because these
185 events are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to
186 reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to vaccination.

187 **Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders:** Lymphadenopathy.

188 **Immune System Disorders:** Allergic reactions (including anaphylactic and
189 anaphylactoid reactions), angioedema, erythema multiforme.

190 **Nervous System Disorders:** Syncope or vasovagal responses to injection (sometimes
191 accompanied by tonic-clonic movements).

192 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

193 **7.1 Concomitant Vaccine Administration**

194 There are no data to assess the concomitant use of CERVARIX with other vaccines.

195 Do not mix CERVARIX with any other vaccine in the same syringe or vial.

196 **7.2 Hormonal Contraceptives**

197 Among 7,693 subjects 15 through 25 years of age in Study 2 (CERVARIX, N = 3,821 or
198 Hepatitis A Vaccine 720 EL.U., N = 3,872) who used hormonal contraceptives for a mean of
199 2.8 years, the observed efficacy of CERVARIX was similar to that observed among subjects who
200 did not report use of hormonal contraceptives.

201 **7.3 Immunosuppressive Therapies**

202 Immunosuppressive therapies, including irradiation, antimetabolites, alkylating agents,
203 cytotoxic drugs, and corticosteroids (used in greater than physiologic doses), may reduce the
204 immune response to CERVARIX [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)*].

205 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

206 **8.1 Pregnancy**

207 Pregnancy Category B

208 Reproduction studies have been performed in rats at a dose approximately 47 times the
209 human dose (on a mg/kg basis) and revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the
210 fetus due to CERVARIX. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in
211 pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human
212 response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

213 Non-Clinical Studies: An evaluation of the effect of CERVARIX on embryo-fetal, pre-
214 and post-natal development was conducted using rats. One group of rats was administered
215 CERVARIX 30 days prior to gestation and during the period of organogenesis (gestation days 6,
216 8, 11, and 15). A second group of rats was administered saline at 30 days prior to gestation
217 followed by CERVARIX on days 6, 8, 11, and 15 of gestation. Two additional groups of rats
218 received either saline or adjuvant following the same dosing regimen. CERVARIX was
219 administered at 0.1 mL/rat/occasion (approximately 47-fold excess relative to the projected
220 human dose on a mg/kg basis) by intramuscular injection. No adverse effects on mating, fertility,
221 pregnancy, parturition, lactation, or embryo-fetal, pre- and post-natal development were
222 observed. There were no vaccine-related fetal malformations or other evidence of teratogenesis.

223 Clinical Studies: Overall Outcomes: In pre-licensure clinical studies, pregnancy testing
224 was performed prior to each vaccine administration and vaccination was discontinued if a subject
225 had a positive pregnancy test. In all clinical trials, subjects were instructed to take precautions to
226 avoid pregnancy until 2 months after the last vaccination. During pre-licensure clinical
227 development, a total of 7,276 pregnancies were reported among 3,696 females receiving
228 CERVARIX and 3,580 females receiving a control (Hepatitis A Vaccine 360 EL.U., Hepatitis A
229 Vaccine 720 EL.U., or 500 mcg Al(OH)₃). The overall proportions of pregnancy outcomes were
230 similar between treatment groups. The majority of women gave birth to normal infants (62.2%
231 and 62.6% of recipients of CERVARIX and control, respectively). Other outcomes included
232 spontaneous abortion (11.0% and 10.8% of recipients of CERVARIX and control, respectively),
233 elective termination (5.8% and 6.1% of recipients of CERVARIX and control, respectively),

234 abnormal infant other than congenital anomaly (2.8% and 3.2% of recipients of CERVARIX and
235 control, respectively), and premature birth (2.0% and 1.7% of recipients of CERVARIX and
236 control, respectively). Other outcomes (congenital anomaly, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, and
237 therapeutic abortion) were reported less frequently in 0.1% to 0.8% of pregnancies in both
238 groups.

239 *Outcomes Around Time of Vaccination:* In pre-licensure studies, sub-analyses were
240 conducted to describe pregnancy outcomes in 761 women (N = 396 for CERVARIX and
241 N = 365 for pooled control, HAV 360 EL.U., HAV 720 EL.U., or 500 mcg Al(OH)₃) who
242 received a dose of CERVARIX or control between 45 days prior to and 30 days after the last
243 menstrual period (LMP) and for whom pregnancy outcome was known. The majority of women
244 gave birth to normal infants (65.2% and 69.3% of recipients of CERVARIX and control,
245 respectively). Spontaneous abortion was reported in a total of 11.7% of subjects (13.6% of
246 recipients of CERVARIX and 9.6% of control recipients), and elective termination was reported
247 in a total of 9.7% of subjects (9.9% of recipients of CERVARIX and 9.6% of control recipients).
248 Abnormal infant other than congenital anomaly was reported in a total of 4.9% of subjects (5.1%
249 of recipients of CERVARIX and 4.7% of control recipients), and premature birth was reported in
250 a total of 2.5% of subjects (2.5% of both groups). Other outcomes (congenital anomaly, stillbirth,
251 ectopic pregnancy, and therapeutic abortion) were reported in 0.3% to 1.8% of pregnancies
252 among recipients of CERVARIX and in 0.3% to 1.4% of pregnancies among control recipients.

253 A post-hoc analysis was performed on a pooled database of pregnancies with known
254 outcome among women 15 to 25 years of age enrolled in controlled clinical trials (N = 4,670 for
255 CERVARIX and N = 4,689 for pooled control, HAV 360 EL.U., HAV 720 EL.U., or 500 mcg
256 Al(OH)₃). In an analysis of pregnancies with exposure to CERVARIX or control between
257 45 days prior to and 30 days after the LMP, the relative risk of spontaneous abortion was 1.54
258 (95% CI: 0.95, 2.54) for exposure to one dose of CERVARIX (n/N = 46/326) compared with one
259 dose of control (n/N = 33/338) and 1.21 (95% CI: 0.27, 7.33) for exposure to 2 doses of
260 CERVARIX (n/N = 8/71) compared with 2 doses of control (n/N = 3/38).

261 The association between vaccination with CERVARIX and spontaneous abortion was
262 evaluated in a post-marketing retrospective observational cohort study using primary care
263 medical records in the United Kingdom. The study assessed the risk of spontaneous abortion
264 during weeks 1 to 19 of gestation in two cohorts of women 15 to 25 years of age: one cohort who
265 received one or more doses of CERVARIX between 45 days prior to and 30 days after the LMP
266 (close exposure) and another cohort who received the last dose of CERVARIX between
267 18 months and 120 days prior to the LMP (remote exposure). The hazard ratio for spontaneous
268 abortion was 1.26 (95% CI: 0.77, 2.09) for the close-exposure cohort (n/N = 23/207) compared
269 with the remote-exposure cohort (n/N = 56/632). In sensitivity analyses for the close-exposure
270 cohort, the hazard ratio compared with the remote-exposure cohort was 1.07 (95% CI: 0.61,
271 1.86) for women who received only one dose of CERVARIX (n/N = 17/178) and 2.59 (95% CI:
272 1.11, 6.04) for women who received 2 doses of CERVARIX (n/N = 6/29).

273 **8.3 Nursing Mothers**

274 In non-clinical studies in rats, serological data suggest a transfer of anti-HPV-16 and
275 anti-HPV-18 antibodies via milk during lactation in rats. Excretion of vaccine-induced antibodies
276 in human milk has not been studied for CERVARIX. Because many drugs are excreted in human
277 milk, caution should be exercised when CERVARIX is administered to a nursing woman.

278 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

279 Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients younger than 9 years of age have not been
280 established. The safety and effectiveness of CERVARIX have been evaluated in 1,275 subjects 9
281 through 14 years of age and 6,362 subjects 15 through 17 years of age. [*See Adverse Reactions*
282 (6.1) and *Clinical Studies (14.5).*]

283 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

284 Clinical studies of CERVARIX did not include sufficient numbers of subjects 65 years of
285 age and older to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects. CERVARIX
286 is not approved for use in subjects 65 years of age and older.

287 **8.6 Immunocompromised Individuals**

288 The immune response to CERVARIX may be diminished in immunocompromised
289 individuals [*see Drug Interactions (7.3)*].

290 **11 DESCRIPTION**

291 CERVARIX [Human Papillomavirus Bivalent (Types 16 and 18) Vaccine, Recombinant]
292 is a non-infectious recombinant, AS04-adjuvanted vaccine that contains recombinant L1 protein,
293 the major antigenic protein of the capsid, of oncogenic HPV types 16 and 18. The L1 proteins
294 are produced in separate bioreactors using the recombinant Baculovirus expression vector system
295 in a serum-free culture media composed of chemically-defined lipids, vitamins, amino acids, and
296 mineral salts. Following replication of the L1 encoding recombinant Baculovirus in
297 *Trichoplusia ni* insect cells, the L1 protein accumulates in the cytoplasm of the cells. The L1
298 proteins are released by cell disruption and purified by a series of chromatographic and filtration
299 methods. Assembly of the L1 proteins into virus-like particles (VLPs) occurs at the end of the
300 purification process. The purified, non-infectious VLPs are then adsorbed on to aluminum (as
301 hydroxide salt). The adjuvant system, AS04, is composed of 3-*O*-desacyl-4'-monophosphoryl
302 lipid A (MPL) adsorbed on to aluminum (as hydroxide salt).

303 CERVARIX is prepared by combining the adsorbed VLPs of each HPV type together
304 with the AS04 adjuvant system in sodium chloride, sodium dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate, and
305 Water for Injection.

306 CERVARIX is a sterile suspension for intramuscular injection. Each 0.5-mL dose is
307 formulated to contain 20 mcg of HPV type 16 L1 protein, 20 mcg of HPV type 18 L1 protein,
308 50 mcg of the 3-*O*-desacyl-4'-monophosphoryl lipid A (MPL), and 0.5 mg of aluminum
309 hydroxide. Each dose also contains 4.4 mg of sodium chloride and 0.624 mg of sodium
310 dihydrogen phosphate dihydrate. Each dose may also contain residual amounts of insect cell and

311 viral protein (<40 ng) and bacterial cell protein (<150 ng) from the manufacturing process.
312 CERVARIX does not contain a preservative.

313 The tip caps may contain natural rubber latex; the plungers are not made with natural
314 rubber latex.

315 **12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

316 **12.1 Mechanism of Action**

317 Animal studies suggest that the efficacy of L1 VLP vaccines may be mediated by the
318 development of IgG neutralizing antibodies directed against HPV-L1 capsid proteins generated
319 as a result of vaccination.

320 **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

321 **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

322 CERVARIX has not been evaluated for its carcinogenic or mutagenic potential.
323 Vaccination of female rats with CERVARIX, at doses shown to be significantly immunogenic in
324 the rat, had no effect on fertility.

325 **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

326 Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 2 and 3 lesions or cervical adenocarcinoma
327 *in situ* (AIS) are the immediate and necessary precursors of squamous cell carcinoma and
328 adenocarcinoma of the cervix, respectively. Their detection and removal has been shown to
329 prevent cancer. Therefore, CIN2/3 and AIS (precancerous lesions) serve as surrogate markers for
330 the prevention of cervical cancer. In clinical studies to evaluate the efficacy of CERVARIX, the
331 endpoints were cases of CIN2/3 and AIS associated with HPV-16, HPV-18, and other oncogenic
332 HPV types. Persistent infection with HPV-16 and HPV-18 that lasts for 12 months was also an
333 endpoint.

334 The efficacy of CERVARIX to prevent histopathologically-confirmed CIN2/3 or AIS
335 was assessed in 2 double-blind, randomized, controlled clinical studies that enrolled a total of
336 19,778 females 15 through 25 years of age.

337 Study 1 (HPV 001) enrolled women who were negative for oncogenic HPV DNA (HPV
338 types 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 66, and 68) in cervical samples, seronegative
339 for HPV-16 and HPV-18 antibodies and had normal cytology. This represents a population
340 presumed “naïve” without current HPV infection at the time of vaccination and without prior
341 exposure to either HPV-16 or HPV-18. Subjects were enrolled in an extended follow-up study
342 (Study 1 extension [HPV 007]) to evaluate the long-term efficacy, immunogenicity, and safety.
343 These subjects have been followed for up to 6.4 years.

344 In Study 2 (HPV 008), women were vaccinated regardless of baseline HPV DNA status,
345 serostatus or cytology. This study reflects a population of women naïve (without current
346 infection and without prior exposure) or non-naïve (with current infection and/or with prior
347 exposure) to HPV. Before vaccination, cervical samples were assessed for oncogenic HPV DNA

348 (HPV types 16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 66, and 68) and serostatus of HPV-16
349 and HPV-18 antibodies.

350 In both studies, testing for oncogenic HPV types was conducted using SPF₁₀-LiPA₂₅ PCR
351 to detect HPV DNA in archived biopsy samples.

352 **14.1 Prophylactic Efficacy Against HPV Types 16 and 18**

353 Study 2: A randomized, double-blind, controlled clinical trial was conducted in which
354 18,665 healthy females 15 through 25 years of age received CERVARIX or Hepatitis A Vaccine
355 control on a 0-, 1-, and 6-month schedule. Among subjects, 54.8% of subjects were white, 31.5%
356 Asian, 7.1% Hispanic, 3.7% black, and 2.9% were of other racial/ethnic groups.

357 In this study, women were randomized and vaccinated regardless of baseline HPV DNA
358 status, serostatus or cytology. Women with HPV-16 or HPV-18 DNA present in baseline
359 cervical samples (HPV DNA positive) at study entry were considered currently infected with that
360 specific HPV type. If HPV DNA was not detected by PCR, women were considered HPV DNA
361 negative. Additionally, cervical samples were assessed for cytologic abnormalities and serologic
362 testing was performed for anti-HPV-16 and anti-HPV-18 serum antibodies at baseline. Women
363 with anti-HPV serum antibodies present were considered to have prior exposure to HPV and
364 characterized as seropositive. Women seropositive for HPV-16 or HPV-18 but DNA negative for
365 that specific serotype were considered as having cleared a previous natural infection. Women
366 without antibodies to HPV-16 and HPV-18 were characterized as seronegative. Before
367 vaccination, 73.6% of subjects were naïve (without current infection [DNA negative] and
368 without prior exposure [seronegative]) to HPV-16 and/or HPV-18.

369 Efficacy endpoints included histological evaluation of precancerous and dysplastic
370 lesions (CIN grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3), and AIS. Virological endpoints (HPV DNA in
371 cervical samples detected by PCR) included 12-month persistent infection (defined as at least 2
372 positive specimens for the same HPV type over a minimum interval of 10 months).

373 The according to protocol (ATP) cohort for efficacy analyses for HPV-16 and/or HPV-18
374 included all subjects who received 3 doses of vaccine, for whom efficacy endpoint measures
375 were available and who were HPV-16 and/or HPV-18 DNA negative and seronegative at
376 baseline and HPV-16 and/or HPV-18 DNA negative at month 6 for the HPV type considered in
377 the analysis. Case counting for the ATP cohort started on day 1 after the third dose of vaccine.
378 This cohort included women who had normal or low-grade cytology (cytological abnormalities
379 including atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance [ASC-US] or low grade
380 squamous intraepithelial lesions [LSIL]) at baseline and excluded women with high-grade
381 cytology.

382 The total vaccinated cohort (TVC) for each efficacy analysis included all subjects who
383 received at least one dose of the vaccine, for whom efficacy endpoint measures were available,
384 irrespective of their HPV DNA status, cytology, and serostatus at baseline. This cohort included
385 women with or without current HPV infection and/or prior exposure. Case counting for the TVC
386 started on day 1 after the first dose.

387 The TVC naïve is a subset of the TVC that had normal cytology, and were HPV DNA
 388 negative for 14 oncogenic HPV types and seronegative for HPV-16 and HPV-18 at baseline.

389 The pre-defined final analysis was event-triggered, i.e., performed when at least 36
 390 CIN2/3 or AIS cases associated with HPV-16 or HPV-18 were accrued in the ATP cohort. The
 391 mean follow-up after the first dose was approximately 39 months and included approximately
 392 3,300 women who completed the month 48 visit.

393 The pre-defined end of study analysis was performed at the end of the 4-year follow-up
 394 period (i.e., after all subjects completed the month 48 visit) and included all subjects from the
 395 TVC. The mean follow-up after the first dose was approximately 44 months and included
 396 approximately 15,600 women who completed the month 48 visit.

397 CERVARIX was efficacious in the prevention of precancerous lesions or AIS associated
 398 with HPV-16 or HPV-18 (Table 5).

399

400 **Table 5. Efficacy of CERVARIX Against Histopathological Lesions Associated With**
 401 **HPV-16 or HPV-18 in Females 15 Through 25 Years of Age (According to Protocol**
 402 **Cohort^a) (Study 2)**

	Final Analysis					End of Study Analysis				
	CERVARIX		Control ^b		% Efficacy (96.1% CI) ^c	CERVARIX		Control ^b		% Efficacy (95% CI)
	N	n	N	n		N	n	N	n	
CIN2/3 or AIS	7,344	4	7,312	56	92.9 (79.9, 98.3)	7,338	5	7,305	97	94.9 (87.7, 98.4)
CIN1/2/ 3 or AIS	7,344	8	7,312	96	91.7 (82.4, 96.7)	7,338	12	7,305	165	92.8 (87.1, 96.4)

403 CI = Confidence Interval; n = number of cases.

404 ^a Subjects (including women who had normal cytology, ASC-US, or LSIL at baseline) who
 405 received 3 doses of vaccine and were HPV DNA negative and seronegative at baseline and
 406 HPV DNA negative at month 6 for the corresponding HPV type (N).

407 ^b Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [720 EL.U. of antigen and 500 mcg Al(OH)₃].

408 ^c The 96.1% confidence interval reflected in the final analysis results from statistical adjustment
 409 for the previously conducted interim analysis.

410

411 Since CIN3 or AIS represents a more immediate precursor to cervical cancer, cases of
 412 CIN3 or AIS associated with HPV-16 or HPV-18 were evaluated. In the ATP cohort,
 413 CERVARIX was efficacious in the prevention of CIN3 or AIS associated with HPV-16 or
 414 HPV-18 in the final analysis (80.0% [96.1% CI: 0.3, 98.1]); these results were confirmed in the
 415 end of study analysis (91.7% [95% CI: 66.6, 99.1]).

416 Subjects who were already infected with one vaccine HPV type (16 or 18) prior to
 417 vaccination were protected from precancerous lesions or AIS and infection caused by the other
 418 vaccine HPV type.

419 Efficacy of CERVARIX against 12-month persistent infection with HPV-16 or HPV-18
420 was also evaluated. In the ATP cohort, CERVARIX reduced the incidence of 12-month
421 persistent infection with HPV-16 and/or HPV-18 by 91.4% (96.1% CI: 86.1, 95.0) in the final
422 analysis; these results were confirmed in the end of study analysis (92.9% [95% CI: 89.4, 95.4]).

423 Immune response following natural infection does not reliably confer protection against
424 future infections. Among subjects who received 3 doses of CERVARIX and who were
425 seropositive at baseline and DNA negative for HPV-16 or HPV-18 at baseline and month 6,
426 CERVARIX reduced the incidence of 12-month persistent infection by 95.8% (96.1% CI: 72.4,
427 99.9) in the final analysis; these results were confirmed in the end of study analysis (94.0%
428 [95% CI: 76.7, 99.3]). However, the number of cases of CIN2/3 or AIS was too few in these
429 analyses to determine efficacy against histopathological endpoints in this population.

430 **Study 1 and Study 1 Extension:** In a second double-blind, randomized, controlled
431 study (Study 1), the efficacy of CERVARIX in the prevention of HPV-16 or HPV-18 incident
432 and persistent infections was compared with aluminum hydroxide control in 1,113 females 15
433 through 25 years of age. The population was naïve to current oncogenic HPV infection or prior
434 exposure to HPV-16 and HPV-18 at the time of vaccination (total cohort). A total of 776 subjects
435 were enrolled in the extended follow-up study (Study 1 Extension) to evaluate the long-term
436 efficacy, immunogenicity, and safety of CERVARIX. These subjects have been followed for up
437 to 6.4 years.

438 In Study 1 and Study 1 Extension, with up to 6.4 years of follow-up (mean 5.9 years), in
439 naïve females 15 through 25 years of age, efficacy against CIN2/3 or AIS associated with
440 HPV-16 or HPV-18 was 100% (98.67% CI: 28.4, 100). Efficacy against 12-month persistent
441 infection with HPV-16 or HPV-18 was 100% (98.67% CI: 74.4, 100). The confidence interval
442 reflected in this final analysis results from statistical adjustment for analyses previously
443 conducted.

444 **14.2 Efficacy Against HPV Types 16 and 18, Regardless of Current Infection or** 445 **Prior Exposure to HPV-16 or HPV-18**

446 **Study 2:** The study included women regardless of HPV DNA status (current infection)
447 and serostatus (prior exposure) to vaccine types, HPV-16 or HPV-18 at baseline. Efficacy
448 analyses included lesions arising among women regardless of baseline DNA status and
449 serostatus, including HPV infections present at first vaccination and those from infections
450 acquired after dose 1. In this population which includes naïve (without current infection and
451 prior exposure) and non-naïve women, CERVARIX was efficacious in the prevention of
452 precancerous lesions or AIS associated with HPV-16 or HPV-18 (Table 6).

453 However, among women HPV DNA positive regardless of serostatus at baseline, there
454 was no clear evidence of efficacy against precancerous lesions or AIS associated with HPV-16 or
455 HPV-18 (Table 6).

456

457 **Table 6. Efficacy of CERVARIX Against Disease Associated With HPV-16 or HPV-18 in**
 458 **Females 15 Through 25 Years of Age, Regardless of Current or Prior Exposure to Vaccine**
 459 **HPV Types (Study 2)**

	Final Analysis					End of Study Analysis				
	CERVARIX		Control ^a		% Efficacy (96.1% CI) ^b	CERVARIX		Control ^a		% Efficacy (95% CI)
	N	n	N	n		N	n	N	n	
CIN1/2/3 or AIS										
Prophylactic Efficacy ^c	5,449	3	5,436	85	96.5 (89.0, 99.4)	5,466	5	5,452	141	96.5 (91.6, 98.9)
HPV-16 or 18 DNA Positive at Baseline ^d	641	90	592	92	--	642	99	593	101	--
Regardless of Baseline Status ^e	8,667	107	8,682	240	55.5 ^f (43.2, 65.3)	8,694	121	8,708	324	62.9 ^f (54.1, 70.1)
CIN2/3 or AIS										
Prophylactic Efficacy ^c	5,449	1	5,436	63	98.4 (90.4, 100)	5,466	1	5,452	97	99.0 (94.2, 100)
HPV-16 or 18 DNA Positive at Baseline ^d	641	74	592	73	--	642	80	593	82	--
Regardless of Baseline Status ^e	8,667	82	8,682	174	52.8 ^f (37.5, 64.7)	8,694	90	8,708	228	60.7 ^f (49.6, 69.5)
CIN3 or AIS										
Prophylactic Efficacy ^c	5,449	0	5,436	13	100 (64.7, 100)	5,466	0	5,452	27	100 (85.5, 100)
HPV-16 or 18 DNA Positive at Baseline ^d	641	41	592	38	--	642	48	593	47	--
Regardless of Baseline Status ^e	8,667	43	8,682	65	33.6 ^f (-1.1, 56.9)	8,694	51	8,708	94	45.7 ^f (22.9, 62.2)

460 CI = Confidence Interval; n = number of histopathological cases associated with HPV-16 and/or
 461 HPV-18.

462 Table does not include disease due to non-vaccine HPV types.

463 ^a Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [720 EL.U. of antigen and 500 mcg Al(OH)₃].

464 ^b The 96.1% confidence interval reflected in the final analysis results from statistical adjustment
 465 for the previously conducted interim analysis.

- 466 ^c TVC naïve: includes all vaccinated subjects (who received at least one dose of vaccine) who
467 had normal cytology, were HPV DNA negative for 14 oncogenic HPV types, and
468 seronegative for HPV-16 and HPV-18 at baseline (N). Case counting started on day 1 after the
469 first dose.
- 470 ^d TVC subset: includes all vaccinated subjects (who received at least one dose of vaccine) who
471 were HPV DNA positive for HPV-16 or HPV-18 irrespective of serostatus at baseline (N).
472 Case counting started on day 1 after the first dose.
- 473 ^e TVC: includes all vaccinated subjects (who received at least one dose of vaccine) irrespective
474 of HPV DNA status and serostatus at baseline (N). Case counting started on day 1 after the
475 first dose.
- 476 ^f Observed vaccine efficacy includes the prophylactic efficacy of CERVARIX and the impact
477 of CERVARIX on the course of infections present at first vaccination.
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479 **14.3 Efficacy Against Cervical Disease Irrespective of HPV Type, Regardless of** 480 **Current or Prior Infection with Vaccine or Non-Vaccine HPV Types**

481 Study 2: The impact of CERVARIX against the overall burden of HPV-related cervical
482 disease results from a combination of prophylactic efficacy against, and disease contribution of,
483 HPV-16, HPV-18, and non-vaccine HPV types.

484 In the population naïve to oncogenic HPV (TVC naïve), CERVARIX reduced the overall
485 incidence of CIN1/2/3 or AIS, CIN2/3 or AIS, and CIN3 or AIS regardless of the HPV DNA
486 type in the lesion (Table 7). In the population of women naïve and non-naïve (TVC), vaccine
487 efficacy against CIN1/2/3 or AIS, CIN2/3 or AIS, and CIN3 or AIS was demonstrated in all
488 women regardless of HPV DNA type in the lesion (Table 7).

489

490 **Table 7. Efficacy of CERVARIX in Prevention of CIN or AIS Irrespective of Any HPV**
 491 **Type in Females 15 Through 25 Years of Age, Regardless of Current or Prior Infection**
 492 **with Vaccine or Non-Vaccine Types (Study 2)**

	Final Analysis					End of Study Analysis				
	CERVARIX		Control ^a		% Efficacy (96.1% CI) ^b	CERVARIX		Control ^a		% Efficacy (95% CI)
	N	n	N	n		N	n	N	n	
CIN1/2/3 or AIS										
Prophylactic Efficacy ^c	5,449	106	5,436	211	50.1 (35.9, 61.4)	5,466	174	5,452	346	50.3 (40.2, 58.8)
Irrespective of HPV DNA at Baseline ^d	8,667	451	8,682	577	21.7 (10.7, 31.4)	8,694	579	8,708	798	27.7 (19.5, 35.2)
CIN2/3 or AIS										
Prophylactic Efficacy ^c	5,449	33	5,436	110	70.2 (54.7, 80.9)	5,466	61	5,452	172	64.9 (52.7, 74.2)
Irrespective of HPV DNA at Baseline ^d	8,667	224	8,682	322	30.4 (16.4, 42.1)	8,694	287	8,708	428	33.1 (22.2, 42.6)
CIN3 or AIS										
Prophylactic Efficacy ^c	5,449	3	5,436	23	87.0 (54.9, 97.7)	5,466	3	5,452	44	93.2 (78.9, 98.7)
Irrespective of HPV DNA at Baseline ^d	8,667	77	8,682	116	33.4 (9.1, 51.5)	8,694	86	8,708	158	45.6 (28.8, 58.7)

493 CI = Confidence Interval; n = number of cases.

494 ^a Hepatitis A Vaccine control group [720 EL.U. of antigen and 500 mcg Al(OH)₃].

495 ^b The 96.1% confidence interval reflected in the final analysis results from statistical adjustment
 496 for the previously conducted interim analysis.

497 ^c TVC naïve: includes all vaccinated subjects (who received at least one dose of vaccine) who
 498 had normal cytology, were HPV DNA negative for 14 oncogenic HPV types (including
 499 HPV-16 and HPV-18), and seronegative for HPV-16 and HPV-18 at baseline (N). Case
 500 counting started on day 1 after the first dose.

501 ^d TVC: includes all vaccinated subjects (who received at least one dose of vaccine) irrespective
 502 of HPV DNA status and serostatus at baseline (N). Case counting started on day 1 after the
 503 first dose.

505 In exploratory end of study analyses, CERVARIX reduced definitive cervical therapy
 506 procedures (includes loop electrosurgical excision procedure [LEEP], cold-knife Cone, and laser
 507 procedures) by 33.2% (95% CI: 20.8, 43.7) in the TVC and by 70.2% (95% CI: 57.8, 79.3) in the
 508 TVC naïve.

509 To assess reductions in disease caused by non-vaccine HPV types, analyses were
 510 conducted combining 12 non-vaccine oncogenic HPV types, including and excluding lesions in

511 which HPV-16 or HPV-18 were also detected. Among females who received 3 doses of
512 CERVARIX and were DNA negative for the specific HPV type at baseline and month 6,
513 CERVARIX reduced the incidence of CIN2/3 or AIS in the final analysis by 54.0% (96.1% CI:
514 34.0, 68.4) and 37.4% (96.1% CI: 7.4, 58.2), respectively. In the end of study analysis,
515 CERVARIX reduced the incidence of CIN2/3 or AIS by 46.8% (95% CI: 30.7, 59.4) and 24.1%
516 (95% CI: -1.5, 43.5), respectively.

517 End of study analyses were conducted to assess the impact of CERVARIX on CIN2/3 or
518 AIS due to specific non-vaccine HPV types. The ATP cohort for these analyses included all
519 subjects irrespective of serostatus who received 3 doses of CERVARIX and were DNA negative
520 for the specific HPV type at baseline and month 6. These analyses were also conducted in the
521 TVC naïve population.

522 In analyses including lesions in which HPV-16 or HPV-18 were also detected, vaccine
523 efficacy in prevention of CIN2/3 or AIS associated with HPV-31 was 87.5% (95% CI: 68.3,
524 96.1) and 89.4% (95% CI: 65.5, 97.9), respectively. In analyses excluding lesions in which
525 HPV-16 or HPV-18 were detected, vaccine efficacy in prevention of CIN2/3 or AIS associated
526 with HPV-31 was 84.3% (95% CI: 59.5, 95.2) and 83.4% (95% CI: 43.3, 96.9), respectively.

527 **14.4 Immunogenicity**

528 The minimum anti-HPV titer that confers protective efficacy has not been determined.

529 The antibody response to HPV-16 and HPV-18 was measured using a type-specific
530 binding ELISA (developed by GlaxoSmithKline) and a pseudovirion-based neutralization assay
531 (PBNA). In a subset of subjects tested for HPV-16 and HPV-18, the ELISA has been shown to
532 correlate with the PBNA. The scales for these assays are unique to each HPV type and each
533 assay, thus, comparison between HPV types or assays is not appropriate.

534 Duration of Immune Response: The duration of immunity following a complete
535 schedule of immunization with CERVARIX has not been established. In Study 1 and Study 1
536 Extension, the immune response against HPV-16 and HPV-18 was evaluated for up to 76 months
537 post-dose 1, in females 15 through 25 years of age. Vaccine-induced geometric mean titers
538 (GMTs) for both HPV-16 and HPV-18 peaked at month 7 and thereafter reached a plateau that
539 was sustained from month 18 up to month 76. At all timepoints, >98% of subjects were
540 seropositive for both HPV-16 (≥ 8 EL.U./mL, the limit of detection) and HPV-18 (≥ 7 EL.U./mL,
541 the limit of detection) by ELISA.

542 In Study 2, immunogenicity was measured by seropositivity rates and GMTs for ELISA
543 and PBNA (Table 8). The ATP cohort for immunogenicity included all evaluable subjects for
544 whom data concerning immunogenicity endpoint measures were available. These included
545 subjects for whom assay results were available for antibodies against at least one vaccine type.
546 Subjects who acquired either HPV-16 or HPV-18 infection during the trial were excluded.

547

548 **Table 8. Persistence of Anti-HPV Geometric Mean Titers (GMTs) and Seropositivity Rates**
 549 **for HPV-16 and HPV-18 for Initially Seronegative Females 15 Through 25 Years of Age**
 550 **(According to Protocol Cohort for Immunogenicity^a) (Study 2)**

Time Point	N	% Seropositive (95% CI)	GMT (95% CI)
Anti-HPV-16 ELISA^b (EL.U./mL)			
Month 7	816	99.5	9,120.0 (8,504.9, 9,779.7)
Month 12	793	99.7	3,266.3 (3,043.3, 3,505.6)
Month 24	755	99.9	1,587.7 (1,484.8, 1,697.7)
Month 36	759	100	1,281.7 (1,198.3, 1,370.9)
Month 48	746	100	1,174.3 (1,096.1, 1,258.0)
Anti-HPV-18 ELISA^b (EL.U./mL)			
Month 7	879	99.4	4,682.9 (4,388.8, 4,996.7)
Month 12	853	100	1,514.7 (1,422.3, 1,613.0)
Month 24	810	99.9	702.2 (655.2, 752.6)
Month 36	817	100	538.1 (502.0, 576.8)
Month 48	806	99.8	476.2 (443.2, 511.6)
Anti-HPV-16 PBNA^c (ED₅₀)			
Month 7	46	100	26,457.0 (19,167.5, 36,518.6)
Month 12	45	100	7,885.5 (5,500.4, 11,304.8)
Month 24	46	100	3,396.4 (2,388.0, 4,830.6)
Month 36	41	100	2,245.1 (1,616.6, 3,117.9)
Month 48	41	97.6	1,931.1 (1,294.4, 2,880.8)
Anti-HPV-18 PBNA^c (ED₅₀)			
Month 7	46	100	8,413.9 (6,394.7, 11,070.7)
Month 12	45	97.8	1,748.2 (1,223.6, 2,497.7)
Month 24	46	100	1,552.5 (1,112.9, 2,165.5)
Month 36	41	100	1,326.9 (948.0, 1,857.3)
Month 48	41	95.1	1,078.1 (714.9, 1,625.6)

551 ^a Subjects who received 3 doses of vaccine for whom assay results were available for at least
 552 one post-vaccination antibody measurement (N). Subjects who acquired either HPV-16 or
 553 HPV-18 infection during the study were excluded.

554 ^b Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (assay cut-off 8 EL.U./mL for anti-HPV-16 antibody
 555 and 7 EL.U./mL for anti-HPV-18 antibody).

556 ^c Pseudovirion-based neutralization assay (assay cut-off 40 ED₅₀ for both anti-HPV-16
 557 antibody and anti-HPV-18 antibody).

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559 **14.5 Bridging of Efficacy from Women to Adolescent Girls**

560 The immunogenicity of CERVARIX was evaluated in 3 clinical studies involving 1,275
 561 girls 9 through 14 years of age who received at least one dose of CERVARIX.

562 Study 3 (HPV 013) was a double-blind, randomized, controlled study in which 1,035
 563 subjects received CERVARIX and 1,032 subjects received a Hepatitis A Vaccine 360 EL.U. as
 564 the control vaccine with a subset of subjects evaluated for immunogenicity. All initially
 565 seronegative subjects in the group who received CERVARIX were seropositive after
 566 vaccination, i.e., had levels of antibody greater than the limit of detection of the assay to both
 567 HPV-16 (≥ 8 EL.U./mL) and HPV-18 (≥ 7 EL.U./mL) antigens. The GMTs for anti-HPV-16 and
 568 anti-HPV-18 antibodies in initially seronegative subjects are presented in Table 9.

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 570 **Table 9. Geometric Mean Titers (GMTs) at Months 7 and 18 for Initially Seronegative**
 571 **Females 10 Through 14 Years of Age (According To Protocol Cohort for Immunogenicity^a)**
 572 **(Study 3)**

Age Group	Anti-HPV-16 Antibodies GMT EL.U./mL (95% CI)			Anti-HPV-18 Antibodies GMT EL.U./mL (95% CI)		
	N	Month 7	Month 18	N	Month 7	Month 18
10-14 years of age	556- 619	19,882.0 (18,626.7, 21,221.9)	3,888.8 (3,605.0, 4,195.0)	562- 628	8,262.0 (7,725.0, 8,836.2)	1,539.4 (1,418.8, 1,670.3)

573 ^a Subjects who received 3 doses of vaccine for whom assay results were available for at least
 574 one post-vaccination antibody measurement (N).

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 576 In Study 4 (HPV 012), the immunogenicity of CERVARIX administered to girls 10
 577 through 14 years of age was compared with that in females 15 through 25 years of age. The
 578 immune response in girls 10 through 14 years of age measured one month post-dose 3 was non-
 579 inferior to that seen in females 15 through 25 years of age for both HPV-16 and HPV-18
 580 antigens (Table 10).

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582 **Table 10. Geometric Mean Titers (GMTs) and Seropositivity Rates at Month 7 for Initially**
 583 **Seronegative Females 10 Through 14 Years of Age Compared With Females 15 Through**
 584 **25 Years of Age (According To Protocol Cohort for Immunogenicity^a) (Study 4)**

Antibody Assay	10-14 Years of Age			15-25 Years of Age		
	N	GMT ^b EL.U./mL (95% CI)	Seropositivity Rate ^c %	N	GMT ^b EL.U./mL (95% CI)	Seropositivity Rate ^c %
Anti-HPV-16	143	17,272.5 (15,117.9, 19,734.1)	100	118	7,438.9 (6,324.6, 8,749.6)	100
Anti-HPV-18	141	6,863.8 (5,976.3, 7,883.0)	100	116	3,070.1 (2,600.0, 3,625.4)	100

585 ^a Subjects who received 3 doses of vaccine for whom assay results were available for at least
 586 one post-vaccination antibody measurement (N).
 587 ^b Non-inferiority based on the upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI for the GMT ratio (15-25 year
 588 olds/10-14 year olds) was <2.
 589 ^c Non-inferiority based on the upper limit of the 2-sided 95% CI for the difference between the
 590 seropositivity rates for 10-14 year olds and 15-25 year olds was <10%.

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 592 In Study 5, a post-hoc analysis compared the immunogenicity of CERVARIX
 593 administered to girls 9 through 14 years of age (n = 68) with that in females 15 through 25 years
 594 of age (n = 114). In these initially seronegative subjects, the immune response in girls 9 through
 595 14 years of age measured one month post-dose 3 was non-inferior to that observed in females 15
 596 through 25 years of age for both HPV-16 and HPV-18 antigens [lower limit of the 2-sided 95%
 597 CI for the GMT ratio (9-14 year olds/15-25 year olds) was >0.5]. The GMTs for anti-HPV-16
 598 and anti-HPV-18 antibodies at month 7 were 22,261.3 EL.U./mL and 7,398.8 EL.U./mL,
 599 respectively, in girls 9 through 14 years of age and 10,322.0 EL.U./mL and 4,261.5 EL.U./mL,
 600 respectively, in females 15 through 25 years of age.

601 Based on these immunogenicity data, the efficacy of CERVARIX is inferred in girls 9
 602 through 14 years of age.

603 **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

604 CERVARIX is available in 0.5-mL single-dose disposable prefilled TIP-LOK syringes
 605 (packaged without needles):

606 NDC 58160-830-05 Syringe in Package of 1: NDC 58160-830-34

607 NDC 58160-830-43 Syringe in Package of 10: NDC 58160-830-52

608 Store refrigerated between 2° and 8°C (36° and 46°F). Do not freeze. Discard if the
 609 vaccine has been frozen. Upon storage, a fine, white deposit with a clear, colorless supernatant
 610 may be observed. This does not constitute a sign of deterioration.

611 **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

612 *Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Patient Information).*

613 Patient labeling is provided as a tear-off leaflet at the end of this Full Prescribing Information.

614 Provide the Vaccine Information Statements prior to immunization. These are required by
615 the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 and are available free of charge at the
616 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website (www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

617 Inform the patient, parent, or guardian:

- 618 • Vaccination does not substitute for routine cervical cancer screening. Women who receive
619 CERVARIX should continue to undergo cervical cancer screening per standard of care.
- 620 • CERVARIX does not protect against disease from HPV types to which a woman has
621 previously been exposed through sexual activity.
- 622 • Since syncope has been reported following vaccination in young females, sometimes
623 resulting in falling with injury, observation for 15 minutes after administration is
624 recommended.
- 625 • Safety has not been established in pregnant women.

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PATIENT INFORMATION

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CERVARIX® (SERV-ah-rix)

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[Human Papillomavirus Bivalent (Types 16 and 18) Vaccine, Recombinant]

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Read this Patient Information carefully before getting CERVARIX. You (the person

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getting CERVARIX) will need 3 doses of the vaccine. Read this information before

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each dose of CERVARIX. This information does not take the place of talking with

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your healthcare provider about CERVARIX.

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What is CERVARIX?

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CERVARIX is a vaccine given by injection (shot) to girls and women 9 through 25

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years of age.

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- CERVARIX helps protect against cervical cancer and precancers caused by

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human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18.

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- There are many types of HPV but only certain types cause cervical cancer. HPV

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types 16 and 18 are the 2 most common types of HPV that lead to cervical

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cancer and precancers.

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- Abnormal Pap smear results can indicate the presence of precancers. Some

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precancers can lead to cervical cancer.

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- CERVARIX is not a treatment for HPV.

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- You can not get HPV diseases from CERVARIX.

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What important information should I know about CERVARIX?

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- You should continue to get routine cervical cancer screening (such as a Pap

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smear).

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- CERVARIX may not fully protect everyone who gets the vaccine.

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- Not all cervical cancers are caused by the HPV types CERVARIX protects against.

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CERVARIX will not protect against diseases from all HPV types.

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- CERVARIX will not protect against HPV types that you already have.

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Who should not get CERVARIX?

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You should not get CERVARIX if you have or have had:

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- an allergic reaction to a previous dose of CERVARIX.

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- an allergy to any of the ingredients in CERVARIX (listed below).

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What should I tell my healthcare provider before getting CERVARIX?

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Tell your healthcare provider about all your health conditions, including if you:

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- have had an allergic reaction after a previous dose of CERVARIX.

- 677 • have an allergy to latex.
- 678 • have a weakened immune system.
- 679 • are taking any other medicine or have recently gotten any other vaccine.
- 680 • have a fever over 100°F (37.8°C).
- 681 • are pregnant or are planning to get pregnant during the time period of the 3
- 682 shots. CERVARIX is not recommended for use in pregnant women.

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684 Your healthcare provider will decide if you should get CERVARIX.

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686 **How is CERVARIX given?**

687 CERVARIX is given as an injection (shot) in a muscle in your arm.

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689 You will need a total of 3 shots as follows:

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- 691 • First dose: given at a time decided by you and your healthcare provider
- 692 • Second dose: given 1 month after the first dose
- 693 • Third dose: given 6 months after the first dose

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695 Fainting may occur, sometimes resulting in falling with injury, especially in young
696 females. Your healthcare provider may ask you to sit or lie down for 15 minutes
697 after you get CERVARIX. Some people who faint may shake or become stiff. If this
698 happens, it may require evaluation or treatment by your healthcare provider.

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700 Make sure you get all 3 doses on time for the best protection. If you miss a
701 scheduled dose, talk to your healthcare provider.

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703 **What are the possible side effects of CERVARIX?**

704 The most common side effects of CERVARIX are:

- 705 • pain, redness, and swelling where you got the shot
- 706 • feeling tired
- 707 • headache
- 708 • muscle aches
- 709 • nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach pain
- 710 • joint aches

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712 Other possible side effects include:

- 713 • swollen glands (neck, armpit, or groin).

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715 Call your healthcare provider or seek medical treatment immediately if you develop
716 hives, difficulty breathing, or swelling of the throat, because these may be signs of
717 a severe allergic reaction.

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719 Tell your healthcare provider about these or any other side effects that concern
720 you. For a more complete list of side effects, ask your healthcare provider.

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722 **What are the ingredients in CERVARIX?**

723 CERVARIX contains proteins of HPV types 16 and 18. The vaccine also contains 3-
724 *O*-desacyl-4'-monophosphoryl lipid A (MPL), aluminum hydroxide, sodium chloride,
725 and sodium dihydrogen phosphate dehydrate.

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727 CERVARIX contains no preservatives.

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729 This is a summary of information about CERVARIX. If you would like more
730 information, please talk with your healthcare provider or visit www.cervarix.com.

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