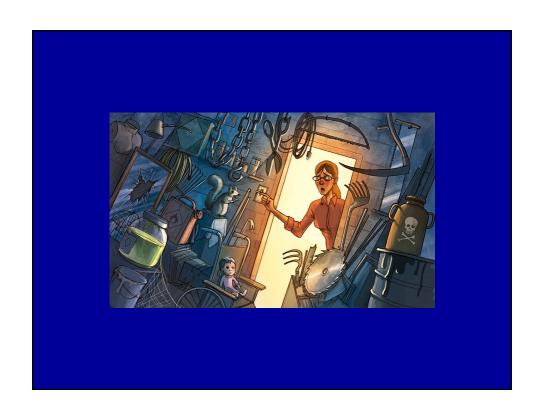


HPV - all it can do...
Now, what we can do??

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# **Learning Objectives**

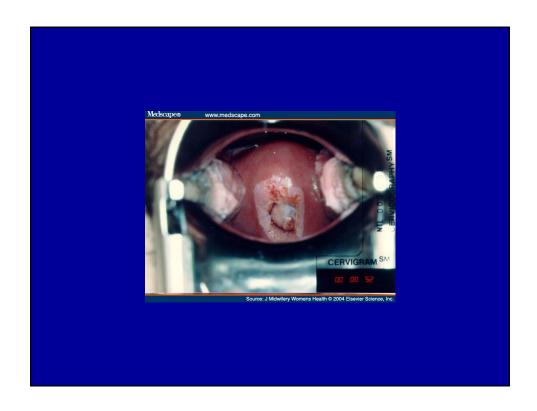
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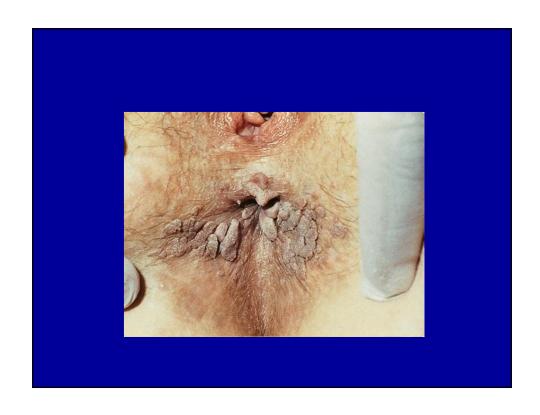
- •Explain the spectrum of disease associated with HPV
- Describe the natural history of HPV infection
- •Identify patients who would benefit from and strategies to incorporate HPV vaccination into clinical practice.
- •Develop responses to questions that patients ask about HPV vaccine.

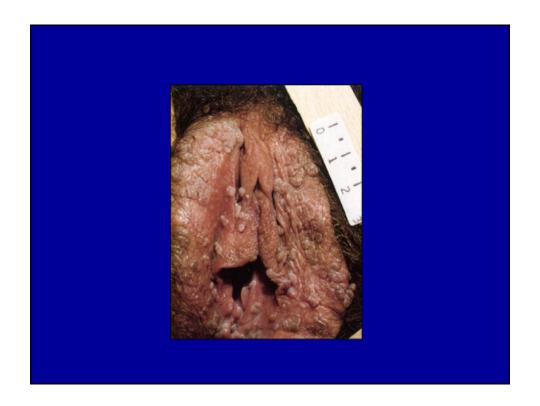


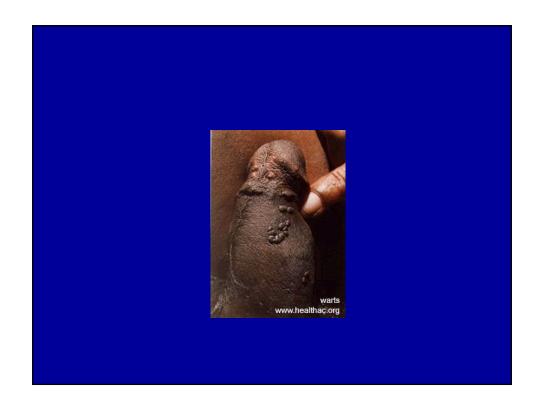
#### HPV Disease Burden in the US

- Anogenital HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection in the US
- Infection without detectable cytologic abnormalities
  - Estimated 10-20 million currently infected
  - − ~ 6.2 million new infections/year
- Common among adolescents and young adults
- Men appear to have a higher prevalence of HPV infections as compared to women

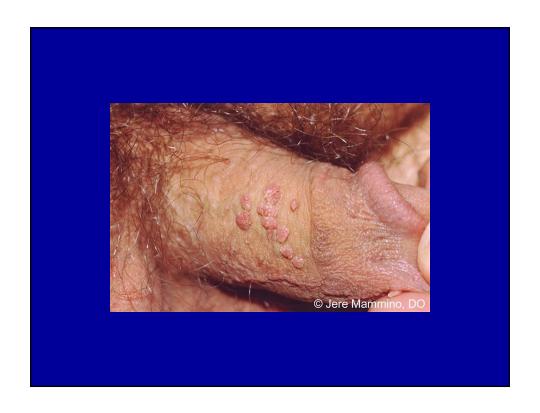
















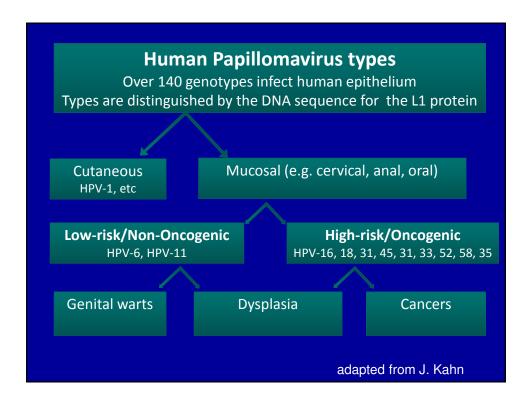
## **Epidemiology of HPV**

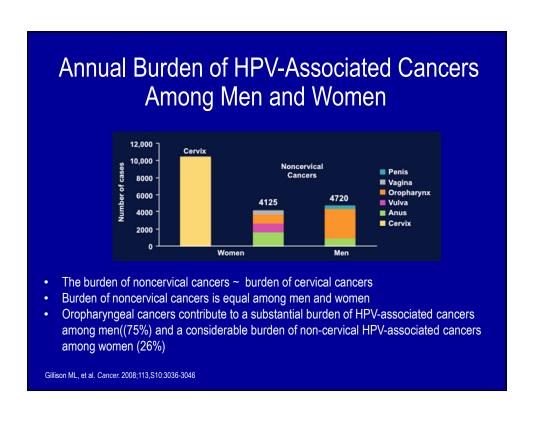
- 6.2 million infected annually
- 100 serotypes
- 40 + that affect/ infect anogenital area
- Divided into high risk and low risk serotypes
- Most infections are asymptomatic or subclinical and regress/ clear over time

#### HPV in the US

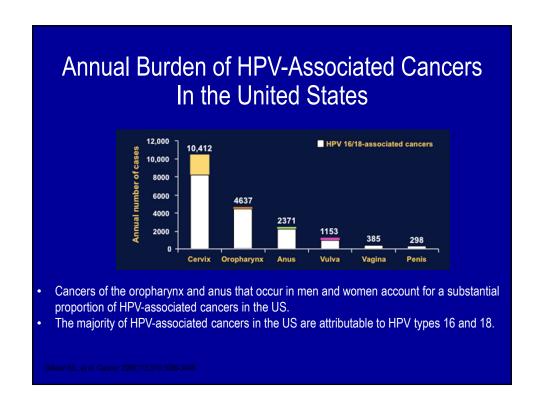
- An estimated 32,000 cases of cancers in men and women were attributable to HPV infection in 2009
  - Cervix Vagina Vulva Penis
  - Oral Cavity -Head and Neck
  - Anal canal
- Anogenital warts are the most common outcome of HPV with 205 cases per 100,000 diagnosed annually

Giuliano et al, Lancet online March 1, 2011.

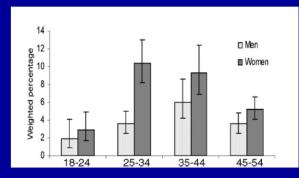




Cancer	% Associated With Certain HPV Types
Cervical*	≥95%
Vaginal*	50%
Vulvar*	>50%
Penile	50%
Anal	>70%
Oropharyngeal	20%
Nonmelanoma skin/cutaneous squamous cell	90% <sup>†</sup>



# Genital Warts in the U.S. Population NHANES, 1994-2004



Percentage of sexually active persons 18-59 years of age who reported ever having a diagnosis of genital warts

5.6% of sexually active 18-59 year olds reported having been diagnosed with genital warts

Dinh et al. STD. 2008: 35; 357-360.

#### **HPV-Associated Conditions**

#### Estimated Attributed %

70%

~10%-~25%

#### HPV 16, 18

- Cervical cancer

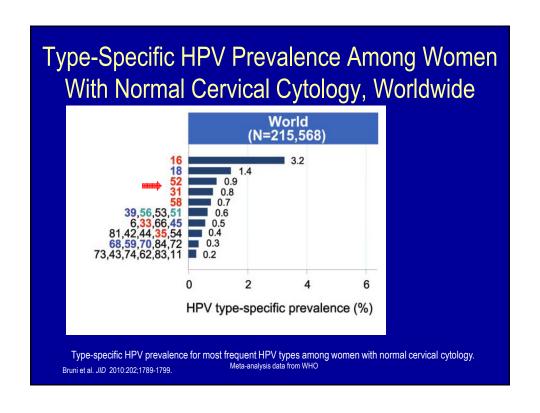
Head and neck cancers

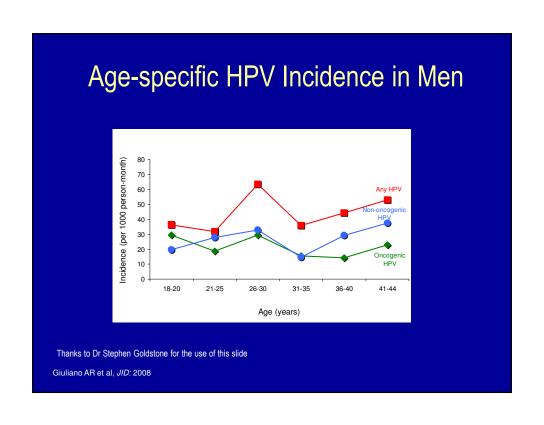
<ul><li>High grade cervical abnormalities</li><li>Low grade cervical abnormalities</li></ul>	50% 30%
- Anal cancer	~70%
<ul> <li>Vulvar/Vaginal/Penile</li> </ul>	~40%

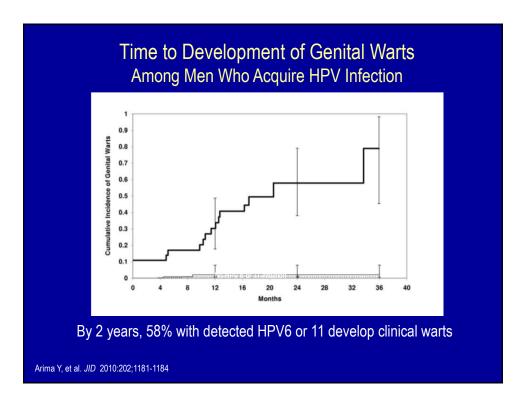
#### HPV 6, 11

<ul> <li>Low grade cervical abnormalities</li> </ul>	10%
<ul> <li>Genital warts</li> </ul>	90%
<ul> <li>Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP)</li> </ul>	90%

Clifford, BJ Ca, 2003; Munoz , Int J Cancer, 2004; Brown J Clin Micro, 1993; Carter Cancer Res, 2001; Clifford, Cancer Epi Biomarkers Prev, 2005; Gissman, Proc Natl Acad Science, 1983; Kreimer, Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev, 2005. D'Souza, NEJM. 2007







#### **Oral Cancers in Males**

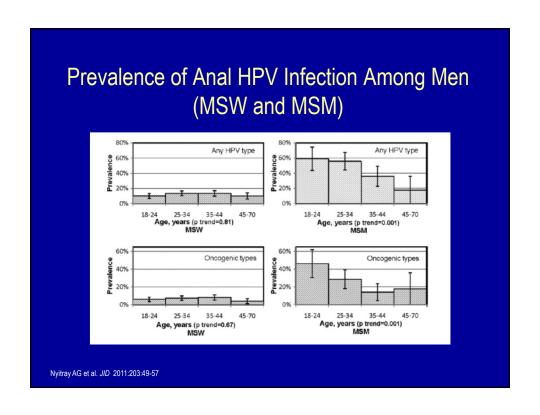
- Most oral cancers are associated with alcohol and tobacco use
- A subset of oral cancers is associated with HPV and sexual behaviors associated with HPV acquisition
  - Typically in oropharynx, especially in the tonsils
- The incidence of these HPV-associated cancers is increasing in the general population in contrast to oral cancers associated with tobacco and alcohol use, which are declining
- Oral HPV infection is much less common in adults than anogenital HPV infection, however risk factors associated with sexual behavior are associated with oral HPV detection

Palefsky, JM J Adol Health. 2010:46, S12-19

#### **HPV** in MSM

- Greater burden of HPV-related outcomes including genital warts, anal precancers and anal cancers
  - Anal cancer: 2 per 100,000 in men and 35 per 100,000 in HIV-MSM
  - Currently no routine recommendations for anal cancer screening
  - Immunization of females would likely have minimal impact
  - Anticipated high acceptability of vaccine

Hong PV et al. *Clin Infect Dis* 2002; Johnson LG et al. *Cancer* 2004; Simatherai et al. *Sex Transm Inf* 2009



#### Natural History of HPV in Females

- HPV Clearance
  - Approximately 70% of new infections clear within one year, 91% within 2 years
  - Most clearance is in the first 6 months
- HPV Persistence
  - Infection detected at more than one visit (usually 4-6 months apart)
  - Most important predictor of high grade cervical cancer precursors

Ho et al., NEJM 1998; Moscicki et al., J Pediatr 1998; Franco et al., JID 1999; Molano et al., Am J Epidemiol 2003

#### Natural History of HPV in Males

- Natural history of HPV in men is different than in women
  - High infection and low disease rates in men
    - · Male clearance occurs within a shorter time
  - Natural history of oncogenic HPV infection in men should not be extrapolated to that of women
  - Treatment of genital HPV disease in men does not affect the natural history or recurrence of CIN in female partners

J Monsonego. Lancet online March 1, 2011.

#### When to Vaccinate?

#### **Before** exposure to HPV

# **Mechanisms of HPV Transmission and Acquisition**

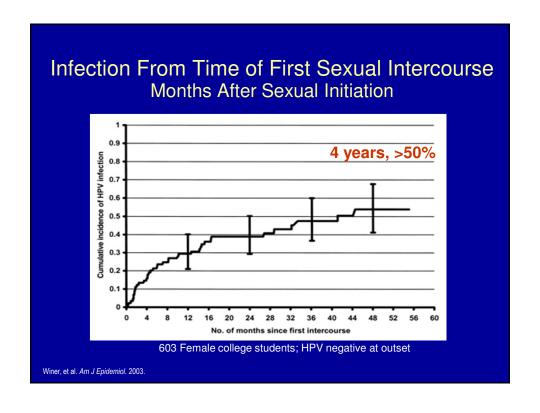
#### Sexual contact

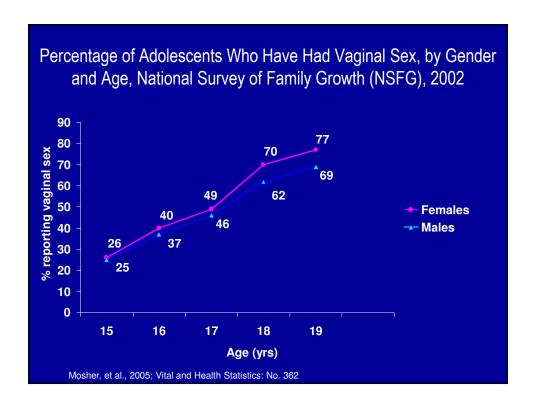
- Through sexual intercourse<sup>1</sup>
- Genital–genital, manual–genital, oral–genital<sup>2–4</sup>
- Genital HPV infection in virgins is rare, but may result from nonpenetrative sexual contact.<sup>2</sup>
- Condom use may help reduce the risk, but it is not fully protective.<sup>2</sup>

#### Nonsexual routes

- Mother to newborn (vertical transmission; rare)<sup>5</sup>
- Fomites (eg, undergarments, surgical gloves, biopsy forceps)<sup>6,7</sup>
  - Hypothesized but not well documented

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#### **HPV Disease Progression**<sup>1</sup>

- In a study of women (N=899) 13–22 years of age positive for HPV DNA:
  - 260 (29%) were diagnosed with LSIL by cytology.
  - Probability of LSIL regression
    - 61% at 12 months' follow-up
    - 91% at 36 months' follow-up
  - Probability of progression to HSIL = 3%

1. Moscicki A-B, Shiboski S, Hills NK, et al. Lancet. 2004;364:1678–1683.

#### **HPV Persistence**

- Persistent infection: Detection of same HPV type two or more times over several months to 1 year<sup>1</sup>
- Widely accepted that persistence of high-risk types of HPV is crucial for development of cervical precancer and cancer<sup>1</sup>
- Other associated factors
  - Age (≥30 years)\*,2
  - Infection with multiple HPV types<sup>3</sup>
  - Immune suppression<sup>4</sup>
- Currently, there are no antivirals available to treat the underlying HPV infection.<sup>5</sup>

\*May be partially confounded by duration of infection

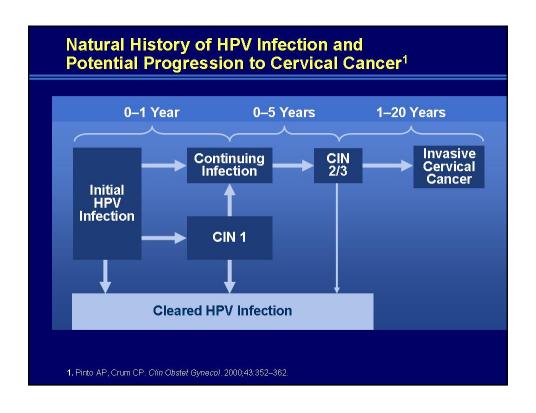
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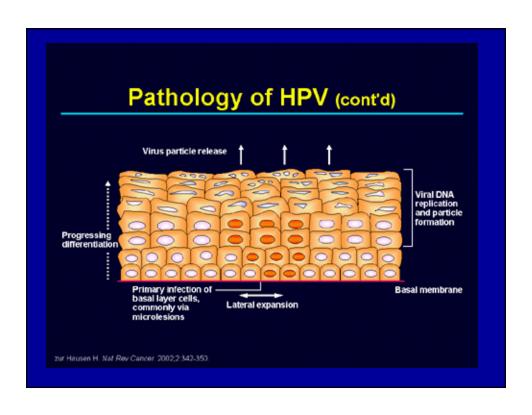
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#### Cervical cancer screening

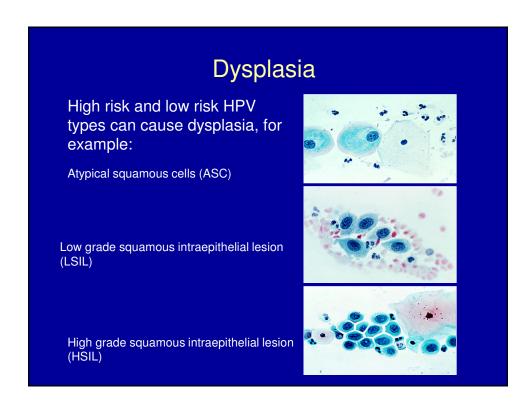
- Current ACOG guidelines support annual screening beginning at age 21, may decrease frequency to every 3 years if repeatedly normal
- HPV testing may be used in conjunction with cervical cytology in women 30 years and older to help guide frequency of screening

#### **Cervical Cancer Prevention**

- Cervical cancer screening (the Pap smear) has reduced cervical cancer deaths by 74% between 1955 and 1992
- In 2008,
  - 11,000 new diagnoses of cervical cancer in the U.S.
  - -3,900 deaths

Horner 2007, Ries 2007

http://www.papsociety.org/drpap.html



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#### **HIV and Pap Smears**

- 30-60% of Pap smears from HIV positive women have cytological abnormalities (Larkin et al., 1999)
- 15-40% of these Pap smears exhibit dysplasia (Larkin et al., 1999)
- Women with HIV are more likely to have persistence of HPV and cervical dysplasia

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HIV Screening and Women's Health

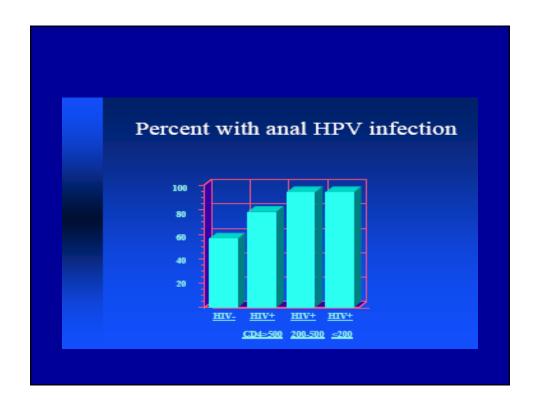
# Abnormal Pap Smears in HIV Positive Women Genital Tract Neoplasia

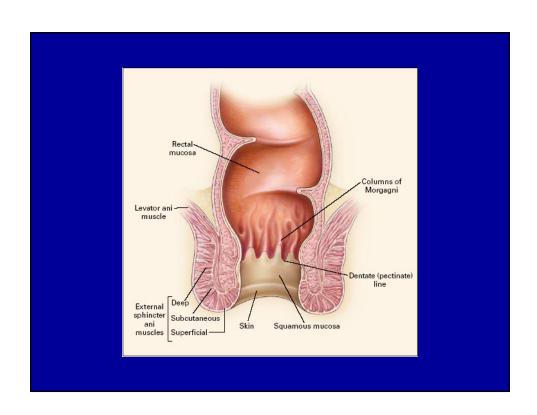
#### Pap Smear Screening - WIHS Cohort followed for 3.5 years

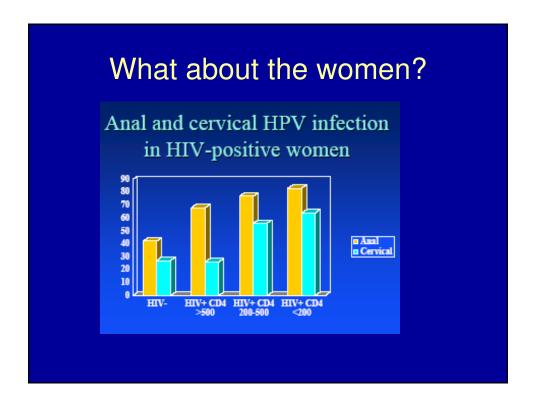
	Cumulative Risk	
	HIV +	HIV -
Benign	33%	67%
Ascus	28%	23%
LGSIL	34%	8%
HGSIL	5%	3%
Cancer	0.4%	0%

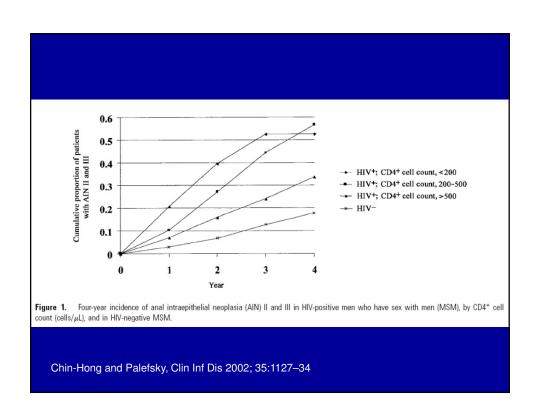
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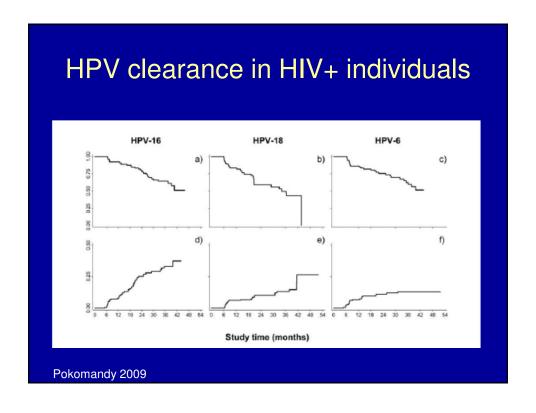
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#### Genital warts

• Low risk for cancer but still problematic

#### **HPV and Anogenital Warts**



- HPV 6 and 11 responsible for >90% of anogenital warts1
- Peak prevalence<sup>2</sup>
  - Women 20–24 years of age (6.2/1,000 person years)
  - Men 25–29 years of age (5.0/1,000 person years)
- Clinically apparent in ~1% of sexually active US adult population<sup>3</sup>

1. Jansen KU, Shaw AR. *Annu Rev Med*. 2004;55:319–331. **2.** Insinga RP, Dasbach EF, Myers ER. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2003;36:1397–1403. **3.** Koutsky L. *Am J Med*. 1997;102:3–8.

#### **HPV** and Anogenital Warts (cont'd)



**Genital** warts

- Infectivity >75%<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 40% spontaneously remit.2
- Treatment can be painful and embarrassing.3
- Topical and surgical therapies are available for genital warts.4
- Recurrence rates vary greatly.<sup>4</sup>
  - As low as 5% with podofilox or laser treatment
  - As high as 65% with other treatments

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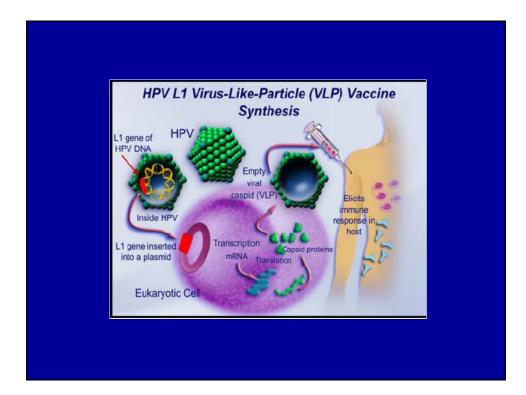
# Treatment options

- Local TCA, podophyllin
- Imiquimod 5%
- Liquid nitrogen
- Infrared laser coagulation
- Surgery

What can be done??

**VACCINATE!!** 

And do it soon



#### **HPV** vaccines

- Quadrivalent
  - Merck 6,11,16,18 *Gardasil*
  - FDA approved for men and women 9-26
- Bivalent
  - GSK 16,18 Cervarix
  - FDA approval for women 10-25
- Both are 3 series and highly immunogenic

# HPV vaccines

- None offer therapeutic benefit once infected
- Not approved for use in men although studies ongoing
- · Not protect against all high risk serotypes-
  - ⇒ Sero-replacement ?

#### **HPV Vaccine**

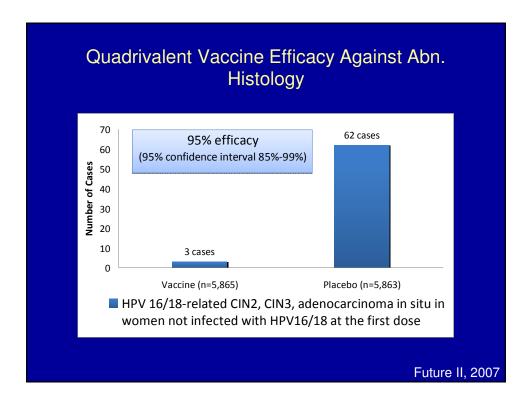
- HPV vaccination prevents
  - HPV infection
  - Cervical cancer and its precursors
  - Genital warts

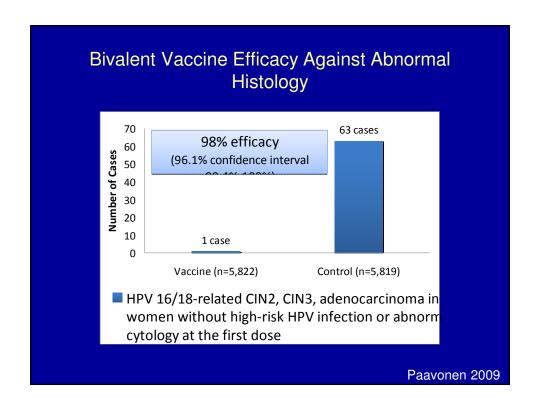
# Rationale for Recommended Ages of Vaccination

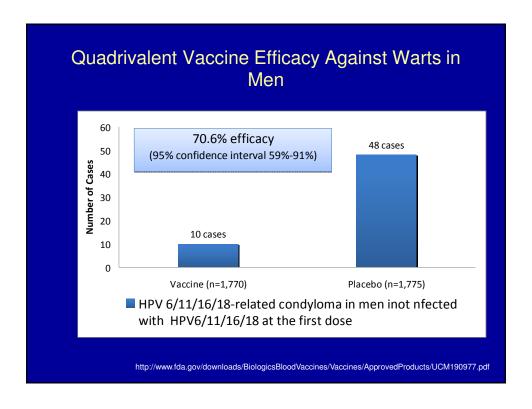
- Vaccination should occur prior to HPV infection
- 6.2% of adolescents have sexual intercourse before 13 yo

# **HPV Vaccines Clinical Trials**

- · Clinical trials with
  - ->50,000 young women
  - -~4,000 young men
- · Randomized, controlled







# Safety Post-Licensing

- 23 million doses of the quadrivalent vaccine administered since 2006
- VAERS
  - Vaccine adverse event reporting system

Slade, 2009

## Nonserious VAERS Reports

- 94% of VAERS reports are classified as nonserious
- · The most common events were
  - Syncope
  - Pain at injection site
  - Dizziness
  - Nausea
  - Headaches

# Serious Events Reported to VAERS

- 6% of VAERS reports classified as serious
  - Death (32 reported)
    - 26 confirmed deaths
    - No clustering
    - · No association with vaccine
    - e.g., Diabetes, viral illness, illicit drug use, heart failure
    - 2 reports of unusual neurological illnesses
  - CDC/FDA review concluded that these events do not appear to be causally linked to the vaccine

#### Age of Vaccination in Females

- Bivalent (HPV2, Cervarix) and Quadrivalent (HPV4, Gardasil)
- Target population is 11 to 12 year olds
- 9 to 10 year olds can be vaccinated at provider discretion
- 13 to 26 year olds should be vaccinated
  - Follow recommended dosing intervals in 13-26
     yo, not the minimum recommended intervals

http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/provisional/downloads/hpv-vac-dec2009-508.pdf

#### **HPV Vaccination in Males**

- Quadrivalent vaccine only (HPV4, Gardasil)
- "may be given to males aged 9 through 26 years to reduce their likelihood of acquiring genital warts. Ideally, vaccine should be administered before potential exposure to HPV through sexual contact"

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5920.pdf

#### **Precautions**

- Syncope
  - Due to vasovagal reactions
  - Because of the risk of head injury from falling, sit or lie for 15 minutes after vaccination

# Vaccine and Pregnancy

- HPV vaccines are not recommended in pregnancy
  - Ask about chance of pregnancy
  - Pregnancy test only required if indicated by patient's history
- Neither vaccine has been shown to be causally associated with adverse outcomes in pregnant women or fetuses

## Contraindications

- Immediate hypersensitivity to yeast
- Any vaccine component

There are <u>no</u> contraindications to simultaneous administration of any vaccines

It is <u>not</u> necessary to restart the series of any routine vaccine due to extended intervals between doses

Pregnancy testing is not required

before administration of any vaccine

Use clinical judgment

A vaccine <u>not</u> given is 100% <u>not</u> effective

#### HIV and HPV vaccination

- One completed study of safety and efficacy in HIV+ men.
- Safe
- Very immunogenic but less so than HIV-
- · Unclear if clinically significant
- Currently enrolling HIV+ females for similar study

#### Still Give the Vaccine

- Regardless of abnormal Pap smears
- · Regardless of genital warts
- Breast-feeding
- Immunocompromised
  - Vaccine not infectious
  - Immunocompromised patients may be at increased risk from HPV associated cancers
- Concomitantly with other vaccines

#### Even Though You're Vaccinated

- Cervical cancer screening should continue regardless of vaccination status
  - Patients may already be infected with vaccine-HPV types before vaccination
  - Nonvaccine types can still cause dysplasia, precancersous lesions, and cancer
- Condoms are still needed to prevent other STIs

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