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HIGHMARK PREVENTIVE HEALTH GUIDELINES INCLUDE AGE EXPANSION FOR HPV VACCINE

Effective September 1, 2020

Effective September 1, 2020, Highmark's Preventive Health Guidelines include an age expansion for the HPV vaccine. Shared decision-making is recommended for high-risk adults ages 27 through 45 years. This aligns with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) adopted by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

This was first communicated in the Hot Topic on [2020 Midyear Preventive Health Changes](#) posted on July 7, 2020.

Review the Highmark Preventive Health Guidelines

Highmark's Preventive Health Guidelines include preventive immunizations for eligible patients. To access the Preventive Health Guidelines from the Provider Resource Center, select **EDUCATION/MANUALS** from the main menu, and then click on **Preventive Health Guidelines** in the submenu.

We encourage you to consult our Preventive Health Guidelines when planning care for your patients with Highmark coverage and discuss them with your patients.