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SUBJECT: New Guidance on HPV-9 Vaccine from CDC
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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recently released new, detailed [guidance on use of the 9-valent HPV vaccine](#). The guidance covers:

- The differences between HPV-9 and the existing HPV vaccines.
- How to handle series completion with patients who have started with either bivalent (HPV-2) or quadrivalent (HPV-4) vaccines.
- Immunogenicity and safety related to HPV-9, compared to previous HPV vaccines.
- Considerations for patients who have previously completed a 3-dose HPV series.

We encourage you to keep a copy of this guidance in your office to refer to. The Immunization Branch also has this posted on our [CDPH Human Papillomavirus webpage](#).