



This statement has been developed and reviewed by the Women's Health Committee and approved by the RANZCOG Board and Council.

A list of Women's Health Committee Members can be found in [Appendix A](#).

Disclosure statements have been received from all members of this committee.

**Disclaimer** This information is intended to provide general advice to practitioners. This information should not be relied on as a substitute for proper assessment with respect to the particular circumstances of each case and the needs of any patient. This document reflects emerging clinical and scientific advances as of the date issued and is subject to change. The document has been prepared having regard to general circumstances.

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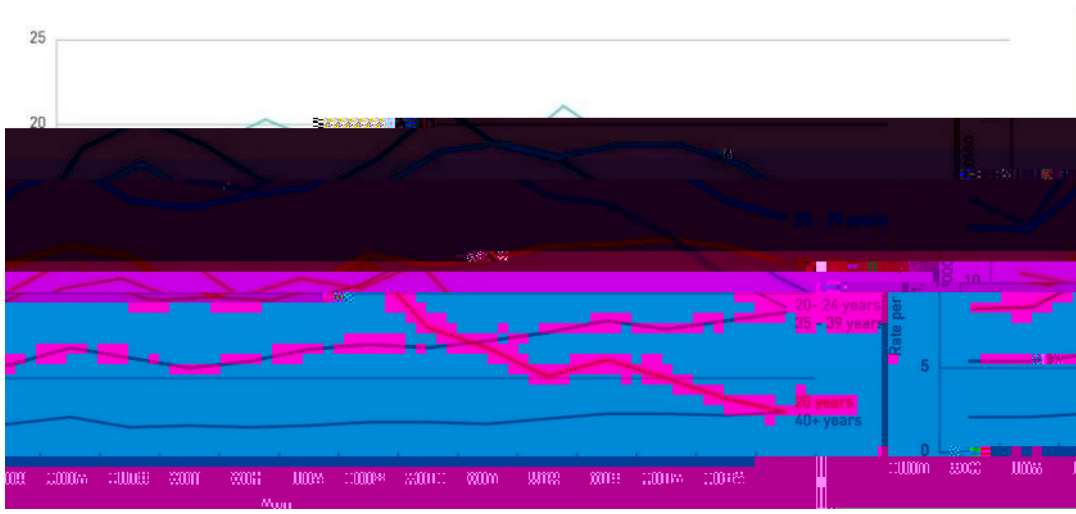
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The HPV vaccines are made from Virus Like Proteins (VLP) that do not contain live, attenuated or killed virus. Given by intramuscular injection the VLP induces an antibody response. If the vaccinated individual is exposed to live HPV, the antibody response protects that individual from infection.

None of the available HPV vaccines are therapeutic and therefore do not treat existing lesions.



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<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-health-wellness/immunisation/hpv-immunisation-programme/hpv-vaccine>

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## Appendix A Women's Health Committee Membership

## Appendix B Overview of the development and review process for this statement

### *i. Steps in developing and updating this statement*

This statement was originally developed in November 2006 and was most recently reviewed in March 2019. The Women's Health Committee carried out the following steps in reviewing this statement:

Declarations of interest were sought from all members prior to reviewing this statement.

Structured clinical questions were developed and agreed upon.

An updated literature search to answer the clinical questions was undertaken.

At the November 2018 face-to



A declaration of interest form specific to guidelines and statements was developed by RANZCOG and approved by the RANZCOG Board in September 2012. The Women's Health Committee members

### Appendix C Full Disclaimer

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This information has been prepared having regard to general circumstances. It is the responsibility of each practitioner to have regard to the particular circumstances of each case. Clinical management should be responsive to the needs of the individual patient and the particular circumstances of each case.

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