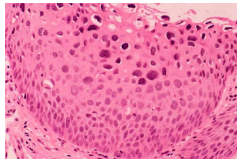


HPV Immunisation Resources

As part of the revision of the Immunisation Schedule, the Ministry of Health has added a Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination. From 1 September, free vaccinations are available for girls born in 1990 and 1991 from their family doctor, practice nurse, Maori or Pacific providers, youth health services, and other health clinics and settings.

HPV is a common virus that causes warts on the skin and the genital area. There are many types of HPV and some high-risk types of HPV may lead to chronic genital infection and, years later, to cancer of the cervix. The HPV vaccine (Gardasil) protects against the most common types of HPV that cause cervical cancer and genital warts (HPV types 16 and 18, causing around 70% of all cervical cancers, and HPV types 6 and 11, causing around 90% of genital warts).



In order to detect cervical cancer, all women including those who have been vaccinated, should have a regular cervical smear test every three years from the age of 20 until they turn 70 if they have ever been sexually active. HPV is spread by direct skin to skin contact during sexual activity with a person who has the virus, so the vaccine is best given to girls before they become sexually active.

The Ministry of Health is hoping to have HPV resources available by the end of September, although at the time of printing, details have yet to be confirmed. Samoan, Tongan and Te Reo Maori resources are hoped to be available by October with any remaining materials released in November.

For more information call 0800 IMMUNE or visit these websites:

www.moh.govt.nz/immunisation

www.gardasil.co.nz

www.medsafe.govt.nz

New Free Resources

Please note that only Ministry of Health and CPH resources can be viewed or ordered from our website: www.cph.co.nz



The Communicable Disease team from Community and Public Health have completed a new pamphlet in their series on childhood illnesses, focusing on Chickenpox (MED0040).

There is also an addition to the Watties range of factsheets available, Guide to Baby Feeding: Vegetarian (NUT0040) for those parents who choose to feed their children a vegetarian diet.



With a new Ministry of Health breastfeeding campaign now underway, the Women's Health Action poster Whangai u (WOH0001) has been updated with new graphics.

The Hepatitis C Trust have The little yellow book of Hep C Facts (MED0042) which is now stocked by CHIC, which is a handy pocket guide to this virus covering transmission, symptoms and treatment.

A new pamphlet, Chlamydia Information Guide (SEH0029) is now available from the Ministry of Health (HP4609) and replaces the What is Chlamydia? pamphlet (SEH0044).



The Ministry of Health's HIV Testing in Pregnancy resource (WOH0006) has now been translated into other languages including Te Reo Maori, Samoan, Hindi, Chinese and even Swahili. These are not produced in hard copy and are only available for download from the HealthEd website www.healthed.govt.nz.

Have you noticed the new Breastfeeding advertisements?

This campaign is part of the Feeding Our Futures initiative.
For more information, visit www.breastfeeding.org.nz



Revised Resources

The following resources have been revised. Please check you have copies revised between April and July 2008.

- CHH0004 Well Child Health Book
- CHH0036 Back is Best
- MAH0058 Immunisation Register for Kohanga Reo and Kura Kaupapa
- MED0004 Campylobacter - shown
- MED0060 Cryptosporidium
- MED0025 Giardia
- MED0087 Immunisation Register for Early Childhood Services and Primary Schools



- NUT0002 Eating for Healthy Babies and Toddlers
 - NUT0003 Starting Solids
 - NUT0027 Eating for Healthy Children
 - SAF0066 Protecting Your Health in an Emergency
 - SEH0047 What are Genital Warts?
 - SEH0001 Preventing HIV Infection
 - WOH0026 Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
- Te Reo and Pacific language variants of the revised Immunise Your Children are available.

Deleted Resources

The Smoking: Not our Future poster series (DRU0206-219) has been difficult to stock. All variants will be given a single code (DRU0206) and you will receive a random selection on ordering.

The following resources have recently been deleted:

- DRU0101 When They're Young Netball Poster
- HEP0004 Communicable Diseases A3 Poster
- MNH0025 Maybe It's Depression
- MNH0033 Healthy Work: Managing Stress in the Workplace

New Stocklist Available.

- SEH0030 Your Choice
- SEH0044 What is Chlamydia?
- WOH0059 Woman Postcard

Osteoporosis New Zealand has decided to only produce one resource, the booklet Osteoporosis and You (MED0152) and consequently the following resources have been deleted: MED0149 (shown), MED0150, MED0151, MEH0010 and WOH0076.



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Awareness Dates

September Cervical Screening Month

1-5	Multiple Sclerosis Appeal
8-14	Stroke Foundation Appeal
21	International Day of Peace
21	Loud Shirt Day
22-28	Deaf Awareness Week
26-3/10	Arthritis NZ Orange Appeal

October Breast Cancer Awareness and Kidsafe Month

1	International Day of Older Persons
6-10	Mental Health Awareness Week
13-19	Save the Children Appeal
16	World Food Day
17-23	Plunket Appeal
20	Canteen Bandanna Day
28-3/11	Blind Appeal Week

Useful Websites

Cervical Screening

www.cervicalscreening.org.nz

National Foundation for the Deaf

www.nfd.org.nz

Arthritis New Zealand

www.arthritis.org.nz

NZ Breast Cancer Foundation

www.nzbcf.org.nz

Mental Health Foundation

www.mentalhealth.org.nz

Plunket

www.plunket.org.nz

Canteen

www.canteen.org.nz



Mental Health Awareness Week 6-10 October

This year's theme is "Making a Difference", which is required in our community to better understand and support people with a mental illness. A new website has also been launched, so visit www.mentalhealth.org.nz for events near you.

From the Community Health Information Centre (CHIC) Staff: Sue, Lesley, Correna and Claire

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