HPV and Cervical Cancer: An Update on Prevention Strategies

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Genital Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) infection is one of the most common sexually transmitted infections. There is considerable new information about the natural history of HPV infection, the association of different HPV types with various clinical manifestations, HPV transmission, and methods of HPV prevention. In addition, the Food and Drug Administration recently approved the use of a commercially available HPV DNA test for two purposes: 1) for the management of patients with abnormal Pap test results; and 2) as an adjunct to the Pap test for cervical cancer screening in women 30 years and older. Currently, there is recognition that this new information may require different approaches to cervical cancer screening in primary care practices, and when counseling and educating patients and their sex partners. This webcast will provide viewers with information on cervical cancer screening guidelines and strategies for preventing genital HPV infection, including appropriate patient counseling messages.

Goal

To increase provider knowledge of HPV and its clinical manifestations and to update clinicians on strategies to prevent genital HPV infection and cervical cancer that are consistent with national guidelines.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Identify the two types of genital HPV infection.
- Discuss the epidemiology of genital HPV infection in the United States.
- Describe the natural history of genital HPV infection.
- Identify methods used to detect cervical cellular abnormalities for the prevention of cervical cancer.
- Summarize appropriate patient counseling messages for genital HPV infection.
- Identify methods for preventing genital HPV infection.

Intended Audiences

Obstetricians, Gynecologists, Physicians in Family and General Practice, General Internists, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physician's Assistants, and Nurses

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Webcast Information

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Continuing Education Information

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Continuing education credits will be offered for various professions based on 1 hour of instruction.

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Contact Information

We will not be taking questions during this webcast. However, we will be accepting your questions about HPV via e-mail, cdcinfo@cdc.gov until June 30. Our panellists will answer some of these questions at the end of the webcast and all responses will be posted on our website at
http://www.cdc.gov/std/HPV/webcastQA-2005.htm
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