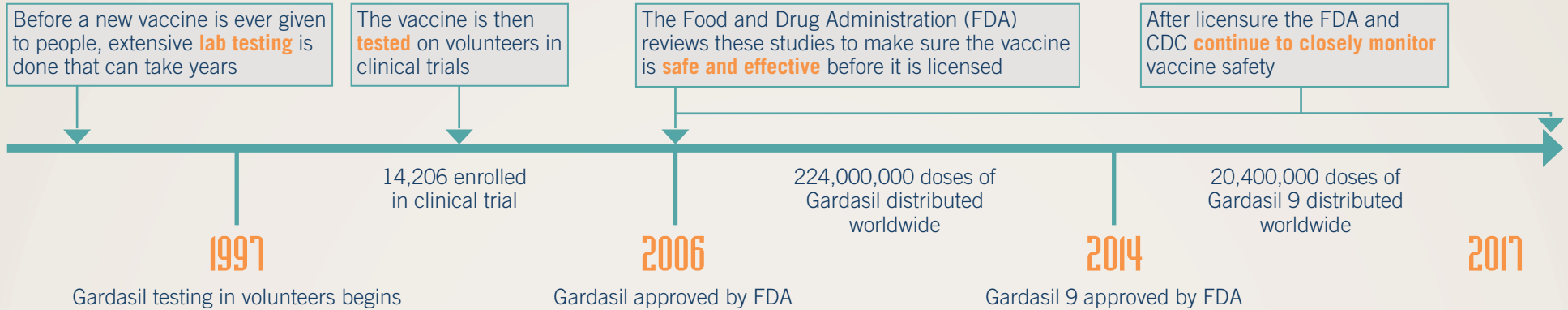


HPV VACCINES ARE SAFE

HERE'S HOW WE KNOW



“IS HPV VACCINE SAFE?”



YES! The safety of HPV vaccines was tested in thousands of volunteers before the vaccines were approved. Between 2006 and 2015, 224 million doses of Gardasil were distributed worldwide. HPV vaccine has been carefully studied for more than 10 years by medical and scientific experts and it's been shown to be safe.

HPV VACCINE BENEFITS: Cancer Prevention

HPV vaccine has been shown to prevent these cancers:

- Cervical, vagina, and vulvar cancers in women
- Anal cancer in men and women

Evidence shows that it is likely that the HPV vaccine will prevent these cancers:

- Penile cancer in men
- Tonsil and tongue cancer in men and women

Anytime a concern is raised, an investigation is performed.

All the studies so far have shown safety. To date, studies have found that HPV vaccine is **NOT** associated with

- Autoimmune disorders including Guillan-Barre syndrome, multiple sclerosis, lupus
- Blood clots
- Premature ovarian failure
- Death

Vaccines, like any medicine, can have side effects. **The most common side effects** of HPV vaccines are the same as for other vaccines:

- Pain, redness, or swelling in the arm where the shot was given
- Fever
- Headache or feeling tired
- Dizziness or nausea
- Fainting within a few minutes after vaccination

FOR THOSE WHO WANT IN-DEPTH INFORMATION AND LINKS TO ORIGINAL SAFETY RESEARCH, PLEASE SEE

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/vaccines/hpv/hpv-safety-faqs.html>

OR <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/pdf/data-summary-hpv-gardasil-vaccine-is-safe.pdf>

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