

## **Age Range Increase for the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) for Males**

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This is an update to a banner message that appeared on the March 26, 2010, Remittance and Status (R&S) Report about the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine becoming a benefit for males. Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2010, in addition to clients who are 9 through 18 years of age, procedure code 90649 will also be payable for clients who are 19 through 26 years of age.

**Reminder:** For clients who are 9 through 18 years of age, providers may be reimbursed the administration fee for the HPV vaccine if they bill the appropriate administration procedure code (90649), which will be processed as informational. Procedure code 90649 must be included on the claim for providers to receive reimbursement for the administration.

For clients who are 19 through 26 years of age, the provider may be reimbursed for the vaccine, procedure code 90649, and the administration fee.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.