

## Vaccination against Human Papilloma Virus

Dear Parents / Legal Guardians,

Primary HealthCare, through the National Immunisation Service department, is offering the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine as part of its National Immunisation Programme to be carried out in 6<sup>th</sup> forms and post-secondary educational entities.

This vaccine has been given to girls in Malta since 2012, however it is now being offered to boys aged 12 and above, born as of the year 2000. This extension to the male gender occurred as part of the WHO campaign of HPV eradication in Europe. HPV vaccination decreases the risk of genital warts by over 80% in both males and females and protects against HPV-related cancers of the mouth, throat, anus and urogenital tract in 90% of cases.

Nurses from the National Immunisation service will be visiting post-secondary educational facilities around Malta and Gozo on pre-stipulated days. On the day, should you want your child to be vaccinated, kindly send this consent form filled in, together with your child's past vaccine records, so that these are checked, and any missing vaccines marked, for ease of booking further appointments.

We hope that you take this opportunity to protect your child against vaccine preventable malignancies. We are attaching a leaflet of information about the HPV vaccine and do not hesitate to contact the National Immunisation service on [immunisation@gov.mt](mailto:immunisation@gov.mt) should you need further clarifications.

The National Immunisation Service Management Team

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Yes I would like my child to be vaccinated against HPV

Child's Name and Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Medical condition / treatment or allergies if any :  
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**Disclaimer: As I have joint care and custody of the child, I am hereby confirming that I have obtained consent from the other parent / legal guardian to endorse this form.**

Parent / Legal Guardian Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number- \_\_\_\_\_

## Tilqim kontra l-Human Papilloma Virus

Għezież Ġenituri/Gwardjani Legali,

Id- dipartiment tal- Kura tas-Saħħa Primarja, permezz tad-divizjoni tas-Servizz Nazzjonali tat-tilqim, qed joffri l-vaċċin tal-Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) bħala parti mill-Programm Nazzjonali tat-tilqim tagħha, u li parti minn din il- kampanja ser issir fis-6th forms u entitajiet edukattivi post-sekondarji. Dan il-vaċċin ilu jingħata lill-bniet f'Malta mill-2012, madankollu issa qed jiġi offrut lil subien minn 12-il sena 'l fuq, imwiilda mis-sena 2000. Din l-estensjoni għas-subien seħħet bħala parti mill-kampanja tal-WHO tal-qerda tal- kancers ikkaġunati mill-HPV fl-Ewropa. It-tilqim tal-HPV inaqqas ir-riskju ta' felul ġenitali b'aktar minn 80% kemm fl-irġiel kif ukoll fin-nisa u jipproteġi kontra l-kanċer tal-ħalq, tal-gerżuma u tal-passaġġ uroġenitali relatati mal-HPV f'90% tal-każijiet.

Infermiera mis-servizz Nazzjonali tat-tilqim se jkun qed iżuru faċilitajiet edukattivi post-sekondarji madwar Malta u Għawdex f'jiem pre-stipulati. Dakinhar, jekk trid li t-tifel/tifla tiegħek j/titlaqqam, ġentilment ibgħat din il-formola ta' kunsens mimlija, flimkien mar-rekords tat-tilqim tat-tifel/tifla tiegħek, sabiex dawn jiġu ċċekkjati, u kwalunkwe vaċċin nieqes jiġi mmarkat, biex ikun faċli li tibbukkja aktar appuntamenti.

Nittamaw li tieħu din l-opportunità biex tipproteġi lit-tifel/tifla tiegħek kontra kancers li jistgħu jiġu evitati bil-vaċċin. Qed nehmżu fuljett diġitali ta' informazzjoni dwar il-vaċċin tal-HPV u toqgħodx lura milli tikkuntattja lis-servizz Nazzjonali tal-Immunnizzazzjoni fuq [immunisation@gov.mt](mailto:immunisation@gov.mt) jekk ikollok bżonn aktar dettalji.

Is-Servizz Nazzjonali tat-tilqim

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Iva nixtieq li t-tifel / tifla tiegħi jirċievu it-tilqima kontra l-HPV

Isem it-tifel / tifla \_\_\_\_\_

Data tat-twelid \_\_\_\_\_ Numru tal-ID Card \_\_\_\_\_

Indirizz: \_\_\_\_\_

Kundizjoni mediċi / mediċini li jittieħdu regolarment / allergiji :

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**Disclaimer:** Peres li għandi kura u kustodja kongunta tat-tifel / tifla, jien qed nikkonferma li ngħatajt il-kunsens mill-ġenitur l-ieħor / persuna li għandha awtorizzazzjoni legali li niffirma din il-formola.

Isem u kunjom il-ġenitur / kustodju legali: \_\_\_\_\_

Firma tal-ġenitur / kustodju legali \_\_\_\_\_ Numru tal- ID Card- \_\_\_\_\_