



HPV Vaccine: Don't Miss Adults 27-45

EHRs Now Flag Eligibility Through Age 45

In February 2025, CDC corrected a CDSi logic error so EHRs now correctly identify adults 27–45 as HPV vaccination eligible.

What This Means for Practices

- EHRs (e.g., Epic's 2025.02) now flag patients 9-45 for HPV vaccination
- Alerts align with ACIP guidance and support shared decision-making (SCDM)
- Providers can better identify and vaccinate unprotected patients.

Action Steps for Providers:

1. **Confirm** your EHR has the February 2025 CDSi update
2. **Enable/update** alerts for ages 9–45
3. **Add SCDM language** for adults 27–45
4. **Coordinate** with billing staff for accurate coding



Why It Matters

These updates prevent missed opportunities and strengthen your clinical recommendation — the #1 driver for HPV vaccine uptake.

Thank you for your partnership in cancer prevention.

Sincerely,

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