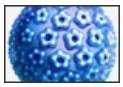
HPV vaccine, Gardasil®, approved for prevention of anal cancer.

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About 90% of anal cancer cases are caused by infection with the human papillomavirus (HPV), the same virus that causes cervical cancer and head/neck cancers. The FDA has approved the use of Gardasil®, a vaccine that prevents infection with HPV, for the prevention of anal cancer. Men and women aged 9-26 are eligible to receive the vaccine.

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