HPV Vaccine Effectiveness And Potential Manufacturing Collaboration In Thailand

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Human Papillomavirus and Related Cancers in Thailand



- Approximately **8,622** women were diagnosed with cervical cancer every year
- Approximately **5,015** women died from the disease in each year
- Cervical cancer ranks as the 3rd common cancer among women in Thailand and the 2nd common cancer among women between 15-44 years of age.
- 67.6% of cervical cancer cases were caused by HPV types 16 and 18

Comparison of the ten HPV frequent oncogenic types in Thailand



Human Papillomavirus and Related Cancers, Fact Sheet 2021. Available from: https://hpvcentre.net/statistics/reports/THA_FS.pdf

HPV vaccine introduction in Thailand





HPV vaccine

Nation wide introduction in 2017

HPV vaccination coverage (%)	
HPV coverage-first dose (estimation year 2019)	76
HPV coverage-last dose (estimation year 2019)	66
HPV coverage-first dose (estimation year 2020)	_*
HPV coverage-last dose (estimation year 2020)	_*•

*Global HPV vaccine constrains have an impact on Thailand's HPV immunization program.

Thailand' response to global HPV vaccine shortage







Participation in the single-dose HPV vaccination study (To assist in increasing HPV vaccine coverage)



Seeking for collaboration of technology transfer partnership for the HPV vaccine production (to create a vaccine self-reliance)

HPV vaccine effectiveness study in Thailand



HPV vaccine effectiveness study in Thailand



- SD Udon Thani **2D Buri Ram**
- In 2018, IVI (supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) launched a Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine single-dose impact study in Thailand.
 - The study will measure the effectiveness of a single-dose of HPV vaccine administered to young women in Thailand, by comparing with 2-dose regimen, generating data on single dose effectiveness to inform global public health policy.
 - This study will track and analyze the level of HPV vaccine protection in females vaccinated with a single dose of the vaccine for a period of 5 years.













Thailand Impact Study

- Observational study of 1 dose and 2 doses of 2vHPV given to Grade 8 girls (age <15 years) in two similar Thai provinces (Udon Thani & Buri Ram)
- Primary objectives:
 - Demonstrate HPV vaccine effectiveness of 1 dose and 2 doses Year 2 and Year 4 post vaccination
 - Effectiveness by reduction in vaccine-type HPV prevalence (HPV 16 & 18) compared to prevalence among unvaccinated same grade female students collected in baseline survey
- Evaluate if HPV vaccine effectiveness of 1 dose in non-inferior to 2 doses by comparing reductions in vaccine-type prevalence
 - Year 4 post vaccination

HPV vaccine single dose study in Thailand (2)





Study Design : an observational community effectiveness study of SD or 2D of CERVARIX

Study Component	Timeline	Sample Size	Intervention/Activity
Part A: Vaccination	2018 Dec-2019 Feb	All eligible 8,000~9,000 [*] schoolgirls (<15 years old) in Grade 8 per province	Udon Thani: single-dose HPV vaccine regimen Buri Ram: two-dose HPV vaccine regimen 6 months apart
		N = 1,500 for SBQ	
		N = 200 (pre-vaccine serology)	
Part B: Baseline CSS	2018 Dec-2019 Feb	G10/V1: N = 2,600 schoolgirls per province	SBQ and HPV urine prevalence
		G12/V3: N = 2,000 schoolgirls per province	
Part C: Year 2 CSS	2020 Dec-2021	G10/V1: N = 2,600 schoolgirls per province	SBQ and HPV urine prevalence
	Feb	N = 200 (serology)	
Part D: Year 4 CSS	2022 Dec-2023 Feb	G12/V3: N = 2,000 schoolgirls per province	SBQ and HPV urine prevalence
		N = 200 (serology)	

*Approximate number of Grade 8 schoolgirls that will be eligible and offered vaccination

Vaccine effectiveness will be assessed as the reduction in vaccine HPV-type infection measured in a CSS two and four years after vaccination, compared to the Baseline CSS.

SBQ = sexual behavior questionnaire CSS = cross-sectional survey

Jiamsiri S, Rhee C, Ahn HS, Poudyal N, Seo H-W, Klinsupa W, et al. (2022) A community intervention effectiveness study of single dose or two doses of bivalent HPV vaccine (CERVARIX[®]) in female school students in Thailand. PLoS ONE 17(4): e0267294. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0267294

HPV vaccine single dose study in Thailand (3)





Year 2 effectiveness estimates:



- Both a single dose and two doses of HPV vaccine significantly decreased the prevalence of HPV in the two provinces. (Preliminary results-unpublished)
- The results of this survey were part of a global data package that provided substantial evidence to support the benefits of a single-dose HPV regimen which was then submitted to the SAGE.
- After reviewing all evidences, SAGE recommends a one- or two-dose schedule for girls and young women 9-20 years old.

Year 4 effectiveness is ongoing.

HPV vaccine potential manufacturing collaboration in Thailand



Global HPV Vaccine Product Available (2013-2019)





To create a vaccine self-reliance in Thailand





NV (a government agency) was established.

A non-profit organization under the supervision of the Minister of Public Health governed by **National Vaccine Security Act of B.E.2561 (2018)**. NVI collaborates with the Ministry of Public Health' departments, as well as academic institutions and vaccine manufacturers to support national vaccine security.



- Evaluate, analyze, and develop a draft national vaccine policy and action plan
- Govern and direct national vaccine policy and strategic planning
- Strengthen and promote infrastructure for national vaccine supply, expected to be used in both normal and emergency scenarios
- Function as an information and integrated vaccine knowledge management center
- Create and strengthen network of vaccine partners, national and international
- Promote, support, and develop a vaccine and activities related HRD training course

Potential manufacturing collaboration in Thailand





Current Global HPV Vaccine Product Available (As of Jan 2023)





Only for local market (China) since March 2022, *Only for local market (India) since July 2022

Thailand's Current Vaccine Capabilities





Way Forward





NVI is actively looking for potential collaborations on;
➢ Clinical trial of vaccine to provide crucial information for global
➢ Vaccine R&D to production to ensure adequate supply.

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The HPV Vaccine Saves Lives



Thank you for your attention