



February 1, 2019

Dear Health Care Professional,

As part of our ongoing efforts to better match customer usage trends and optimize our production capacity for GARDASIL<sup>®</sup>9 (Human Papillomavirus 9-valent Vaccine, Recombinant), Merck will be discontinuing the 10-pack of single-dose vials of GARDASIL 9 and will solely offer the 10-pack of single-dose prefilled syringes. This decision is not related to any product safety or manufacturing issues with GARDASIL 9.

Merck has adequate supply of the 10-pack of single-dose prefilled syringes of GARDASIL 9 to cover the discontinuation of the 10-pack of single-dose vials in the United States. Please note that the 10-pack of single-dose prefilled syringes of GARDASIL 9 is priced the same as the 10-pack of single-dose vials. You may continue to purchase the 10-pack of single-dose vials directly from Merck, as well as through wholesalers and physician distributors, until all supplies have been depleted. We do not have specific dates of when the supply of the 10-pack of single-dose vials will be depleted; however, based on current inventory, we estimate that supplies of the vial image will be depleted sometime in the second half of 2019.

The 10-pack of single-dose vials of GARDASIL 9 will remain on all private sector contracts and pricing programs until inventory has been depleted.

We thank you for your business and your commitment to Merck Vaccines.

If you have any questions, please contact your Merck account representative or call the Merck Vaccine Customer Center at 877-VAX-MERCK (877-829-6372).

Sincerely,

Merck Professional Services