

**Minutes of the
Adverse Drug Reactions
Advisory Committee**

316th meeting

17 July 2009

HPV vaccine reports:

28 of the vaccine reports described reactions to HPV vaccine when given as a single vaccine. These were received from VIC (10), NSW (6), QLD (4), SA (4), WA (1), ACT (1) or from an unidentified state *via* the sponsor (2).

Copies of all case reports for all vaccines received in the period covered by the current Meeting (13 Apr to Jun 1 2009) were provided.

Number of reports and events

The number of reports received in association with the majority of the vaccines is shown below:

Vaccine	No. reports	Vaccine	No. reports
		Human papilloma virus	42

Seizures/convulsions (12 reports)

Note: onset time (if stated on report) is in days; an onset time of 0 indicates the reaction occurred on the day of vaccination

Case Number	Sex	Age	Onset Time	Outcome	Trade Name Description	Reactions
250215 NSW	F			Recovered	Gardasil	Grand mal convulsion
250572 VIC	F	13		Recovered	Gardasil [REDACTED]	Convulsion Syncope
250694 QLD		15		Recovered	Gardasil	Grand mal convulsion

Other serious neurological cases (5 reports)

Case Number	Sex	Age	Onset Time	Outcome	Trade Name Description	Reactions
250188 QLD	F	19	5	Not yet recovered	Gardasil	Aphasia, meningitis, paralysis
250642 NSW	F	24	415 464 2	Not yet recovered	Gardasil	Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
250708 Sponsor	F			Not yet recovered	Gardasil	Multiple sclerosis
251256 NSW	F	25		Recovered with sequelae	Gardasil	Ataxia, CNS lesion, cerebellar syndrome, demyelination, dystharia, ocular dysmetria, saccadic eye movement, vaccination complication

A limited collection of newspaper clippings on the following subjects was note for information:

- HPV vaccine

15 Activities overseas

The following were note for information:

15.1 USA

- Label changes to HPV vaccine products