

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

**316<sup>th</sup> 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	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, dysarthria, ocular dysmetria, saccadic eye movement, vaccination complication
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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