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Gardasil’s effects on the lives of young women and their families

Ashley Ryburn (Colorado)

I want to introduce you to Ashley. She was 15 at the time of her first shot and she is now 16. Here is what her mother has to say about her daughter. “I am a single mother and have dedicated my life to providing a safe, fun loving environment for my daughter. She has been a gift in my life. I describe her as having an old soul. People of all ages, race, disabled, even animals connect with her. She has always attracted attention from everyone even complete strangers. Ashley will immediately help anyone in need. From holding open a door, to standing up for a child being picked on. People in our community always tell me what a great job I have done raising her.”

“Ashley has always been involved in extra curricular school activities and has always received top grades. My healthy teenage daughter became a chronically ill young woman. In the last year I have called 911 more times than I can count. She has been hospitalized three times within a year. We have seen many doctors and specialists who have done many tests multiple times all to be within normal limits. Ashley experiences life threatening episodes of seizure like activity, difficulty breathing, major back spasms, paralysis, dehydration, memory loss and tremors and she becomes unresponsive. She has daily illnesses of nausea, exhaustion, vomiting, pain and hair loss. I have provided CPR and life saving skills on a regular basis”.

“Ashley and I have had conversations in the event she may die. I can only promise her that I will do everything in my power for this not to happen and that we need to focus on healing. I never thought in a million years a vaccine would do this much damage to my beautiful girl. I stay strong for my daughter. I also cry with her too. I keep faith in knowing God doesn’t put more on our shoulders than we can handle. As a mother, I also feel the responsibility to get Ashley’s story out there so we can help other families.”

“Now she is ill – her life is dealing with daily symptoms and hoping for a day without a life threatening episode.”

Nora Kenny (Illinois)

See letter from Nora’s mom

“Nora has always been a great kid–she’s the oldest of our 3—a 16 year brother, Jack and a 15 year-old sister, Sally. Nora was an honor role student her entire high school career, a 3 sport athlete until her senior year where she only played basketball and softball. She was named all academic-all conference for each sport she played. She has always made friends easily and enjoys the things that most girls her age do. She started working as a hostess at a local Red Lobster in the spring of her Junior year and was promoted to waitress last summer. She attends the University of Illinois at Champaign and plans to major in Kinesiology.”

“I am very proud of Nora and I feel very badly that I agreed to have her receive Gardasil. She asked me the other day why we didn’t know of its potential harm....I had no good answer.”

“Nora is now taking seizure medication. There is no family history of seizures.”

“She received her first shot June 16, 2008 and fainted June 21, 2008. My husband and I were at a friend’s house for dinner. At about 7:30pm, our youngest daughter called to say something was
wrong with our 18 year old daughter Nora, and that the ambulance was taking her to the ER. She received her second shot August 19, 2008 and had the seizures September 2, 2008. I got a phone call from a young woman who lives on the same floor in the same dorm as Nora to let me know that Nora had had a seizure.”

**Theresa Bohn** – Age 21 (Marlborough, Massachusetts)
Prior to Gardasil, I had no previous known illnesses or behavioral issues, except for an occasional migraine headache. I had no complications whatsoever with IUD or menstrual cycle until after I had my first Gardasil shot (Lot 1758U) on April 28, 2008 – IUD removed October 2008. My second Gardasil vaccination (Lot 065IX) was on January 8, 2009 and I had this along with a tetanus shot. My symptoms include: 30 lbs unexplained weight loss and my hair falling out in clumps and migraines. I experienced sudden sharp pains all over my body, which are most intense in my head, abdomen and legs.

Ear aches and frequent ear popping with pain and stiffness in elbows, knees, wrists and ankles and a numbness in my face including lips, nose and cheeks; pressure in sinuses, stiffness and tightening in my neck. I have had vision problems including double vision, blurred vision, light auras, difficulty focusing and pain/pressure in and around my eyes. Frequent muscle spasms all over and a weakness/numbness/tingling in arms and pains in legs. Have experienced weak to no reflexes in my left elbow and right knee and have had chest pains and tightness. Sharp shooting pains in pelvic area/vaginal areas. Also my menstrual cycle has been irregular and heaviness with pain in lower back. Cramps/Charlie horses in legs and feet and also cold hands and feet and also experiencing tremors in my legs. Severe anxiety issues, causing my heart to race/blood pressure to increase; angry and irritability issues. I am unable to concentrate for any length of time. The sensation to urinate comes on strong and it feels like I am going to lose control and am left with a feeling of incomplete urination.

Diagnosis: An X-ray showed my spine is straightening and CT scan showed my intestine is swollen. I have received no exact diagnosis as yet. I am to receive an MRI of my brain and neck (cervical) in August 2009 and shortly afterwards I am scheduled to see a Neurologist.

Gardasil has completely changed my life. Before Gardasil, I never had a pain that I could not explain. For a year now I have been in and out of doctors offices desperately searching for an answer. I am no longer able to perform my job the way I used to. Before Gardasil, I was enrolled in college with a 4.0 and now I cannot even finish a book I am just trying to enjoy. I feel like I am not giving my son and fiancé the time they deserve from me, because I am too tired, in too much pain, or because I am at the doctor’s office. I just want to be myself again and enjoy every moment of being a mom, but everyday it feels like I am falling further away from the “old me” or the “me before Gardasil.”

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**Steffanee Richardson** (Hallsville, Missouri)
My daughter Steffanee’s illnesses started after she had completed her three Gardasil vaccinations, the first was in 8/2008, the second in 11/2008 and the final vaccination she had on 1/2/2009. Her serious health problems started on February 2, 2009 and from that moment on things started to deteriorate. Over a period of time she had four ER visits at the University of Missouri, Columbia and the Mayo Clinic, Minnesota. Her many symptoms included: headaches, panic attacks, she could not breathe, felt her throat was closing up, brain fog, fatigue, severe joint and muscle pain and spasms, really bad knee pain, energy level low, non epileptic seizures, twitches, neurological disorder with muscle movements that are uncontrollable, jerking of limbs and entire body. That is to name just a few and today there has been a slight improvement, doing better, but still has twitching/jerking of limbs and knee pain.

Our lives were turned upside down on Feb 2, 2009. We got a call from her school, our 17 year old daughter was having severe seizures, screaming in pain. This was the very first time I had ever seen anything like that. It started with muscle spasms in her back. It was like that for 6 weeks, ambulance rides and in and out of hospitals and ERs. It was her first visit to the hospital; she was a very healthy girl prior to having the Gardasil vaccinations. I worry about her every day. Her life has been on hold for about 5 months, she sleeps a lot. She is very fatigued most of the time. Her personality changed through all this, I’m sure it’s because she was in so much pain. I hope and pray every single day that these seizures will stop, that this Gardasil vaccine will get out of her system and let her have her life back. She went through a depression when she was in and out of the hospital, missing school & cheerleading. She was VERY active prior to February 2, 2009.

I have to have my cell phone with me every minute of the day, afraid that she will need me or that one of her friends is trying to get in touch with me, because she is having a seizure. Adolescents are
supposed to be carefree and worry about nothing. Gardasil changed that for a lot of girls. The emotional stress alone has been very hard on our family. The financial part has added more stress. I believe they have run every test available on her, all results normal. That in itself is not normal with all the serious health problems that Steffanee has.

They say stress adds to the Gardasil Girls problems. How can they not be stressed, worrying that they will become ill at school and their parents would then have to be sent for?

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Cassie Summers (Missouri) – See letter from Cassie’s mom

“Our nightmare started December 2007 without us even knowing it and willingly my fun loving active daughter pulled up her sleeve and received the first of three Gardasil vaccines. Cassie, 14 at the time, is known for her genuine love of life and her heart warming smile, she was very active in church and youth group belonging to FCA at school as well as playing volleyball and running track. That was until Gardasil stole her life away from her”.

“Since receiving her third Gardasil vaccine she has been hospitalized 4 times and had in my opinion a unnecessary surgery, she has been diagnosed with pancreatitis, gastrointestinal disorders, had pneumonia three times, and is also suffering from a variety of symptoms including extreme nausea and vomiting resulting in having a central line placed and being put on TPN and Lipids (IV nutrition), fatigue, dizziness, headaches, hypersensitive to light and sound, blurred vision, lactation, seizure like activity, tingling and numbness in legs and severe pain in her abdomen. My once fun loving, active daughter is now debilitated with illness and pain, however she refuses to allow Gardasil to take away her loving spirit and warming smile.”

“Through all of this she has taught me so much about never giving up and never losing faith in God, even at times when I was so afraid to take my eyes off her in fear she would not take another breathe”, she would say, “I know God has a plan I know there is a reason for my sickness.” “ We could all learn a lot from these girls I know I have and I am so proud of Cassie.”

Holly Kysar (New Mexico)

Holly received her first shot in May of 2007 and her second in July of 2007. She started to experience side effects immediately but the doctor did not think it was an issue when it came time for her second shot. Here is a list of the side effects Holly experienced right after the second shot. Fainting, dizziness, nausea, weakness, body aches. Her first known seizure was in November of 2007 with what Holly states is brain fog. As of today she still has seizures that are being controlled with medication and she still complains of brain fog and finds it difficult to concentrate and retain information.

Holly’s symptoms at time of writing continue and include seizures, fatigue, irritability, depression, muscle and joint pain, headaches, painful menstrual cramps, hair loss and rash.

Laurel Brishel Prichard (Alburquerque, New Mexico)

My daughter was perfectly healthy until she received the first Gardasil vaccination at 18 years of age on March 23, 2008. Within 24 hours of the vaccine she began complaining of a terrible backache which lasted about a week. Then she started having fatigue, stomach aches, vision problems and overall body aches. She had her first seizure within a week after these symptoms. She got the second shot on May 6, 2008 and the symptoms worsened and so did the full grand-mal, tonic-clonic seizures. She also started having migraines, tremors and bruising.

The seizures increased to daily, sometimes more. We spent the summer of 2008 calling ambulances and in the hospital (UNMH, Lovelace) where they said the seizures were non-epileptic. She also had several UTIs which she’d never had in her life. In July, she had a cluster of seizures (4) and almost died on my living room floor when she stopped breathing and turned blue.

By the Fall of 2008 the seizures started spreading out further. We did not get the 3rd Gardasil shot as I had made the connection between her illness and the vaccine. As time passed, the symptoms seemed to be resolving one by one. In December 2008 she had a new symptom, bleeding gums which lasted until July 2009 and now this appears to have been resolved. Her last seizure was January of 2009 until this past weekend, August 15, 2009 when she had 3 seizures. She still suffers from the seizures and a severe tremor that has never gone away or lessened. She has fought hard for her life and to get her health back.
She's stayed in College, though her grades fell from the Dean's List prior to the vaccine. My daughter was perfectly healthy until she received this unnecessary vaccine. I know the vaccine made her ill and I want to know how to make her well again. Stop this vaccine before any other girls are injured. She lost her independence and had to move home, her job, her grades, her health, her freedom and I have spent the last 18 months with many sleepless nights, spent tons of money on medical bills, endured horrid treatment by medical professionals because they didn’t have answers and my business has suffered too as she could not be left alone because of the drop seizures.

Please investigate this vaccine and help our girls and prevent other girls and mothers from enduring this nightmare. Email address: guardiansagainstgardasil@yahoo.com

Bridget Boyce (Cary, North Carolina)

My 17 year old daughter Bridget was a happy and healthy young woman prior to vaccination of Gardasil. She received her first vaccination of Gardasil (Lot 0961F) on 23rd January 2007 together with Hep A and Menactra. She received a single dose of Gardasil (Lot 0384U) on 4th April 2007 and her final vaccination (Lot 0524U) took place on 25th July 2007 which she had along with a Hep A shot. She was first diagnosed with pneumonia in July 2007 which resulted in an ER visit to Wake Med Hospital in Cary, NC. Her symptoms included hair loss, chronic sinus infections, migraines, weight gain, dizziness and brain fog (complaints of dyslexia) and severe PMS symptoms. By November 2007, she was experiencing changes in her menstrual cycle. In December 2008, Bridget had to be admitted to ER, Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, OH with diarrhea and vomiting, and this re-occurred again in August 2009 and she had to go back to the ER at the Miami Valley Hospital to be treated.

Since finding out about Gardasil in January of 2009, the lives of our family have been turned upside down. Let me begin by saying that when my daughter first had pneumonia in the summer of 2007, I thought she was going to die. It was so severe that she was on oxygen at the ER and at home. I had to continuously pound on her back to help break up the mucus. Several months later, I knew something was terribly wrong when my previously healthy 19-year old was continuously ill with migraines, sinus infections, and menstrual changes (she was starting menopause at age 19 – getting a heavy period every two weeks). After hours upon hours of research, I realized that Gardasil was the culprit. I read horror stories about sudden death and seizures in other girls that had the Gardasil vaccine. Unfortunately, my daughter was a nine-hour drive from me. I was afraid that she could die at any minute. I felt completely distraught and at fault for making my daughter ill since I recommended she have the vaccine. Thank God I found other families with children suffering as my pediatrician told me I was overlooking the benefit to the majority. I was able to get much-needed support of other parents whose daughters had experienced worse side effects than Bridget. I still do not know if she will completely recover or ever be able to have children. I am grateful that my daughter is now doing so much better after getting help from Dr. Mark Flannery.

This vaccine has robbed my daughter of her best years in college. She has struggled to get good grades over the past two years. She would often call me in tears because the fatigue was so overwhelming. She was constantly concerned she would lose her college scholarship. I had to let her know it was OK to get a C or even a D if she could just get through to the end of the school year. I am optimistic about her future but deathly afraid of the unknown issues from this vaccine.

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Lauren Brooke Mathis (North Wilkesboro, North Carolina)

Because of Gardasil, my beautiful 13 year old daughter missed almost her entire eighth grade year. She became severely depressed because she could not attend school or be with her friends like a normal child. Because of Gardasil, she was “One Less” in all aspects of her life. She went from being an Academically Gifted student to one who struggled to complete her 8th grade year of school. She was placed on a modified school plan by her principal who fully backed her because she was an excellent student who had been in the North Carolina Academically Gifted Program since 2nd grade.

Her life became an endless round of hospital and doctor visits with little resolution to the severe pain that she was experiencing. She was even sent for surgery on her gall bladder at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center where a skilled surgeon recognized the symptoms were more than gall bladder dysfunction and thankfully did not operate. We have spent the past year researching this horrible vaccine and the side effects and treating her with vitamins and medicine. My daughter is currently being treated by Duke University’s Children’s Hospital and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center’s Brenner’s Children's Hospital and the bills are now in the tens of thousands of dollars. Thankfully, I am a manager for Lowe’s Home Improvement Warehouse in their Corporate Office and
have a good insurance policy which has helped cover the costs associated with the effects of Gardasil.

Lauren’s dates of vaccinations were 2/4/08 (Lot #1448U); 4/16/08 (Lot #1757U); 8/18/08 (Lot #0067X). With her second Gardasil vaccination, Lauren also received Varicella 165U and Menactra U2559AA. Symptoms over this past year and a half have included: enlarged liver, gall bladder attacks, severe nausea, chest pain, severe abdominal pain, severe headaches, brain freezes, stomach ulcer, sensitivity to light.

The horrible realization is that VAERS is not accurate. Prior to Gardasil, I did not know what VAERS was. When my daughter became ill, I found out about VAERS by research performed on the internet. My daughter’s doctors did not even know what it was and they did not file a report until I filed one myself and told them they were obligated by law to file a report. How can the #’s be accurate if doctors don’t file the reports? I even had to explain what VAERS is. Shouldn’t VAERS and the adverse side effects of vaccines be taught in medical school or shouldn’t the doctors receive periodic newsletters from the CDC explaining VAERS and its importance?

The CDC and FDA are not doing their jobs. If they were, after tens of thousands of people died from Merck’s VIOXX, how was Gardasil so quickly pushed into the marketplace? Someone with the proper authority needs to research this and get a full understanding as to how this could happen when Merck had already been proven to be at fault for so many deaths.

Who is protecting the American citizens and our precious children? How many girls will have to die before someone takes this seriously? I beg of you to please ensure that this is investigated and that some changes are made to the VAERS reporting system which includes doctors being held responsible for reporting all adverse reactions following vaccinations.

They should not simply brush reports of adverse reactions aside and just referring to them as “she just has a virus.” A virus would not last for one year, and the doctors do not understand the side effects of the vaccines that they are giving. It should be mandatory that the doctors fully understand vaccines and their side effects and that they inform the parents UPFRONT of what could happen.

I pray that you consider my comments seriously and recognize that there are many issues which require to be investigated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 336-838-7578 or email me at RDMATHESz@CHARTER.NET.

Crissey D Meeks
(Raleigh, North Carolina)

My name is Crissey Meeks and I am 27 years old and I know there are a lot of teenagers dealing with a lot of unexplained symptoms after receiving the Gardasil shot. I just want to share my experience with them and the world. People, doctors, parents, and politicians need to be aware of the toxins they are pumping into innocent victims on a daily basis. Before ever receiving the Gardasil shot I was perfectly normal, I was a young, vibrant, and full of energy woman. I mean I loved my life and I lived it to the full. I was your typical over the age of 21 young woman and I was very social, going out and just highly active.

It all started with an abnormal pap smear. My gynecologist was to perform a coloscopy and I had the procedure done. When I came back to the doctor for the results she stated that it would be very beneficial for me to receive the HPV Vaccine. You know she told me all the things that it would be helpful for me to hear. How it will prevent cervical cancer, how it was free, and it was basically a win, win situation. I read the pamphlet and then I made the worst decision of my life.

On 5/11/07 I received the 1st shot of the series. As soon as it went into my arm I felt a burning sensation going through my arm & my body. I left the doctor’s office after this and went back to work. My right arm was so sore, but I figured it was normal to have the pain and swelling. Little to my knowledge did I realize that my life would change after that. My right side was extremely sore for over a week. I had this kind of knot in my arm at the injection site. Still I just brushed it off as a normal reaction to the vaccination.

6/08/07 I started feeling a little funny. I couldn’t really explain it. I felt pain in my stomach, achy all over; I just kept on doing what I was doing. My brother was leaving for India so I was trying to plan a farewell get together at my house on the 9th. So I was pretty much running around trying to get things together. Saturday morning I was up to get started with all the preparations. I felt horrible and it hurt so bad just to stand upright. My belly hurt so much and I hadn’t eaten anything since that Friday morning, I just did not have an appetite. Family & friends started coming, I mean we had food galore. I never touched anything. My sister noticed I wasn’t eating and I just said I wasn’t hungry. I was tired and in so much pain. The next morning I felt worse, but it was Sunday
and my usual routine is to go to church. I remember this like it was yesterday. I had on my red sleeveless summer dress and I headed for church. I mean my car was a 5 speed & it about killed me to drive. I drove slouched over because by then everything hurt. My head, eyes, arms, legs, abdomen, it felt like I was falling apart.

I sat in church in agony and I couldn’t even get up to put my offering in the basket. I left church and went to my mother’s house as we always gather at her house after church. She made my favorite roast and lemon cake, but I never said a word to anyone, I just sat in the chair in pure pain. I really do not let people know when I feel bad as I do not want anyone feeling sorry for me. I stayed at her house for about 30 minutes and then I simply got up walked outside and left. I didn’t say good bye, I was leaving, nothing. I just didn’t want to be around anyone. Once I made it home I just cried. I could not even take off my dress. I finally called my mom around 10p.m. and told her how bad I felt. She said to call my brother so he could take me to the ER. But going there is a last resort for me as you have to drag me to the hospital. I just lay on the couch and cried. The next morning I tried getting it together to go to work. I still felt the same way but I pushed myself to go. I sat at my desk slouched over, dizzy, feeling like crap. I think I stayed 30 minutes. I called my family practice physician, they told me to come in that day. I arrived at the surgery and they really did not know what was wrong with me. I was thinking that they would at least make me feel a little better but unfortunately no. They drew blood and put me out of work for the week. I get my results back and they say I need to go and see a specialist (Rheumatologist) and so I did that.

They did the exact same thing as before, run tests and draw blood. So I stay out of work for another week. Once they got the results back they tell me I have Lupus. So I accept their diagnosis as I figured that had to be my problem. He said the condition was controllable.

7/19/07 I go back to my gynaecologist to get the next shot. Still oblivious that this was the reason I was sick in the first place. I have the same symptoms after the fact, but by now I am having these trembles. I have never had this before in my life. In certain periods of time my arm or my legs just start to shake. I still just brushed it off, even although it was not normal for me to do this. I still have the joint and muscle pain, headaches, sensitivity to sunlight, but I am still trying to live my life. I am not active at all and I don’t want to do anything and I am complaining about everything. My whole attitude has changed.

It seems I am angry all the time, forgetting the simplest things.

10/18/07 I go and get my last shot. The gynaecologist was on vacation but her nurse rendered my shot. Now I received my Gardasil in one arm and my Depo shot in the other. I thought it was crazy to get both of these shots at the same time. But I am the patient. I did not know that I was not supposed to receive more than one vaccination at a time. So now I have both arms in pain. But still I never put two and two together. Now it’s December 2008, and I am still going through the same thing, only I started getting worse. I figured it was a part of my Lupus so I went to my physician again for advice as I was just in pain everyday. Medicine wasn’t working and I was taking a hot bath everyday. Everything I did made me feel tired and I have an attitude that is off the hook. My back hurts, my neck hurts, I also have trembles, tingling, headaches, and dizzy spells. But I went to the doctor and they ran tests and took x-rays. When she got my blood work back she said everything was normal other than my WBC was low. My chest x-ray showed something so I ended up having to get a CT scan and this did not identify any problem. I went back to the doctor and I have had a muscle enzyme test, in which it was highly elevated showing I have inflammation in my muscles. My WBC went back to normal but my iron levels have decreased. So now I am on iron pills. I have been tested for everything under the sun.

When I started the vaccine my menstrual cycle changed and I have not had my period in over a year. Since September 2008, my cycle has been going crazy. I have anger issues that I really cannot control sometimes. It’s just like I am a whole different person than the person I was before 5/11/07. I have bursts of anger towards everyone. No one is excluded from my rage. At one point in time I thought I was just crazy. I just want to go back to the old Crissey and I push myself everyday. Sometimes I feel like I am alone in this. I know something is wrong with me, but when you cannot even get the doctors to admit that it is from this vaccine then where do you go? What do you do? I once was happy about my life, even when things weren’t all that great. Now it’s like I am in this depression that I cannot get out of. The worry, the stress, it’s just too much sometimes.

02/19/09 – Today I am still going to the doctor on a regular basis for everything. I go to several doctors now. I get diagnosed with this and with that. Take pills for this and that. Before the shots I was healthy, I did not have any medical issues and I was very active. Now it’s like I am just a whole different person. I was diagnosed with pancreatitis. I have ulcers in my stomach & intestines. I go through memory lapses when I forget things. My food does not digest so I go long periods without having a bowel movement. I have had ultrasounds, MRI’s, you name it. I push myself and keep going because I have a 9 year old daughter that I want to see get older. When I look at her it keeps me going. (Email address: crissey.meeks@yahoo.com)
Brittney Fiste (Ohio)

I want to introduce you to another young woman and her name is Brittney. She has been suffering from the side effects of Gardasil. I had the privilege to meet Brittney in September 2008. She was lying on the couch covered up with a blanket and she needs to wear dark glasses because light hurts her eyes terribly. What I saw was a very upbeat young woman with a twinkle in her eyes when she took off her dark glasses briefly for me. I also witnessed one of her seizures. She has gotten so used to them that she knows when one is coming most of the time. Brittney is suffering with constant pain, seizures, nausea, weakness and dizziness and needs a wheelchair to get around. This young woman is a warrior in my opinion. She is doing the best she can to not let this get her down. She fights everyday and night, 24/7. Her wish is for doctors to stop giving the vaccine so others do not become like her.

Brittney received her first shot in June of 2007 and her second in August of 2007. This is what her mother wrote to me about Brittney’s side effects. This is but one paragraph from a very long letter.

“The adverse reactions began slowly, a fainting spell within 24 hours for no reason, then an odd occurrence a few days later – she was on a date and suddenly couldn't move or speak though her eyes remained open and she could hear. A floating sensation came over her, then slowly she began to lose consciousness. This lasted about five to eight minutes.

Her date thought she had died. After she came to, she thought the whole episode was somehow related to her fibromyalgia in a new way. Nothing like it had ever happened before to her. One week later, Britt was with a group of friends at an amusement park when her legs suddenly gave out, hammering pain ran up and down her thighs and calves.

This lasted about 15 minutes, and it ended as abruptly as it came on. None of this made any sense when taken as isolated incidents – but I kept track of all of them since they made me very concerned. The leg pain would come and go the rest of the summer, but in a much less intense manner.”

You can read Brittny’s dad’s letter to me here to see what a father goes through when their child is suffering.

UPDATE: Brittney is finally able to use crutches and a walker to get around. Family is hoping that the wheelchair will eventually be a thing of the past when she is able to get braces.

Brooke McFarland (Cincinnati, Ohio)

My daughter had her Gardasil shots on 22nd January 2009 (Lot #0650X) and 11th June 2009 (Lot #05538X). Her first experience with an ER visit was on 16th July 2009 when we had to take her to Mercy Mt. Airy, Cincinnati and this was followed by a visit to our family doctor the following day. He sent Brooke to see a series of heart doctors firstly at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati and then to a third doctor for a second opinion. As stated below, she has been diagnosed with this heart condition.

Brooke is a 21 year old College student who was active, athletic and full of energy before receiving the Gardasil vaccinations. She was happy go lucky with her whole life ahead of her until she started fainting for no reason. We have had many tests carried out, including CAT scans, blood work, EEG, EKG, HEART MONITOR you name it and she has had it.

The doctors say that she has Neurocardiogenic Syncope which is a problem with the brain not communicating with the heart. The doctors are talking about her needing a pacemaker. She has passed out in the tub, driveway, hallway, bathroom floor and it is frightening to find her like that. We are just hoping she will not get hurt or worse from the fall. She is supposed to start back to College in September but we are not sure what will happen as she cannot drive for fear of passing out. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help this cause. Our lives are on HOLD and we are HOLDING our breath. We need someone to listen to us as our daughters are getting badly damaged from this vaccine.

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Danielle Nicosia (Pennsylvania)

“This story is about my daughter Danielle and the effects Gardasil has had on her.”

“My daughter Danielle is 23 years old. October of 2007 she received the 2nd Gardasil vaccine and shortly after became very ill. She experiences migraines, saying her brain hurts, passing out (syncpe), numbness in hands and feet, tingling, limbs contracting, hands like claws, seizures, rolling eyes, foaming from mouth, confusion, heart palpitations. She has been hospitalized 9 times since January of 2008, 3 hospitals, 4 neurologists, she has had EEG’s, TEE, lumbar puncture, MRI, MRA,
CT, CTA, everything is normal. She also now goes into a regression. Sometimes unable to walk, speak, see, hear.

She passes out every day since last year. She is on medical leave from college, no quality of life whatsoever. "

“Danielle has developed hypoglycemia, hypothyroidism, vitamin D deficient, her liver enzymes are shot, her adrenal glands are off as well as her hormones. She gained 40 lbs from all the meds she was put on and the seizure medication has affected her brain”. “Needless to say, we are devastated and heartbroken. Danielle was just a few credits shy of graduation and her life is on hold. So this has been a battle for over a year now. Her gynecologist is no longer giving out the vaccine.” “Where do we go from here? We have to fight to get this off the market.”

“With love from me a mother who is truly desperate, please, please can you help…….”

Victoria Ventimiglia (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

My daughter, Victoria, has been ill since February 2008. She had her first Gardasil vaccination November 2007. Her second vaccination was in the beginning of February 2008. Immediately after this, Victoria experienced severe diarrhea and was nauseous for about eight weeks. Initially doctors thought she had a virus but on March 31, 2008, she had her first seizure. My daughter has been treated by many neurologists, all of whom have not related her seizures to Gardasil. My daughter has had CT scans, MRI’s, MRA’s, EEG’s, blood work and was hospitalized at an epilepsy center in the video EEG Monitoring Unit for two separate weeks in May 2008 and September 2008. She was put on many different seizure medications. After the normal EEG results, she has been taken off all medications. My daughter has been seen by several neurologists, a psychiatrist, psychologist, several neuropsychologists, an immunologist, several infectious disease doctors, and also treated at a Wellness Center for a period of time. Doctors at this Center believe that Victoria may have Lyme disease that was dormant but which was triggered by the Gardasil vaccine but this has not been confirmed by any other medical doctors.

My daughter currently experiences the following symptoms: non-epileptic seizures, migraines, fainting, tremors, twitches, numbness, intermittent leg paralysis and facial paralysis, tingling, staring or blank episodes, eye pain, joint pain, neck pain, back pain, memory loss, confusion, brain fog, regression, mood swings and chronic fatigue.

These symptoms are experienced by many other girls who have had the Gardasil vaccination. She continues to have bouts of nausea and diarrhea. She has not been in school since April 2008. My daughter can never be left home alone. She can’t go to school, go out with her friends or work or has little “normalcy” in her life. She has very few good days and always says she doesn’t feel well. Our security at home has had to be increased as Victoria gets confused after a seizure, or when she has memory loss, and can leave the house without our knowledge and “goes missing”. She also has to be supervised while showering in case she should take a bad turn.

Each day, I cry and wonder if Victoria will be the next one to die from adverse reactions to Gardasil. Thank you for your time and attention.

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Mikaela Tindell (Tennessee)

This girl’s name is Mikaela and she was 10 years old when she received her first Gardasil shot. Before the shot she was a healthy and active young girl. Mikaela received her first shot in July of 2007 and in two weeks had a rash on her face, neck and chest and facial swelling. She received the next doses in September of 2007 and January of 2008.

Presently Mikaela is suffering from fatigue, nausea, stomach pain, migraine headaches and has been diagnosed with PCOS. Her periods stopped shortly after the vaccine. This young girl struggles every day with fatigue and pain but still maintains a B average in school even though she misses a lot of school days. This girl’s mother, as at original date of writing this piece, was the moderator of a group called Let’s Talk About Gardasil.

Kelly E McFarland (Leesburg, Virginia)

Kelly was a healthy, athletic girl until she had mononucleosis at the age of 15½ in May of 2006. By December 2006, she had almost recovered and her pediatrician recommended Gardasil. Her dates of vaccinations were 12/15/2006 (Lot 0637F); 2/15/2007 (Lot 0186U) and her final vaccination was on 6/2/2007 (Lot 0522U). My daughter’s illnesses have
covered a three year period and she has still not recovered. Kelly’s symptoms during this period of time have included:

Immediately Urinary tract infections – 5; Upper respiratory trait infection, strep throat 3 times, progressing to joint pain, muscle pain, muscle weakness, fatigue, irregular but very painful periods, memory loss, moodiness, anger, occasional slurred speech, 2 bumps growing under the skin on her face, insomnia, panic attacks, runny nose all the time (had no allergies previously), body temperature issues, gastrointestinal issues and night sweats. Kelly was diagnosed with Posterial Orthostatic Tachacardia Syndrome (POTS) in April 2009.

Kelly’s days are all the same, she wakes up and is in pain all day long – joint, neck, shins, knees and her body is sensitive to touch. She cannot take a shower and lift her arm over her head, walking upstairs causes her heart to race and she cannot get to sleep without medication. Her sleeping pattern has been completely altered and she can sleep two days in a row. If she is not vomiting or having diarrhea with a stomach upset, then she is constipated. Her concentration levels are poor and Kelly cannot sit down and read a book, which she always used to enjoy. She is constantly exhausted and this is just not the young girl I used to have.

Up until May 5, 2006, Kelly was a healthy, active 15½ year old teenager getting A’s and B’s in school and playing volleyball in national tournaments. Kelly had to give up volleyball because of her chronic illness and in February 2009 had to medically withdraw from college due to medical disability.

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Kristyn Allen (Gig Harbor, Washington State, formerly South Carolina)

My daughter was a happy, healthy 16 year old before Gardasil. This vaccine was literally pushed on us during a routine doctor visit. The doctor strongly advised getting this vaccine. She made it out to be the best thing to do for my daughter.

She said there were NO side effects and this would prevent her from getting a whole list of things including cervical cancer and genital warts. Almost immediately after getting the first 2 vaccines, my daughter started having a whole list of problems. Kristyn’s symptoms included back pain, numbness in both legs and left arm, headaches, pressure behind eyes, neck pain, racing heart, chest pains, stomach pains, difficulty breathing, weakness, dizziness, tingling in left arm and both legs, jerking movements in legs and arms. I took her to several doctors including the emergency room – Mary Black Hospital, Spartanburg, SC. The hospital ran all sorts of tests including a CT scan. Everything would come back normal. I should also add that she was given the Menactra vaccine (U2606AA) at the same time as the Gardasil vaccination (0279X and 0653X).

She continued to have problems. It was only after having the second vaccine that I found out about the side effects that other girls were having. I immediately started researching. The guilt was overwhelming. My once happy and healthy 16 year old had become a very sick girl. She was an A/B student but was now failing her 10th grade year. She did fail and is now having to re-take the 10th grade. She still has a list of problems.

She threw her birth control in the trash because she didn’t want anything in her system. She was so sick. Two weeks later, she found out she was pregnant. Now, not only are we having to deal with the after effects of this horrible vaccine, but now the baby is in danger.

This vaccine has completely changed our lives. My daughter is scared every day that she will be another ‘one less’ living.

Merck should be ashamed!!! Our daughters are NOT guinea pigs for the big pharmaceutical companies!!

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Rachel Long (Walworth, Wisconsin)

Gardasil has adversely affected my life. I am a teacher and I can’t tell you how many times I have had to run out the door after receiving a phone call from her high school telling me this is one of those times I have to come, only to find her leaning against a locker in the hallway having a seizure. During her seizures she stops breathing for periods of 30 to 40 seconds, the hard part is wondering if this is going to be the time she doesn’t start breathing again. It has been a long hard road, with more worries to come, will she ever be able to drive, work or go away to college? How do I send her away, who will be there to help my darling daughter?
Rachel has several symptoms including numbness and tingling in her fingers and toes, fatigue and she has a really hard time falling asleep. She also suffers from UTI’s, ovarian cysts, is moody and has trouble getting out of bed and she has seizures. Rachel has had upwards of 150 seizures following her third shot in June of 2008. Her other two shots were given in August 2007 and January 2008. Rachel was a very healthy young girl, aged 14, and full of life before ever having the Gardasil vaccinations. Now she is a very sick young girl who I desperately worry about. I know in my heart that she would not be sick today if she had not been vaccinated with Gardasil. We have had a diagnosis of Neurocardiogenic Syncope and seizures.

Samantha’s Story – a young girl with a history of health problems prior to Gardasil

Samantha Hendrix

Our lives have been turned upside down after Gardasil. My daughter had a 3.8 GPA without even trying and she has failed all her classes since having this vaccination. Prior to having the Gardasil shots my daughter had serious health problems and had been diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes; allergies to pollen, tree, smoke, grass, tobacco, fragrance and dust and dust mites. She also suffers from Blounts disease and at the age of 12 was diagnosed as having Poly Cystic Ovary syndrome and was put on birth control pills to stop the excessive bleeding. This is no longer a problem as my daughter has not had a menstrual cycle since receiving her first shot in November 2007 – early menopause perhaps. My daughter’s health has been in a serious decline since she received her Gardasil injections at the age of 14. Within hours she was vomiting, feverish with a terrible headache. She could not get out of bed for almost 3 weeks. I called the doctor regarding her illness and she said she must have received a bad flu shot. She was vaccinated with Gardasil at the same time as the flu vaccine. She now passes out with any exertion; a simple walk will put her out. She suffers from weakness in her both legs. Soon after the second shot she was crying because her feet were hurting and she was diagnosed later with peripheral neuropathy – right foot on 4/09/08 and left foot on 5/22/08. She could barely walk and was put in 2 com casts to keep her feet from hurting. Samantha also is experiencing more then 4 migraines a month now. She did have continual migraines for almost 3 weeks before they started to taper off. She faints and loses the ability to use her legs. This has happened many times then it’s followed by a 3 day migraine. I attribute these bizarre symptoms and her illness to the Gardasil vaccine. This is a human experiment on our daughters and they have been injured. Everyday when I wake up I am afraid that my daughter will be dead. I don’t want any other mother to go through what the Gardasil mothers are going through. She has been diagnosed with sleep apnea and has been put on a CPAP, diabetess, degenerative disc disease and loss of peripheral vision in her left eye and peripheral neuropathy in both feet. She is still not any better 2 years later.

Samantha’s symptoms after having the vaccinations are many from paralysis in arm which fortunately was temporary, to fainting once or twice weekly since third vaccination, with slurred speech and loss of feeling in her legs. Menstrual cycle changes, blurred vision, loss of peripheral vision in one eye and fatigue that is so bad she can hardly move. To compound all of this, she has aching muscles and is in a lot of pain daily and has been diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy in both feet. In addition, she has brain fog and from once being the brightest kid on the block, a walking encyclopaedia she has often been called, she has great difficulty in remembering things, in concentrating for any length of time and is not the young academic she once was before Gardasil. Something has damaged my daughter and her school records would confirm her scholastic skills before being vaccinated.

Samantha’s last ER visit was on August 25, 2009. She had lower leg paralysis for more then 3 hours. This has been an unrelenting symptom since her last vaccine. I could not tell you how many times we have been to the ER. It would make you sick. I did take her to her paediatrician, Dr. Kathleen Santi, Halifax Family Health, I wanted her to see the paralysis in her legs. She refused to see her. She told me to take her to the emergency room. I could not believe that she would not even look at her. Samantha has been her patient since 2003. I was very offended by this. Gardasil did this to my daughter and how many kids have to be injured or killed by this vaccine before some action is taken?

The Gardasil vaccine was not studied for administration with the flu vaccine. However my daughter received both on the same day. Samantha as you can see had a medical history of serious illnesses before being vaccinated and now her conditions have increased and she is left with very little quality of life. She was sick before now she is seriously sick following the vaccinations. It could be said that the two vaccines together were too much for her system but other moms’ children have suffered severe illnesses, including seizures and only receiving Gardasil. The point I am making, Samantha with her medical history should never have been vaccinated with Gardasil. Perhaps you could take the time to find out if Merck ever carried out any trials with Gardasil on impaired immune responses. I know that in the case of the sister vaccine, Cervarix, no such research was carried out.
by GlaxoSmithKline on this important area and young people are becoming ill in the UK as well. Samantha had many medical complaints prior to vaccination, now she is an invalid, in great pain and lives in fear, as do we all, that she will become paralysed. This is as a result of her being vaccinated and there has been a certain amount of neglect in this case, as there has been in many of the other cases. All we ask as moms, please someone listen and do something about this before any more young people are harmed by this terrible vaccine.

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Mariah Van Vessem

My daughter Mariah was diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma 6 weeks after her second dose of Gardasil. She discovered a lump on her neck 4 weeks after her injection and was treated for a swollen gland infection at first. The lump got larger after 2 more weeks. She was seventeen and in her last year of high school. This was October 2008. We had a CAT scan and her pediatrician sent us to Schneider’s children’s hospital that same night. She underwent chemo and radiation and is now in remission. Her last cat scan was October 2009, and we will monitor for the next five years. This changed her life forever. The guilt of a parent is difficult and I would never recommend this vaccine to any girl. My daughter was not sexually active but the media hype for this vaccine was so strong that my daughter and I were on board with it to protect her future. Now look at her future. Always worrying it will come back. Lifetime doctors appointments. Radiation side effects later on... and the list goes on. She is now an honors student at Johnson and Wales University and is happy.

Melodie Simms (Burlington, WV)

Melodie Simms at 16 was a healthy, vibrant, vivacious teenager. Very active in school clubs, her church, and community. She was a straight A Honor’s student with a bright future ahead of her. After coming highly recommended by her pediatrician and my gynecologist, Melodie received the Gardasil Vaccine in August 2007. The vaccine turned her life upside down.

Melodie developed an onset of symptoms approx. 3 weeks after receiving the first dose of the vaccine. The main symptoms were pain in her lower extremities the pain started in her legs and spread to her hips, low back, and mid back. Pain when taking a breath, Heart palpitations. The symptoms did not improve they continued to get worse. Swelling only when she was lying down. The swelling occurred in her hands, feet, and face. Pain and tingling, prickling sensation in her hands and feet. Migraine headaches, dizziness, and difficulty concentrating. The vaccine completely changed her life and she was unable to participate in the activities she once enjoyed. We had to place her on homebound due to the amount of school she had missed. I have taken her to numerous doctors and so far we have gotten no relief or answers for her symptoms.

Melodie has been suffering the affects from this vaccine for 2 1/2 years now. Melodie is now 18 yrs. old. She managed to graduate high school but it was not easy. Her grades dropped and she did not get the scholarships she had strived so hard for. She had to give up activities she so loved. Every day is a struggle for her now. She is attending college but had to opt to go to a college close to home rather than the University she had planned to attend. She struggles everyday but continues to fight forward. Melodie continues to struggle with a multitude of symptoms.

Her current symptoms are:

- INCREASED ACNE
- SEVERE HOT FLASHES
- WEIGHT GAIN
- HAIR LOSS
- SWELLING
- SEVERE DRY MOUTH
- DEPRESSION
- FATIGUE
- SEVERE UNBEARABLE PAIN
- NAUSEA
- HEAVY, PAINFUL, IRREGULAR MENSTRUAL CYCLE
- CHEST PAIN
- HEART PALPITATIONS
- TROUBLE BREATHING

http://truthaboutgardasil.org/injuries/
TENDERNESS TO TOUCH
EASILY BRUISES
MUSCLE...SPASMS
VISION CHANGES (BLURRED, TUNNEL VISION)
MOUTH SORES (ON TONGUE AND CHEEKS)
HIP AND (KNEE PAIN BOTH SIDES)
TROUBLE SLEEPING
TROUBLE CONCENTRATING
DECREASED TOLERANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

This vaccine has changed our family’s life. Melodie is the oldest of 4 children. As her mother it has been very difficult to watch what this vaccine has done to her. And even more difficult to not be able to help her or find answers for her symptoms. It is difficult to watch your child suffer in horrible pain and not be able to help. It is also difficult to know that your child is suffering because of a choice you made. A choice you thought was to help her and instead has harmed her. I wish someone would have told me. Please help spread the word about this vaccine. Tell everyone you know about the dangers of the vaccine and put a stop to the damage it is causing.

This vaccine is harming thousands of girls. The vaccine needs to be taken off the market. The numbers of girls affected is rising everyday.

50 Responses to “Injuries”

Michele Sexson, on January 8th, 2010 at 6:09 pm Said:

Our lives began to change after my (then 16 y/o) daughter took the first gardasil shot in May 2008. She began getting fatigued very easily, sore throats and muscle pains and aches. We did not connect it to the shot, so in Oct. 2008 she took the second shot in the series. Then they began...SEIZURES, one after another after another. She was at a halloween party with her brother and friends, and he phone me frantically saying they were on the way to the hospital because Shelby was having a seizure. I was called to the high school and told they called an ambulance because Shelby was having a seizure. There have been many trips to the ER. She has lost massive amounts of hair, her joints and muscles are constantly hurting. She had MONO 7 times in less than a year. We have visited 3 neurologists, a neurosurgeon , a cardiac specialist, an ENT, and an Infectious Disease doctor. She has had 2 EEG's, 2 MRI's, CT Scans, EKG's, Echo cardiograms, Cardiac stress tests, She has had vial after vial of blood drawn for numerous tests...ALL IS NORMAL, with the exception of a blood test which revealed that her body does not build immunities to the Epstein Barr Virus (which causes MONO)...we've been laughed at by doctors, even had one neurologist roll his eyes, sighed and sucked his teeth during an interview. Her pediatrician suggested that maybe she was "faking the seizures".....We even made it to a research hospital in our state to be seen my a pediatric neurologist who terminated our visits because he said, "nothing is wrong, she is healthy...go live your life, drive, cheer and have fun". Only to (the very next day) have a huge grand mal clonic tonic seizure while at cheer practice.

Her school administrator asked us to take her out of school, as her seizures were “disruptive to classes”. I, instead, rearranged my life to follow her around school (her senior year no less) to care for her, and help her during a seizure. Then she was told “You’ve become a monkey on the backs of your parents”. My daughter was once Class president (for 3 years in a row), she was a cheer leader, drama club, Chemistry club, Biology club, Volunteer at the elementary school and church....very out going, very friendly, very social. During the worst part of the illness, she retreated to a shy, scared little girl, afraid to leave my side. Was told she could no longer cheer lead, was suggested that "because of her medical condition she NOT run for class president her senior year". She has had to rearrange her life alot because she has tried very hard to please those "powers that be". She did end up graduating from high school early, as to not have to deal with then any longer. In Sept. of 2009 she had her very large, very infected tonsils removed. She began to feel better in Sept. '09, her hair began to grow back, her eyes began to sparkle again, she was looking and feeling better. We began a "seizure-free count"...made it 102 days....then on Dec. 23, 2009 they began again!!! Hair loss has started again, the rash on her face is back, her muscles and joints are painful, seizures are coming 2-3 a day, it is starting all over again....we are now at day 17 of a down ward spiral.....she is fatigued, weak and hurting.........when will it end?????? But this I know, Jesus Christ is OUR ONLY HOPE!! He keeps us going and my daughter and I are closer than ever. We are fighting this fight alone with GOD as our PILOT!!! We hold on tightly to HIS HOPE for a better future.

Lauren Zwick, on February 6th, 2010 at 11:39 pm Said:

I am confused, because in the reports it said there were only a handful of deaths and serious reactions...on this site alone I've seen more..how many deaths have there really been? I am 24 and had 2 shots and have been experiencing strange things lately like severe panic attacks where i
 uncontrollably shake...please what should I do? Can I detox, or get a pill to get this crud out of me? please email me at laurenzwick@yahoo.com

Anna, on March 3rd, 2010 at 12:05 pm Said:

Hi, my name is agatha and I am a 25 y/o med school student. I have been following some cases of adverse events of gardasil. I had one shot myself and had a strange feeling about it (not physiological but more like intuition) and so did my mom, so I never followed through with the rest of the shots. I figured I’ll just let my immune system devour the little viruses and thats that. I’ve noticed that these severe adverse events are occuring in young girls with combination of other vaccines and birth control pills. If you feel something is wrong, go see your doctor and I also think if you are taking any birth control pills or having other shots (like flu), you should be careful with having another gardisil vaccine. I hope this helps.

Take care!

Keri Byrant, on March 3rd, 2010 at 8:09 pm Said:

Thank you thank you to the wonderful person who created this. I want to personally write each one of these moms and young ladies to tell you how sorry I am for your heartache. I am a mother of 4, three of them daughters who will never see this vaccine in their lives, nor have they had any of their other shots. I feel they have been divinely protected b/c of my research I did when the 1st was a baby. I hope you know that your stories might just make the suffering of another girl.."ONE LESS." (BLAH!!! Keep hanging in there and GOD BLESS!

what can I do as a mom to stop this???

Thanks

Keri

maciva walters, on March 24th, 2010 at 7:07 pm Said:

i hav a daughter whom has recvd these injections an now is seein some life threatning side effects... no one can figure it out we hav seen Drs all over the US...a friend gave me this website an the accounts are so similar...however our pediatrician is blowin me off sayin its not possible that this was caused from vaccine...how do i find out if that is tru?? who will see her? is there a test to check or a cure to stop these episodes? please help if u can....

Maciva (myciva@hotmail.com)

eva, on April 19th, 2010 at 11:57 am Said:

Mi hija se vacunó el 06/10/09 de la primera dosis de Gardasil, a partir de 13/10/09 se inicio nuestro calvario. Ha estado hospitalizada en dos ocasiones, con un duración de ingreso de unos diez días en cada caso. Se le han practicado todos las pruebas posibles: punción lumbar, colonoscopy con biopsia, gammagrafia osea, de ganglios, pet-tac, todas las radiografías posibles, ecografias en todo su cuerpo, análisis, cultivos...., tras todo esto seguimos sin diagnóstico.

Los médicos no te confirmen que el origen sea la vacuna pero los más legales no lo niegan pero nunca lo pondrán en su informe. Ahora esta tomando corticoides pero los síntomas no remiten. Sus primeros síntomas fueron fiebre alta, alteración en todo sus análisis sanguíneos, el bazo el hígado inflamados, su sistema inmunológico se había vuelto loco, luego siguieron los dolores musculares, jaquecas constantes y cansancio perpetuo. A día de hoy, seguimos igual, nadie puede ayudarla. Estamos desesperados y solicitamos ayuda, necesitamos por favor que alguien nos informe sobre lo que podemos hacer para ayudar a nuestra hija, a pesar de que hemos acudido a la homeopatía, rogamos que si alguien puede orientarnos contactes con nosotros.

Translated: My daughter was vaccinated on 06/10/09 the first dose of Gardasil, from our ordeal was started 13/10/09. He has been hospitalized twice, with a duration of ten days income in each case. You have performed all possible tests: lumbar puncture, colonoscopy with biopsy, bone scan, lymph, pet-tac, all possible x-rays, ultrasounds throughout your body, analysis, cultures ...., After all this still no diagnosis.

Doctors do not confirm that the origin is the vaccine, but most do not deny legal but never put in his report. Now he is taking steroids but the symptoms do not subside. His first symptoms were high fever, altered all his blood tests, swollen spleen, liver, your immune system had gone mad, then followed by muscle aches, headaches constant and perpetual tiredness. Today, we are alike, no one can help. We are desperate and request help, we need someone please tell us what we can do to help our daughter, even though we have turned to homeopathy, please if someone can guide you contact us.
Beth, on May 28th, 2010 at 6:59 pm Said:

I visited your site after meeting a young girl that has had severe side effects from Gardasil. She suffered paralysis (thankfully she now walks) for a year after. She also has total hair loss. I work in the hair replacement field and I've never seen anything like this. Her follicles are present but the hair will not grow above the skin. Even in cases of Alopecia Totalis (Total hair loss) there are no follicles present. VERY strange. On the few rare occasions that any sparse hair has grown above the skin it has "melted away" in the shower.

Considering the gravity of the possible side effects, I know, this is minor. That being said, I would like to know of similar hair loss cases, as I haven't read about it anywhere. This IS NOT a typical type of hair loss.

My prayers are with all of these women and girls. I will be an advocate as best I can be and talk to anyone who will listen about the dangers of this vaccine.

God Bless

Smitty’s Mom, on June 2nd, 2010 at 1:39 pm Said:

There is no describing the helpless feeling Gardasil has caused many parents. I am scared we are not through the problems of Gardasil for our 16 year old daughter yet. She had her first Gardasil shot in early spring 2008. Later that spring her health issues started. It seemed that every two weeks she had a throat infection (sometimes strep — sometimes not) or a sinus infection. Nothing out of the norm, just a lot of them, so we thought nothing of it. Our daughter is an athlete and has been playing highly competitive Travel Softball for 6 years, and struggled with joint pain for the 1st time that spring as well.

In August of 08 she got her 2nd booster, right before school started. Although she had been training and regularly running 6 to 8 miles day –with extreme ease, she found herself struggling to keep up in Cross Country. She had trouble breathing and would become dizzy and increasingly vomiting during practice. Because she was still struggling with regular throat and sinus infections, we just thought she was sick and run down. 1 month into it, she was diagnosed with Mono and was unable to finish the season. Her Mono was severe and lasted over 3 months. Her liver and spleen were enlarged and she ran non stop high fevers, and was extremely fatigued. Early spring they tested her for several autoimmune diseases, because she was sick all the time, but everything came back fine. By June of 09, she was starting to feel better, but still had throat and sinus infections, requiring antibiotics every 3 or 4 weeks.

On Aug 24, 2009, she received her 3rd Gardasil shot and her life went down hill from there. Within a month she started complaining of severe headaches, stomach aches and back pain, which she never had before. Her periods became extremely heavy and came every 2 weeks and she started having trouble sleeping. Her insomnia, abdominal pain and headaches got worse and she continued to get throat infections. My daughter now spent 80% of her time in bed exhausted and yet was up pacing most nights, with arm and leg twitches and tremors. She was missing school several days a week, taking antibiotics for her throat all the time. She complained about being exhausted and having pains in her stomach and back all the time, and although the doctors could identify something was wrong with her throat, they could never find a reason her body was in pain. She stopped going out and no longer answered friend’s calls. She became combative, moody and withdrawn. At the end of December, it was decided that we needed to have her tonsils and adenoids removed. She had a severe reaction to the narcotics and spent 2 weeks vomiting and unable to hold food down. It was now March and my A/B student had missed over 30 days of school and seeing a psychiatrist. It was time to go back, and three days into she collapsed. The doctors diagnosed her with severe depression and anxiety and pulled her out of school. She missed her entire high school softball season and is still working to finish the semester with a homebound tutor.

After being home for 2 weeks, she started running unexplained low grade fevers, still vomited and still had severe headaches, back and abdominal pain. The psychiatrist agreed, something is physically wrong. We took her back to her doctor, and he now identified that her immune and nervous systems were impacted by Gardasil. Although he doesn’t know what it did or how to reverse the effects, he agrees her health was severely impacted and declined with each Gardasil booster. He has filed a VAERS (7) with the FDA, indicating her adverse reaction to the vaccine and has referred us to an adolescent disease specialist, hoping they can figure out what to do.

Our daughter was a bright, vibrant, active girl before Gardasil. We thank God every day it has not taken her life, but we still fear it has changed it forever.

There is a portion of the population who suffer similar enough issues after taking the vaccine, which tells you it is unsafe for the masses. I hope no one else will have to lose their daughter before the FDA re-evaluates this vaccine.

Charlotte, on June 4th, 2010 at 7:57 am Said:
My daughter is suppose to get her second shot today. I am not allowing her to have it! She is already experiencing numbness and at times the inability of movement in her hands. Her first and final shot was three months ago.

Courtney, on June 10th, 2010 at 4:50 pm Said:

My name is Courtney and I am now 25 years old. I had the first Gardasil vaccine on Dec. 17, 2007. It sounded like a great idea: my mom is a cancer survivor, I was 22 years old and sexually active. Preventing cervical cancer sounded great. On Dec. 27th I became very ill. I was throwing up and had an excruciating headache. The following morning, I went to a walk-in clinic (assuming that I had the flu), where I was told that I had a migraine and a urinary tract infection. Then I was sent home...

After 10 hours of not moving from my bed (not even to go to the bathroom), I began throwing up again. My mom decided that if nothing else I was dehydrated and so she drove me to the emergency room. Within 5 hours, I had fallen into a coma. I spent 9 days in a coma and 14 days on a ventilator. After 10 days of testing, the doctor's finally determined that the Gardasil vaccine had caused something called acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM). I had lesions on almost every level of my brain. It took 1000 milligrams of steroids for me to wake up from the coma. When I woke up I was unable to move my legs and my short term memory was not working. After 18 days in the ICU, I was transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation hospital. I had to relearn how to walk, write, swallow, and basically relearn my life all over again. After 28 days I went home with a walker.

It took me 10 months of agonizing doctor's appointments where I was told that I would never fully recover again and I would spend the rest of my life on drugs. I had lost all of my independence and relied fully on my parents. I finally went to the MAYO clinic and went through a three-week pain rehabilitation program. I was able to get off of 8 major medications including drugs such as fentanyl pain patches, percocet, lorazapam, neurontin, etc. I was taught how to cope with chronic pain through cognitive-behavioral therapy.

Today I am doing much better, but I am still suffering from side effects. My ring and pinky fingers on both of my hands are completely numb. Both of my feet are completely numb as well. My eye sight has changed close to 30 times since the coma. It has gotten worse and then gotten better and I have ended up using reading glasses due to double vision. Finally, at 25 years old, I suffer from what the doctor's call a “neurogenic bladder.” I have no control over my bladder and have been forced to take daily medications. With some life adjustments, I am now living on my own and working towards my master's degree in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling. I have decided to go on to help people who are suffering the way that I did. I truly believe that the only reason that I am alive today is because of the tremendous support of my family and friends and my will to help others. Finding this website has really helped me in seeing that I am not alone and I am not the only victim of the negative effects of the Gardasil vaccine.

Erwin Alber, on July 9th, 2010 at 8:25 pm Said:

The illnesses, disorders, disabilities and deaths Gardasil and other vaccines cause are NOT “side”-effects – they are the ONLY effect vaccines have.

Vaccination is an organised criminal enterprise, dressed up as disease prevention as a marketing ploy.

Parents who subscribe to the false belief that vaccines prevent diseases are unwittingly exposing their child(ren) to a huge risk. Apart from the financial gains for the medical-pharmaceutical establishment, vaccines are of no benefit whatsoever.

Jamie, on August 26th, 2010 at 10:43 am Said:

Now I'm scared.

My 13 year old daughter Jade had her first shot last spring as advised by our doctor. She went into a seizure as they were getting the band aid ready. Btw, just to be clear; Jade has NEVER had any problems with receiving shots. Not a single issue in all these years making the seizure more concerning, let alone the collective symptoms I have been seeing. I told my doctor we would not be continuing with the vaccination series. Believe it or not I was pushed to continue with follow up shots; that seemed odd, especially after I did a little research later that day on this vaccination.

She started suffering from headaches, body/joint aches, neck and back pain, vision issues, insomnia and fatigue, moodiness (she has even commented on this), stomach aches and nausea back in June/July.

I have been assuming all these things were due to different causes;

the head aches and blurry vision (i.e. an appointment for a vision check),
back, neck and body aches (she's been tubing at the lake frequently i.e. chrio appointments to
realign),
fatigue and insomnia, moodiness and body aches (i.e. normal adolescent changes)
stomach pain and nausea (i.e. not eating right, not getting enough water and her period)

Putting them all together;
she matches many of the stories in this link.

I’ll be making another appointment for her to have a physical (she just had one 3 weeks ago) this
time with specific tests after reading these stories. I hope I didn’t do this to her.

FYI, I was asked at my 12 year old son’s physical to give him the new “shot” specifically for
vaccinating boys that’s out now; I refused.

I’m the one that always preached that as a society we shouldn’t put total faith in the hands of a
stranger (someone without personal regards towards us) that “practices” medicine. I never gave
vaccinations a thought however.

Cindy, if you see this thank you again for sending me this link; I will pass it on and hope that others
do the same.....

Janice Lalli, on August 28th, 2010 at 6:38 am Said:

I am a single mother of 4, 3 girls and 1 boy, ages 23,14,13,10. Because the Doctors tell us to, we as
parents let them give our children these vaccinations. The doctors and schools push it on us. Unless
we are informed otherwise we believe the doctors because they are supposed to know what’s best for
us and our children. I have allowed them to vaccinate my children from birth till last year when i
started to hear of problems with these child hood vaccines. At that time i decided to out a stop to
that. My children will no longer receive them.

I will be praying for all these young people and for the ones not on this site. And i am thankful to the
ones responsible for this site, i pray it helps stop this terrible thing. God bless you all. Also if any one
knows of other web sites on the effects of the other child vaccines please let me know. I would like to
convince my oldest daughter to stop the vaccines on my grand babies. Thank you again and God
bless you. Janice

suzy, on August 28th, 2010 at 8:24 am Said:

Although my heart breaks for the thousands of Gardasil victims, I am encouraged by this wonderful
website that somehow,someday, we can get this “snake oil” vaccine banned once and for all. As a
society, we have all been brainwashed into believing that vaccines are for the good of public health,
and that doctors know best. This vaccine is nothing more than a SALE, that doctors push on you to
make money and retire sooner. As a mother of three girls (12, 9, & 8), I have not been directly
impacted from this vaccine; however our pediatrician was pushy about my girl taking it. Thank God I
went home and researched this nightmare vaccine. I now work to educate friends about this
nightmare vaccine and keep a small handout of scary facts, list of ingredients, and websites for
follow-up research. I pray to God that these beautiful, innocent victims will overcome their Gardasil
struggles and recover.

Nancy Manfredo, on September 7th, 2010 at 6:18 pm Said:

My 16 year old daughter Donna has been struggling with health issues for the past two years, ever
since she got her second Gardasil shot. She has had chronic hives, joint pain, weakness, muscle
problems, feeling like she is going to pass out, as well as many other issues. She has been to many
doctors, specialists. She has had CT scans, MRI’s, brain scans, muscle tests, nerve tests....etc. Now
she is having panic attacks. All of this because of Gardasil. I am so worried that it will just keep
getting worse and worse. She feels awful all of the time. She never has a day when she says she feels
good. I don’t know what to do.

Marian, on September 9th, 2010 at 6:21 am Said:

Nancy,

I am so sorry to hear about what your daughter is going through. I am sending you an email.

Marian

Lindsey, on September 15th, 2010 at 4:47 pm Said:

I received the shot in December of 2008 at the insistance of my family doctor. I was well outside the
recomended age range at 29, but allowed myself to be badgered into it. By February of 2009 I had
developed full blown Type 1 diabetes. I had just had a full physical in November that included blood
work and thus knew I was not diabetic or even pre-diabetic before the shot. Our family had never
had a case of diabetes on either side. My heart goes out to everyone whose lives have been destroyed by Merck.

Francis Kuhn, on September 16th, 2010 at 2:33 pm Said:

Dear Victims of Gardasil Vaccine damage,

I know of someone in the United States that can be of great help to all of you. His name is Doctor Rashid Buttar.
http://www.drbuttar.com
And yes,he is a real Doctor. He actually helps Vaccine damage Victims
I just know that Natural Therapies work. My heart goes out to all of you.

Kind regards,

Francis

Evelyn, on October 1st, 2010 at 8:12 am Said:

I need info on indiana doc.s please, my 15 yeqr old daughter is suffering from muscle spasms,joint pain to the point we cant touch her or she doesnt want to move also she has numbness to her feet,fingers and legs,back pain,depression,heart hurting,nausia,blurred vision,fatigue and more. I am at a lost with the doc. they are not helping and saying its all in her head n shes doin this too herself. Aliesha was a healthy 15 year old who loved being with her friends n school. Now shes scared to even leave the house. I dont no what to do anymore, i’m tring to be upbeat around her but its getting to the point when she does make it to school im on the computer looking for answers and crying because i’m running out of answers and options to help her. She has recieved her 2nd shot 1 and 1/2 months ago and three weeks after that our world is not the same, I didnt recieve any info. about the side effects or what other girls have been going threw when I gave her the shots, otherwise she would of never recieved it,and its crazy to me because they all have same syptoms. I just want my 15 yr. old to be able to enjoy life and not have to live with this for the rest of her life. So please anything that I can do please let me no. ebreennan32@yahoo.com……Facebook evelyn brennan.........thank you so much and im praying for every parent and child that this has effected.

anat zilker, on October 15th, 2010 at 2:26 pm Said:

Hello,

I am not a doctor but I have an experience with gluten sensitivity, when the imune system is weak, like when taking vaccine, it can start a lot of health problems and autoimmune illness. Therefore, I suggest to take off gluten for a month from the diet and to see if there is improvement. If there is improvement it means you should take off gluten forever.

It worth tring.

If you tried and it helped I’ll be glad if you write to me.

Anat

Marian, on October 18th, 2010 at 10:42 am Said:

Hi Anat,

Thanks for your comment. I know of quite a few girls who had been advised by their medical care provider to take gluten out of their diet, as well as going back to a more whole food, fresh fruit and vegetable diet. I would say a good percentage of them have indeed seen some improvement by making these changes. Of course, I do not know of one girl that has been recovered, but as sick as a lot of these girls are, any improvement is welcomed. Thank you so much for your suggestion and your comment.

Stephanie Myers, on October 29th, 2010 at 11:55 am Said:

I have not seen any more commercials for this vaccination and have long known of the negative side effects being reported. Because of this I was under the impression that it must have been pulled off of the market.

I went to my doctor a few days ago and she suggested gardasil to me , and I laughed a little. Are you serious? i said to her. She went on to say that there has not been any reported negative side effects and that it prevents cervical cancer. How can a doctor say that? They should be REQUIRED to inform people that THERE HAVE BEEN MANY (THOUSANDS) SIDE EFFECTS reported. There is no chance in hell i would get this vaccination. But there are many other patients who believe everything their doctors say and would probably get this vaccination. It is so messed up that in our society people go to doctor to keep themselves healthy and instead have drugs, vaccinations, and unnecessary testing pushed upon them. In the end it is all about MONEY NOT HEALTH. While i was at the doctor this past time she suggested 4 drugs and 5 vaccinations i should take . One of the drugs
cost $230 a month .... the medical industry is a money making business NOT HEALTH CARE anymore

**Cheryl**, on November 13th, 2010 at 9:21 pm Said:

My daughter Tori is 14 and recieved her first shot a few weeks ago. Every year (since she was in 5th grade) the doctor tried to talk me into getting this shot. Tori is in 8th grade now so when we went to get the yearly physical for sports the doctor started in on me again about this shot. They made me feel like a bad mom for not letting her have it, so I finally relented. BAD DECISION! The day after she got the shot she had what I have come to call “her episodes”. She had: blurry vision, auras, dizziness, face/arms/hands tingling, muscle weakness, heart/chest pains and hand and leg tremors. She had to sit down and could not walk. This lasted 15 minutes and then she was fine. The very next day she was cheering at a football game and she started weaving/walking out onto the football field during the game. One of the cheerleaders grabbed her and brought her back. She had to sit down and had all the same symptoms again. (Dizziness, arms tingling, chest pains, abdomen pains, weakness in her legs, etc)

She did not remember that she walked out on the field. I thought she must have had a short term reaction to the shot so I was doing some research online and found this site. When I took her to the doctor he dismissed my fears about the shot and said he thought maybe it was a migrane without the head pain. Huh? He said it was impossible that these symptoms were caused by the shot. He did order blood tests and an EKG which all came back normal. She has had two more episodes since then. This last time was after her school basketball game. She was sitting on the sidelines watching the next game when her friends saw her eyes roll back in her head and she fell over. She fainted and was out for about 30 seconds. She woke up and did not remmemeber what happened but she was shaking and said that she could not feel her legs. She said that she had hand tremors all that day. They called 911 and the medics checked her out and said her heart was racing but other than that her vitals seemed to be back to normal. She is usually fine about 10 – 15 minutes after the episodes. I am taking her back to the doctor to see if I can get a referal to someone. (Not sure if it should be a neurologist or a cardiologist but we have to start somewhere.) My fears are that nothing is going to show up and she is going to continue to have these episodes. Needless to say she will not be getting the other shots. She plays travel (year round) basketball and wants to get a college scholarship playing basketball so I hope she can stay healthy enough to keep working toward her dream.

Thank you so much for this website. It is comforting to know that I am not crazy and that other girls have had similar things happen to them when the doctors don’t want to admit it.

**Karen**, on December 29th, 2010 at 1:14 pm Said:

I feel so much for all of you going through this. Thank God your children are alive. All of the symptoms described sound alot like an autoimmune reaction affecting the nervous system, with likely alot of excitotoxicty. Please understand that neurological disorders can take a long time to heal, so keep up the fight and be courageous. Unfortunately, neurologists aren’t often informed about these things, since this is a vaccine induced problem that has not been studied and is not in their textbooks. In the meantime, get informed as you can and keep letting others know your stories. Also, try reading books by Dr. Russell Blaylock, a neurosurgeon who has written alot about the dangers of vaccines.

**Teena**, on December 29th, 2010 at 1:39 pm Said:

For Bridget’s family – I find it absolutely appalling that after everything your daughter has gone through that your pediatrician would even let it enter her mind that somehow the “benefit to the majority” would somehow make what happened to your daughter, and other young women, acceptable. It is NOT acceptable. Certainly pediatricians must learn that human life is more important than the statistics. As someone who has suffered nerve damage and severe, long lasting neurological side effects from nerve pain medication as a result of some new “FDA approved” procedure that I later found out was very dangerous, I can only feel your pain. I am so sorry for what your family has gone through.

**Melanie**, on February 19th, 2011 at 8:16 am Said:

So, so sad reading all these stories. It’s amazing that doctors can blindly assert whatever they want and the parents are supposed to believe them.

I don’t have anything helpful to add, except that I think high-dose Vitamin C would help any of these girls? I take Lipo-spheric Vitamin C and it has kept me from serious illness for the past 5 years.

**Michele**, on September 28th, 2011 at 1:03 pm Said:

My heart goes out to all here suffering.
Please look into natural therapies and detoxification offered by naturopaths as they have helped my own CNS symptoms.

God Bless

Lore Pease, on March 20th, 2012 at 10:08 pm Said:

I had ulcerative colitis – I took heavy med dosages for over 4 years and nothing helped. Then I went to a provider who does Indigo Bio Feedback – and have since recommended the same to a dear young woman who had the Gardasil immunization shots – she is having the same symptoms stated above – now she is getting relief from Bio Feedback. I was able to get off all meds and back to energy – what a relief – but more important I can spread the word on how Bio Feedback can help others. I hope others find this way to healing.

Pam, on March 21st, 2012 at 7:32 am Said:

I thank my sister for informing me about this website. I have a 13 year old daughter and have for years been told by her doctor to have her get this shot which I have refused. I to have been made to feel that I was a bad mother but I said it’s her body and when she is old enough she can make that decision herself. I have a niece that has had some problems since receiving the shot and the medical field is still pushing it. Like the comment before me my heart goes out to these girls and their families who also suffer.

Anonymous, on April 3rd, 2012 at 8:44 pm Said:

A month later of getting the first shot this thing appeared on my tongue a month later. A year later after not healing and causing pain to eat I got it biopsy and it was oral cancer. Don’t smoke/Drink/No family history of cancer/One sex partner. I will alway stick to gardisal giving me the cancer. Don’t get the shot!!!

Marian, on April 19th, 2012 at 7:00 pm Said:

Omigosh! That’s terrible! How are you doing now? I’m so sorry!

Sylvie, on May 12th, 2012 at 11:04 pm Said:

I have a 15 year old daughter who has the shot, the first being in October of 2011 and the last one in March of this year. My daughter was a happy child, alot of friends, full of life. I had noticed how my daughter seemed depressed all the time, spent all her time in her room by herself, she started passing out, losing weight, tired all the time, angry, she has had many throat infections, cysts on her ovaries and so on.... Two weeks ago, she came to me and asked for help, she said she felt very depressed and was thinking of suicide, I took her to see someone right away, and in the past 2 weeks she has been 3 times.

She told me the other day at the hospital that she has been feeling depressed, hurts all over, tired for about 6 months.
Someone posted on Facebook the other day, about a young girl dying from the HPV vaccine and it made me curious, so I found this site, I am freaking out, could all this be caused by the vaccine, what are we suppose to do now?

Pastor Rudolph Palmer, on May 14th, 2012 at 8:37 pm Said:

Hi everyone! First. off lets pray for each others families and ill children that The Lord Our Savior would ease the burden on us! My daughter Talisa R Palmer was a National Honors Scholar, a Honor Society Member, and Scholar Athlete. She played on Philadelphia Phoenix AAU travel teams, Deptford NJ Township travel teams, and High School Basketball team. She was accepted for a Biology degree into prestigious Phila College of Science. She began working at her first job in the labeling dept at a medicinal plant called Catalent, in NE Phila. She is doing so so well in life and is the Music and Youth Leader at church.

In November of 2011 while in her bed she became suddenly paralyzed ! She text with her moving hand for my wife and I to come in her room. We freaked! She was admitted and after some persuasion, kept for observation. After 14 days of testing everything from her spine to tick bite, they sent her home after getting 60% of her motor skills back from blood treatments. (IVIG) . They treated her for GBS Guillain Barre Syndrome and said they dont know how it came upon her having not given blood or taken a flu shot.

i honestly feel we are under some kind of attack on america by attacking our precious ones, our children!A few Christmas’ ago our children were attacked through tainted toys. There is NO EXPLANATION for all these sudden, ill once strong vibrant youth!
Someone please start an Interest Group on this!! My email is palmerfam01@comcast.net add names call FoxNews in your area as i will here!
God bless us all!

brooke ashley, on May 14th, 2012 at 9:34 pm Said:

I am 27 and I too was talked into getting the shot during a routine yearly check-up. I was told there are no side-effects (other than discomfort at the injection site). I was given the shot on May 7th-exactly one week ago- and as of Friday, May 11th, I had horrible discomfort in my legs. Everything from my waist down is so uncomfortable. It’s that constant insatiable age to stretch my legs out.. but no matter what I do, it won’t go away. I don’t know whether it would be best to exercise them or lay down and rest them. I don’t know if it’s a “tired” feeling. I’m afraid they will give out on me. There is no pain, no headaches, and no dizziness or upset stomach symptoms. I called my gyno and spoke to the nurse. She said it’s not from the Gardasil or the birth control and told me to contact a general physician. What should I request? I have an appointment tomorrow with a general doc. I do not plan on having the 2nd or 3rd shots. Advice, please!

Dawn, on May 15th, 2012 at 12:30 am Said:

I had 2 gardasil shots just before my 26th birthday I did not have the 3rd one an thank god cause I might not be alive. I am now 30yrs old and I am continuing to decline. Right after both shots I had bumps at the site for a couple weeks and flu like symptoms. I called my doctor and she said it wasn't related and I must have some kind of virus. I have 3 little boys that need a momma and I fear for my life! I have so so many symptoms and I was healthy before. I have temparary paralysis to my entire body and when this happens it attacks my lungs too so I can get enough oxygen to speak above a whisper. I lay there waiting to die because thats what it feels like... Its so scary!!! Its torture!!! I have severe memory loss and I could cry because I cant even look at baby photos and tell my precious boys apart or remember much of their milestones!!! I have headaches, constant jerking and shaking, lose of sensations to my extremities, severe back pain, muscle pain and joint pain and my lower back around my spine swells up and retains fluid, my hands and feet swell and turn red and feel like they are on fire or they are bluish white and numb or tingling, my stomach swells like I am pregnant I have severe constipation, I have nausea or I vomit with zophran daily, my stomach constantly hurts especially after meals, my vision goes in and out, My ears ring my legs go out, my balance is off, heart palpatations and the list goes on! Its been 4 years and I am worse now than ever!!!!!!

Brooke, on June 8th, 2012 at 7:05 pm Said:

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Marian, on June 18th, 2012 at 9:23 am Said:

Hi Brooke!

How did it go? Have you started the detox yet? Have you improved at all?

We are here if you need us. You will be in our thoughts and prayers!

Marian Hollandsworth Greene

Andrea, on May 17th, 2013 at 11:30 am Said:

I ended up on this web site trying to find answers to my daughters sudden illness that presents like a mood disorder with symptoms similar to what I have read in a lot of these post. I am also trying to find out if there is a link between the Gardasil shot and anti-MNDAR which has similar symptom of many of the young ladies in the post as well. I encourage the parents and women to read up on this disorder as well which is physical not mental. My prayers and thoughts with you all as you press
forward in your search for answers. God Bless you all.

**krystal sandifer**, on June 18th, 2013 at 1:38 pm Said:

I just got the second shot yesterday. Today i have a headache, body aches, dizziness, and my back and legs hurt so bad. Also feel very weak. I called my doctor today she said theres no way its from the shot. I dont know what to do right now.

**lazy2013**, on August 6th, 2013 at 1:03 pm Said:

My sister died from complications from LUPUS in 2012. My sister was a Doctor of Chemistry and so active and talented. Before she finished her studies she took Gardasil. And from then it was all downhill. It started with pericarditis and then for 4 years LUPUS attacked every organ in her body. She lived with me in the Caribbean for 2 years and I had her on an holistic diet, Herbs, vegetables, yoga the works she went into remission. She even started working again. She then went back to the states and they were is shock that she was doing so well they then put her on their regimen which damaged her kidneys. She died at 32 of kidney failure. I really implore people to investigate this drug properly before taking it.

**Jeanne**, on August 15th, 2013 at 1:48 pm Said:

I took my Grand-daughter, Katelyn, who is 11 years old to pick up her schedule for the new school year on July 24, 2013. I was told by the school nurse that Katelyn needed to have a Tdap and menengitis immunizations before she could start school on August 5th. I took her to the free health clinic that the county offers on July 25, 2013 to get these immunizations. While I was there they told me I should get her the Gardasil immunization too. I went ahead and had her receive the first one at that time not knowing anything about this immunization. 13 days after receiving this shot on August 14, 2013 she had a seizure. She has NEVER had a seizure before in her life. She was at school eating lunch when she said that there was a sound in her ears then went unconcious. When she woke up 2 minutes later the school nurse was there with the wheel chair and escorted her to the office. Katelyn was very confused and tired. The nurse called me about the seizure and I quickly picked her up and took her to the Phoenix Children's Hospital where they ran lab test which all came back normal. They sent us home with a referral to have a follow up with a neurologist for a MRI and EEG as soon as possible. She has Autism so doesn't communicate about health problems like a normal child would, and after looking back she complained about back pain and her brain hurting after receiving this shot. I did not connect it with the shot until I came across this web-site today. I want to get her help, and we are taking her in for the MRI and the EEG, but I have a feeling they will come back normal too. What can I do to help her? I don't want her to suffer because I did something ignorant, and did not research the gardasil immunization before consenting for her to get it. I know we will not get the last two. Any advice you could give me would be appreciated. Thanks.

**Donna**, on August 16th, 2013 at 11:37 pm Said:

I am thankful I found this website through a post on Facebook by other moms I know. My 13 year old daughter was getting her required shot for 7th grade, when the doctor recommended going ahead and getting the Gardasil vaccine. My daughter ended up jerking her leg when they went to give the Gardasil shot and so she didn’t receive it. We will not be getting this series of shots! Thank you for sharing your stories and I will share your website with others.

**Raymond Brightwell**, on August 17th, 2013 at 6:59 am Said:

Good grief!! For Doctors to prescribe this they must be on a commission type kickback, I mean surely it should have been pulled by now!!

**Amy Beaumont**, on September 13th, 2013 at 1:12 pm Said:

For those injured by Gardasil, get yourself a reputable holistic practitioner to help you heal against the affects!

**Lauren Marie Mahncke**, on October 19th, 2013 at 4:35 pm Said:

I am a 21 year old student in college who believes gardsil has made me or contributed to me being chronically ill for the past two years. Before college, I was never sick accept maybe a cold or two and had near perfect attendance. I was an honors student, very involved, and have a loving family. My mom had me get the shot before going to college. I know she did it out of love, but she does not believe that it has hurt me. A few months after getting the last shot, I got bronchitis, sinus infections, ear infections. Soon, I developed mono. After that, I develop feminine issues, including having a large blood clot though doctors REFUSE to say anything was wrong! NO DOCTOR WOULD HELP ME! As if I LIED about having a blood clot come out of me. This vaccine is a horrible scam and must be
stopped before it hurts more young women! -Peace and Love, Lauren

Cheri S., on October 24th, 2013 at 11:20 am Said:

Hello, I stumbled upon this site after trying to find out more info on the adverse side effects of the Gardasil vaccine. My niece had her 1st Gardasil shot in July 2013 and experienced terrible stomach pain/nausea as well as total body achesness a few days after the shot. She had the 2nd Gardasil vaccine in September 2013 and about a week later began experiencing terrible pain and spasms in her shoulders, fatigue, tingling in her arms, brain fog, headaches and just a feeling that her muscles are deteriorating. She is 13. Before the vaccines, she was a healthy happy teen. Blood work has come back normal, and her pediatrician denies that the vaccine had any adverse effects on her.

Has anyone had any luck recently with a diagnosis, treatment plan, holistic approaches to helping these poor children and young women begin to heal? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Anurse, on November 10th, 2013 at 11:37 am Said:

One thing health care providers have failed to mention throughout this entire fiasco are the actual study numbers. Late summer 2013, Merck admitted that Guardisil trials were performed on male subjects only, yet the drug was initially marketed toward females. They further admitted they had no idea what the side effects in females would actually be. Now they are trying to backpedal and produce study documentation that simply does not exist. As a utilization review nurse in a major insurance company, I was authorizing at least 5 total hysterectomies daily on women under 30, many in their early 20’s for dysfunctional uterine bleeding, ovarian dysfuction, and severe endometriosis. I have been a nurse for over 30 years and am astonished at the stark, blatant facts. These surgeries do in fact coincide with the introduction of Guardisil into this age group. I have had discussions with many physicians on this topic and the vast majority agree. There is proof out there that this is a bad drug. To anyone experiencing any type of side effect after receiving Guardisil, DEMAND that your issues are reported to the FDA. There is a form that you and your provider must fill out. Also, take it upon yourself to contact the FDA on your own- phone number is online at the FDA website for your area. Contact the CDC in Atlanta- they will give you a complaint registration number as well as the CDC. Do your part in the paper trail, do not trust your doctor to do it for you. They make fantastic amounts of money in the form of bonuses for pushing specific drugs and immunizations. Stand up, speak out, strike back!

jag, on January 8th, 2014 at 11:58 am Said:

My daughter seemed ok after the first injection. Stupidly I let her have the second dose... within 4 days she developed severe nausea, headaches, fatigue that lasted for 2 years. I watched her become so ill not knowing if it would ever end. All the medical tests showed nothing wrong. She lost a lot of weight and struggled to continue school. Very sensitive and still sleeps long hours. Thank goodness though the nausea has settled and she seems much better now. It was a long two years of dr's saying she had 'stress' symptoms... at the best time of her life? What a load of rubbish. Almost overnight she went from a happy healthy girl full of energy and appetite into a shell of herself. Needless to say I refused the third shot, despite dr's saying that her symptoms had nothing to do with the vaccine... yeah right.

wendy, on February 23rd, 2014 at 4:18 am Said:

i live in the UK. I refused to let my daughter get this shot when she was still in High School. Another girl refused whose Father is a doctor. He would not let her have it. I am sorry to read these stories, it is a travesty.
Gardasil Death & Brain Damage: A National Tragedy

by Barbara Loe Fisher

The tragic story of Gardasil vaccine is one that is playing out real time in the homes of trusting parents, who thought they were doing the right thing to try to make their daughters "one less," and in the 21st century cyberspace forum of public opinion as well as on television. On Feb. 6, CBS-TV Evening News released NVIC's new report on Gardasil vaccine risks. (watch VIDEO here)

Today, NVIC launched a petition and issued a national press release calling on President Barack Obama, his Administration and Congress to investigate the fast track licensure and universal use recommendation of Gardasil in 2006 and the dismantling of more than 10,000 reports of Gardasil-related reactions, injuries and deaths to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) as a "coincidence" by federal health officials.

NVIC's latest Gardasil risk report comparing the number and severity of adverse events reported to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) through November 30, 2008, reveals that death and serious health problems such as stroke, blood clots, cardiac arrest, seizures, failing, lupus and rechallenge cases are reported three to 30 times more frequently after Gardasil vaccination than after meningococcal (Menactra) vaccination. If the deaths and serious injuries being reported after Gardasil were only a "coincidence," there would be little or no difference between the frequency and severity of vaccine-related adverse events between two vaccines if the vaccines were equally reactive and the number of doses were roughly the same.

Gardasil and Menactra vaccines were licensed within a year of each other and recommended by the CDC for universal use in 11-12 year olds. Although Menactra is given to boys and girls and has already been mandated in many states for high school and college entry, Gardasil is only given to girls and is not yet mandated. Menactra is given as one-dose series and, by February 25, 2008, the CDC reported that about 15.5 million doses of Menactra had been distributed in the U.S. Gardasil is given in a three dose series and the CDC reported that, by July 2008, about 16 million doses had been distributed in the U.S.

This means that about 15 million doses of Menactra were given to about 15 million boys and/or girls and about 16 million doses of Gardasil - if every girl got three doses - were given to about five million girls. It is individuals - not doses of vaccine - who collapse, convulse, become paralyzed, have heart attacks, develop lupus and other chronic health problems after being vaccinated. The fact that death and serious health problems are reported 3 to 30 times more frequently after Gardasil than after Menactra is highly significant and it is irresponsible for federal health officials and Merck to blow it off as unimportant.

What is sad is that the average junior high or high school student could do this VAERS analysis and come to the same conclusion. It does not take an M.D., Ph.D. or math genius to figure it out. In the hours before the CBS News report was broadcast, the best answer that Merck could come up with to address the differences between adverse events associated with Gardasil and Menactra was this:

"It's important to remember that the proven benefit of GARDASIL is that it helps prevent cervical cancer caused by the two virus types responsible for most cases of cervical cancer. Nothing is more important to Merck than the safety of our products and we carefully monitor the safety of GARDASIL on a routine basis. Experts at the FDA and CDC also continue to review data and, as recently as four months ago, said "GARDASIL continues to be safe and effective, and its benefits continue to outweigh its risks." NVIC is not a medical organization and has a long history of raising concerns about vaccines that are in direct conflict with the opinion of leading medical experts. We encourage consumers to get reliable information about the safety of vaccines from www.cdc.gov..."

No, it doesn’t take a doctor, health official or “medical organization” to do the math. What it takes is caring about every life - whether that life represents a baby, toddler, child, teenager, young adult, adult or senior citizen - because every life is important and nobody deserves to be written off by a drug company or government agency as an expendable casualty of public health policy.

Gabrielle, the 15 year old gymnast, honor roll student and cheerleader from Wichita, Kansas, who talks about how her health has been destroyed by Gardasil vaccine in the CBS report and in the NVIC video press release, spends most of her time at home or at doctors' offices now. A few weeks ago, her school voted her Homecoming Princess. On Saturday, she tried to go to the Homecoming dance. As she was getting dressed, she collapsed with seizures and severe abdominal pain. The medication she has been taking to try to control the seizures she developed after Gardasil vaccination caused her to develop kidney stones. She was rushed to the emergency room and hospitalized.

In the past 27 years, stories of death and brain damage that have been reported to the National Vaccine Information Center have never changed. Whether the vaccine victims are 15 months old or 15 years old, the stories are the same: a trusting parent took a bright, healthy child to a doctor for a routine vaccination and the child was never the same again.

Gardasil vaccine was inaccurately fast tracked and licensed by the FDA and recommended by the CDC with too little attention paid to the reports of brain and immune system dysfunction that developed after vaccination in pre-licensure clinical trials. That same cavalier attitude toward Gardasil-related deaths and serious health problems - which have been aforementioned by many girls and women whose names are inaccessible..."
Americans are losing trust in pharmaceutical companies making drugs and vaccines and in federal health agencies, whose responsibility is to ensure that drugs and vaccines licensed for public use are safe, effective and necessary. If those responsible for protecting our health are not going to step up to the plate and do their jobs, then it is up to the people to do it.

At www.NVIC.org you can sign the Investigate Gardasil Vaccine Risks Now! petition, read NVIC's new report on Gardasil risks, and check out our new website that makes it easier to navigate and find information to prevent vaccine injuries and deaths.

In 2009, I have a sense of déjà vu, as the story of Gardasil vaccine plays out real time. There are striking parallels between how those operating the mass vaccination system reacted in the 1980's to persistent reports that DPT vaccine was harming more children than originally assumed and the way they are reacting now to persistent reports that Gardasil is more reactive than it was originally assumed. Assumption of safety is no substitute for proof of safety. And turning away from human suffering in order to protect the status quo is not the way to run a government that needs the trust and support of the people.

In the 18th century, Queen Marie Antoinette looked down at a starving people pleading for bread to stay alive and said "Let them eat cake." It is time for everyone in government, industry and medicine to take a different approach to persistent reports of vaccine injuries and deaths or risk metaphorically suffering the same fate that ended the monarchy in France. In the 21st century, today's peasants don't have pitchforks - they have laptops, desktops, smartphones and the internet.

Comments

MI Woman
I got GBS from Merck's HPV4 Gardasil alone. There was no other vaccine administered. I almost died. My life will never be the same. I have permanent neuro damage.

Report abuse

Katie
the first vaccination was as far as I got with Gardasil. It sent me into anaphylactic shock and I almost was "one less" life on this earth.

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Report abuse

jackofmanytreads
My strong healthy hyperactive 35year (not underweight, not overweight) 35 old wife had the first shot of Cervarix (Gardasil equiv) in mid Jan 2010 and is having a severe reaction since then. This vaccine really messes up the metabolism and the immune system. This is what she suffered:

Dizziness, frequent headache, joint pain, frequent fever, throat infection, dry upper/inner mouth, flutters in ear, severe weakness, irregular and messed up period and most importantly (this was the clue) massive loss of body fat in a very short period of time. The skin of her hands started shriveling like an old woman (hint: subcutaneous fat). Dry skin and mild rashes all over. She was so weakened that she was almost bedridden for a few days.

Good thing is that now she is regaining strength and on the way to recovery. This is what we and our good family physician (specialist in internal medicine and gastro-entr.) had to do.

1. MUST: Don’t eat any wheat products. Eat rice instead. Stop any form of dieting and go to full nourishing meals.
2. Drink lots of water, 4 glasses of fresh fruit juice every day. Drink coconut water if you can get it.
3. Lots of butter, yogurt, curd, full-cream milk, fish. Have two country chicken/duck eggs everyday
4. MUST: A good multivitamin, specially vitamin B-Complex syrup (Polybion) 3 times a day
5. Plenty of vegetables, specially carrots and beet-root (semi-boiled)
6. Try to maintain basic physical activities but do not exert. Take good rest.
7. Eat fish
8. Sesame seed paste (mix with milk shake/yogurt)
9. MUST: Have this "muscle builder" supplement 3 times a day for 5 days (no more): "Carnitin Ornitate" (may be available under different brands).
10. Get a good protein supplement with essential amino acids.

According to our doctor, the full recovery would take a month or two.

This post may help others to cope with the after effects. The treatment may already be known to many doctors but I could not find any on the net. Hence the posting.

Always consult a "really good expert" specializing in Internal Medicine and Immunology. I mean the type of doctors (a rarity these days) who have not yet lost their brains (and heart), who try to understand things in terms of the underlying body chemistry and keep themselves updated with research and open issues. If you think the doctor is not paying attention to the effects/suffering and is dismissing you after routine stuff, change the doctor immediately. He/she probably does not know any more than what has been spoon-fed by the Merck/GSK sales folks.

And when you recover, get together with others and sue the living daylights out of GSK and Merck. I am very sure they fudged/cooked their clinical trial reports or what they tried is not what they are selling. Enron of medicine? Why not. The vaccine may or may not be effective against HPVs (time will tell) but the way they have set the dose and the turbo-charged it with the adjuvents, definitely does not suit all human beings.

PS. If your body already shows such a violent reaction, do not go for the next injections. Your immune system will remember this viral-protein till you die at a ripe old age.

Laconia
Hello, I allowed my then thirteen year old daughter to take one of the two recommended doses of the GARDASIL until I began doing the research but she will not see the second dose nor any other viral vaccines but to put an end to the any destruction within her fragile body we have begun to take a "HEAL-ALL" herbal tea which is an anti-viral ancient chinese tea good for the healing of your body. It is called "Xia cu Cao so please google it then try it for yourself, use it sparingly it is potent. Thank you, and May God Bless you All.
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Sandy L
DOES GARDASIL CAUSE BRAIN DAMAGE?
In drug targeting polysorbate 80/Tween 80 is used to assist in the delivery of certain drugs (especially psychiatric, nano-drugs or chemotherapeutic agents) across the blood-brain barrier and into the brain tissue. Polysorbates act by rendering the barrier more porous ("open it up"). The obvious deduction is that this is likely to happen regarding vaccines.
In Gardasil there is the risk of passage being facilitated of neurotoxic aluminium and other substances crossing the blood-brain barrier and gaining contact with the brain tissue. Aluminium does not belong in the brain!
Many young girls have died after Gardasil vaccines. Autopsies rarely if ever include investigation of brain tissue. This may be of paramount importance towards revealing the truth about this vaccine.
DOES GARDASIL CAUSE CANCER?
It is not known whether the ingredients in Gardasil are carcinogenic. Information in the package insert states that the vaccine is not tested for carcinogenicity.
In addition, there is the issue of "replacement", a normal phenomenon in virology where strains which have been removed are always replaced by new ones. It is not known whether the new virus strains are more carcinogenic than the original ones which have been removed.
In other words, it may be most inappropriate to term Gardasil a "cancer vaccine" as it may actually increase the risk of cancer.
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Jenny Rennie
My daughter just got both the meningitis and gardisil 1/9/2014 she is sick as a dog very sluggish sore and just general malaise she is a tennis player I am so angry that I was not informed and will not be giving her rounds 2 and 3 how irresponsible of the government merck my pediatrician to have given both vaccines at the same time full well knowing the high risks of paralysis GBS and potential death.
1/11/2014 1:47:41 PM

Kooba sale
Vaccines with these side effects are the real tragedy of a nation. I think I read an article in which they clearly say that this vaccine causes blood clot in the humans. The risk report shows the main disadvantages of the gardasil vaccine.
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norske
There should be a lot more public information available about the possible side effect of these products.
2/3/2015 1:29:33 PM

Michelle victim of gardisal
I can speak from my own experience that Gardasil is poison and should NOT be given to anyone- I would not wish this on my worst enemy. Five years ago i went to have a gyno exam and while in there my doctor recommended gardisal. I had heard a lot about it on the television (all good things from the doctors paid to say so). I was not well informed about the problems associated with the vaccine and went ahead with it. Five years later and I am completely non functional, disabled from neuropathic pain from my head to my toes and this pain is severe and CONSTANT. I have been to many different well trained medical doctors, from stanford hospital to Cleveland clinic, mayo etc have had every text done and have come to find that I suffered from a traumatic brain injury due to the vaccine. I currently have an autoimmune disease causing neuropathy full body and also have had testing that shows I have inflammation in the brain and spinal cord. They have said I have vasculitis, an inflammation of the blood vessels in my brain (as do many other gardisal victims) and because of the vaccine I suffered damage to the thalamus (reason for the constant pain that never goes away). Prior to the vaccine I has just finished with my masters degree, now I'm practically an invalid. This is poison keep your children away from this.. It will destroy your life.
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Gardasil Vaccine Reaction: Gabrielle – National Vaccine Information Center

Gabrielle and her mother, Shannon

Gabi received three Gardasil shots in November 2007 and February and June 2008.

Gabi was a healthy, strong teenage girl prior to her first shot of Gardasil. She was the epitome of the All-American girl…beautiful, smart, and caring with a heart of gold. She was a varsity and competitive All-Star cheerleader, gymnast, Honor Roll student involved in leadership and sang in a Bel Canto Choir at her high school.

Gabi had taken a vow to wait for the man she would spend the rest of her life with and she had many dreams she was going to fulfill before she got

Watch a VIDEO “Gardasil: The Damage Done from a Best Friend's View”
Watch a VIDEO with Shannon & Gabi talking about her Gardasil reaction (6 minutes)
Watch CBS Evening News VIDEO
Watch KAKE-TV (ABC) VIDEO
Report a Vaccine Reaction to NVIC
Read about similar Gardasil reactions reported to the government

Gabrielle’s Gardasil Vaccine Reaction
by Shannon, her Mom
December 2008
Gabrielle’s condition is progressively getting worse. The symptoms she is currently dealing with on a daily basis are as follows:

- Excessive fatigue
- Loss of concentration
- Difficulty with speaking
- Memory loss
- Muscle weakness and pain
- Joint weakness and pain
- Dizziness
- Loss of appetite
- Weight loss
- Severe headaches
- Severe chest pain
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Nausea and vomiting
- Recurring rash
- Tingling and burning in hands and feet
- Severe sensation of burning throughout the body
- Tremors
- Hair loss
- Abdominal pain
- Partial paralysis
- Partial loss of vision
- Seizures daily, non-responsive to medication
- Transient Ischemic Attacks, or “mini-strokes”

Gabrielle is taking numerous medications several times a day to try and control what is happening to her body. At 15 years old, she is on a beta-blocker for heart problems; aspirin to try and prevent another stroke; medication to help with the severe headaches; and several medications to try and control the seizures. Gabi will tell you that she is a 15 year old girl trapped in the body of an 80 year old woman.

After unsuccessfully attempting to go back to school in wheelchair, Gabi has been out of school since October 2008 with the exception of a few hours here and there trying to go to school. She has been placed on a home-based program. The administration, staff and teachers of her high school have been absolute angels, providing support and help not only academically but personally as well. They have gone above and beyond what we could have ever dreamed of or expected.

Her struggle to maintain passing grades increases daily and she fears that her chance of a college education is slipping away. She has lost almost all social interaction with her friends and has learned a hard lesson about friendship. She knows she has changed and is different but she continues to smile and treat her friends the same even if some of them don’t treat her the same.

Gabrielle is currently under the care of pediatric neurologists. She has been diagnosed with Inflammation of the Central Nervous System as a result of a Gardasil vaccine reaction. Her prognosis is not good. Without a medication or something that can be done to stop or modify what this vaccine is doing to her body, we have been told she will die. The progressive deterioration has been rapid.

We are pleading for help and answers. We pray for a miracle.

Gabrielle has come to terms with the fact that she may not make it. Her hope and prayer is that she will make a difference in the lives of others and keep this from happening to another girl. If you were to ask her if she had the opportunity to ask just one question, what would it be? Her reply would be “Why?”

Gabbi has been robbed of a normal life. She may never have the opportunity to achieve her dreams. I may never get the opportunity to watch her be all she can be as a young woman, a college student, a wife and a Mom. All of this because of a vaccine that was intended to save lives of millions, a vaccine that was “fast-tracked” and lacked long term safety studies.
Thousands of girls are reporting they are suffering side-effects from the Gardasil vaccine. Ask any one of those parents with a daughter suffering if this is what they wanted for their daughter. Ask any one of those parents if they were warned this could happen. Ask any of those parents if they knew they were risking their daughter’s life to possibly avoid getting a cancer that is almost 100 percent preventable with routine pap exams and is 100 percent curable if identified and caught early.

Gabi’s life has been forever changed. Neither of us had the information we should have had before she got vaccinated. Without help Gabi will never have a chance to live the life she so much deserves.
HPV Vaccine Linked to Nervous System Disorder and Autoimmunity

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By Dr. Mercola

At the end of 2013, the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine Gardasil had generated nearly 30,000 adverse reaction reports to the US government, including 140 deaths.1 This is probably a gross underestimate, because, although a federal law was passed in 1986 (the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act) mandating that doctors and other vaccine providers report serious health problems or deaths that occur after vaccination to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), there are no legal penalties for not reporting. This means that the US uses a passive reporting system, with the vast majority of vaccine reactions never being reported. When doctors do report Gardasil vaccine reactions, for example, most of them do not send the report to VAERS but make reports directly to Merck (the vaccine’s maker).2

Health problems associated with the Gardasil vaccine include immune-mediated inflammatory neurodegenerative disorders, suggesting that something is causing the immune system to overreact in a detrimental way—sometimes fatally.

Seasoned journalist Katie Couric recently gave airtime to two mothers whose daughters' health suddenly deteriorated after Gardasil shots, prompting an inappropriate smear campaign against her. What it should have done was further encourage an open, honest discussion about the safety of this vaccine, which appears to be highly questionable.

The truth is that a growing body of medical literature is showing the HPV vaccine is linked to nervous and immune system disorders in some young women and girls. If you're a parent or a young person being encouraged to give this vaccine to your child or get it yourself, you deserve to know what the research really shows.

Two Studies Link HPV Vaccine with Nervous and Immune System Disorders

In one recent case study published in the Journal of Investigative Medicine,3 researchers described the case of a 14-year-old girl who developed postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) with chronic fatigue two months following Gardasil vaccination.

POTS is a disorder of the autonomic nervous system, which controls functions in your body such as your heart rate, balance, digestion, bladder control and sleep. While rare, incidence of POTS appears to be increasing and emerging evidence suggests it may be an autoimmune disorder, in which your immune system mistakenly attacks your own body. As reported by GreenMedInfo:4

"Immunization is considered a potential pathway for this pathogenesis via something called 'molecular mimicry' -- where antibodies against vaccine components 'cross-react' with innate body proteins."

The study authors also suggested that in this case the POTS fulfilled the criteria for a condition known as autoimmune/auto-inflammatory syndrome induced by adjuvants (ASIA). ASIA was first identified in 2011, and has highlighted the underlying mechanisms of how vaccines, and particularly their adjuvants (such as aluminum), may be triggering disease.

In the Journal of Autoimmunology,5 Dr. Yehuda Schoenfeld described the diagnostic criteria for ASIA, which includes "weakness, anxiety, rashes, chronic fatigue, sleep disorders, and the onset of a range of autoimmune diseases from Systemic Lupus Erythematosus to Rheumatoid Arthritis -- sometimes years after an initial reaction."

In the case study, the girl suffered many of these symptoms following vaccination and a psychiatric evaluation ruled out the possibility that they were psychogenic. This included symptoms such as:

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POTS is reported in the US Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) in only 0.07 percent of cases, but its symptoms are listed in up to 16 percent of cases (and up to five times more frequently in connection to Gardasil compared to other vaccines), which suggests it is being significantly underreported.

6 More Reports of Young Women Developing POTS Following Gardasil Vaccination

A 20-year-old athletic woman who developed weight loss, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, rapid heart rate, and exercise intolerance two weeks after her first dose of HPV vaccine.

A 22-year-old previously healthy woman who experienced a sudden onset of diarrhea, nausea, and weight loss about two months after receiving her third HPV vaccine.

A previously healthy 12-year-old girl who began experiencing episodic loss of consciousness, shortness of breath, and rapid heart rate six days after her second dose of HPV vaccine. Her symptoms improved and then returned three weeks after a third dose of HPV vaccine.

A 15-year-old girl who developed new-onset dizziness and headaches four weeks after her first dose of HPV vaccine, which progressed to dizziness, shaking, muscle twitching, and weakness within two months.

A 14-year-old girl who experienced numbness, tingling, fatigue, headache, nausea, and weight loss starting five days after her first dose of HPV vaccine.

An 18-year-old woman who developed tingling and numbness three weeks after her first Gardasil vaccine, and then...
back pain, neck stiffness, fatigue, dizziness, urinary incontinence, and blurry vision over the following three months.

According to the researchers: "Correct diagnosis of POTS and awareness that POTS may occur after vaccination in young women is essential for prompt and effective management of this condition." Unfortunately, an interval of just six weeks is often used as evidence of a causal association, while many of the women's symptoms do not occur for months.

This can make it easy for health officials and vaccine makers to pass the symptoms off as coincidence or due to another cause entirely, even though there is research showing that post-vaccination adverse reactions involving the immune system may not show up for months to years following immunization.⁹

Gardasil Death Confirms Presence of HPV DNA Fragments

Earlier this year, a lab scientist, who discovered HPV DNA fragments in the blood of a teenage girl who died after receiving the Gardasil vaccine, published a case report in the peer-reviewed journal Advances in Bioscience and Biotechnology.¹⁰ The otherwise healthy girl died in her sleep six months after receiving her third and final dose of the HPV vaccine. A full autopsy revealed no cause of death.

Sin Hang Lee with the Milford Molecular Laboratory in Connecticut confirmed the presence of HPV-16 L1 gene DNA in the girl's postmortem blood and spleen tissue. These DNA fragments are also found in the vaccine. The fragments were protected from degradation by binding firmly to the particulate aluminum adjuvant used in the vaccine. "The significance of these HPV DNA fragments of a vaccine origin found in post-mortem materials is not clear and warrants further investigation," he wrote.

Lee suggested the presence of HPV DNA fragments of vaccine origin might offer a plausible explanation for the high immunogenicity of Gardasil, meaning that the vaccine has the ability to provoke an exaggerated immune response. He points out that the rate of anaphylaxis in girls receiving Gardasil is far higher than normal—reportedly five to 20 times higher than other common vaccinations.

The Effectiveness of the HPV Vaccine Is Unproven

Given this, the widespread optimism regarding HPV vaccines long-term benefits appears to rest on a number of unproven assumptions (or such which are at odds with factual evidence) and significant misinterpretation of available data. For example, the claim that HPV vaccination will result in approximately 70% reduction of cervical cancers is made despite the fact that the clinical trials data have not demonstrated to date that the vaccines have actually prevented a single case of cervical cancer(let alone cervical cancer death), nor that the current overly optimistic surrogate marker-based extrapolations are justified.

Likewise, the notion that HPV vaccines have an impressive safety profile is only supported by highly flawed design of safety trials and is contrary to accumulating evidence from vaccine safety surveillance databases and case reports which continue to link HPV vaccination to serious adverse outcomes (including death and permanent disabilities). We thus conclude that further reduction of cervical cancers might be best achieved by optimizing cervical screening (which carries no such risks) and targeting other factors of the disease rather than by the reliance on vaccines with questionable efficacy and safety profiles." [Emphasis mine]

Teach Your Kids to Get Informed, and Your Daughters to Get Their Pap Smears

Health officials report statistics that about 79 million Americans have the sexually transmitted HPV virus, and 14 million are newly infected each year.¹² At face value, this might make parents rush to get their children vaccinated, but it sounds far more frightening than it actually is. Gardasil is now recommended as a routine vaccination for young US girls and women between the ages of 9 and 26 and even boys between the ages of 11 and 21 are advised to get it for partial protection against genital warts and cancers of the penis and rectum.

To reduce transmission of HPV to girls, thereby preventing cervical cancer deaths (which is highly questionable, as noted above). However, this is all highly questionable when you consider the fact that most HPV infections do not lead to cancer and, instead, clear up on their own within two years. There's no treatment necessary and often no adverse health effects in 90 percent or more of HPV infection cases! Likewise, cervical cancer accounts for less than ONE percent of all cancer deaths, while anal cancer claims approximately 300 a year. So, this vaccine is certainly not aimed at any major public health threat, no matter which way you look at it.

If you are a parent, it is important to educate your pre-teens and teenagers so they know that the risks of getting or transmitting HPV infection can be greatly reduced, if not virtually eliminated, by choosing abstinence or use of condoms. Furthermore, even if they get vaccinated, there are still recommendations for girls and women to have pap screens every few years to detect any cervical changes that may indicate pre-cancerous lesions because there is little guarantee that either Gardasil or Cervarix (another HPV vaccine) will prevent HPV infection or cervical and other cancers.

Routine pap smear testing is a far more rational, less expensive, and less dangerous strategy for cervical cancer prevention, as it can identify chronic HPV infection and may provide greater protection against development of cervical cancer than reliance on HPV vaccinations. Cervical cancer cases have dropped more than 70 percent in the US since pap screening became a routine part of women's health care in the 1960s, as it can detect pre-cancerous cervical lesions early so they can be effectively removed and treated.

Risk factors that increase your chances of developing chronic HPV infection include:

- Smoking
- Co-infection with herpes, chlamydia, or HIV
- Having multiple sex partners
- Compromised immunity
- Long term use of hormonal contraceptives

Most of these are modifiable risk factors and you can boost your immune system health to help reduce your risk of contracting or having complications from infections, by following my nutrition plan.

Your Right to Informed Consent Is Under Attack

I cannot stress enough how critical it is to get involved and stand up for your fundamental human right to exercise informed consent to medical risk-taking and your legal right to obtain non-medical vaccine exemptions. This does not mean you have to opt out of all vaccinations if you decide that you want to get vaccinated or give one or more vaccines to your child. The point is that everyone should have the right to evaluate the potential benefits and real risks of pharmaceutical products, including vaccines, and opt out of getting any vaccine or drug they decide is unnecessary or not in the best interest of their health or their child's health.

While it seems "old-fashioned," the only truly effective actions you can take to protect the right to informed consent to vaccination and legally obtain vaccine exemptions is to get personally involved with your state legislators and the leaders in your community. Vaccine use recommendations are made at the federal level but vaccine laws are made at the state level, and it is at the state level where your action to protect your vaccine choices can have the greatest impact.

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By Dr. Mercola

Naomi Snell, a 28-year-old woman in Melbourne, Australia, is leading a class-action civil lawsuit against drug maker Merck after suffering autoimmune and neurological complications following injections with the HPV vaccine, Gardasil.

After receiving the first of three doses of the vaccine, Naomi suffered convulsions, severe back and neck pain, and lost her ability to walk.

Doctors actually diagnosed her with multiple sclerosis, which was later retracted and labeled a neurological reaction to the vaccine.

Seven other women, who say they have suffered various physical problems, including anaphylaxis and miscarriage, after receiving Gardasil may also join the civil lawsuit, and this is likely only the beginning, as Gardasil is being implicated in a growing number of serious, permanent and sometimes deadly adverse reactions.

Multiple Sclerosis-Like Symptoms and Paralysis Not Unusual After HPV Vaccination

Unfortunately, stories like Naomi’s are all too common in relation to Gardasil.

One of the vaccine injury cases featured in the movie The Greater Good is that of Gabi Swank, a 15-year-old honor student who decided to get the Gardasil vaccine after seeing a “Be One Less” Gardasil vaccine advertisement on TV.

Like so many young girls, she wasn't warned about any possible side effects when she got the shots, which are given as a series of three injections.

At the time the documentary was filmed, she had already suffered two strokes and experienced partial paralysis. She also lost part of her vision and today suffers frequent seizures. When she was in high school, many days she had to use a wheelchair to get around school due to muscle pain and chronic fatigue.

A similar reaction happened to 13-year-old Jenny Tetlock, who began seeing signs of trouble just one month after she was vaccinated against the HPV virus. Fifteen months later, a degenerative muscle disease left her nearly completely paralyzed.
Neurological symptoms such as these were also reported in a study done in 2009 by neurologist Dr. Ian Sutton. He reported five cases of multiple sclerosis-like symptoms emerging shortly after women received the Gardasil vaccine, noting:

"We report five patients who presented with multifocal or atypical demyelinating syndromes within 21 days of immunization with the quadrivalent human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, Gardasil. Although the target population for vaccination, young females, has an inherently high risk for MS, the temporal association with demyelinating events in these cases may be explained by the potent immuno-stimulatory properties of HPV virus-like particles which comprise the vaccine."

Further, Judicial Watch, a public interest group that investigates and prosecutes government corruption, recently issued an update on adverse reaction reports relating to Gardasil.

The documents obtained from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) detail 26 new deaths reported to the government following HPV vaccination between September 1, 2010 and September 15, 2011. That's 26 reported deaths of young, previously healthy, girls after Gardasil vaccination in just one year.

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**Serious Vaccine Reactions, Deaths, Often Labeled "Coincidence"**

While it is not clear exactly what is causing so many adverse reactions, it is known that Gardasil contains genetically engineered virus-like protein particles as well as aluminum, which can affect immune function.

Further, according to the vaccine manufacturer product information insert, the vaccine has not been evaluated for the potential to cause cancer or to be toxic to genes.

In fact, Merck only studied the Gardasil vaccine in fewer than 1,200 girls under 16 prior to it being released to the market under a fast-tracked road to licensure. To date, most of the serious side effects, including deaths, that occurred during the pre-licensure clinical trials and post marketing surveillance have been written off as a “coincidence” by Merck researchers and government health officials.

But on the National Vaccine Information Center's (NVIC) Web site, you can read about Gabi Swank’s Gardasil reaction and other descriptions of women and girls who have suffered serious health deterioration after Gardasil shots and, in some cases, have died shortly after receiving this vaccine. The growing Gardasil vaccine injury toll has become too large to ignore:

- Christina Tarsell, a 21-year-old college student majoring in studio arts at Bard College, who died suddenly and without explanation shortly after receiving the third Gardasil shot in June 2008.
- Megan, a 20-year-old college student who died suddenly, without explanation, about one month after receiving her third Gardasil shot. No cause of death was found.
- Ashley, a 16-year-old who became chronically ill after receiving Gardasil, and now suffers regular life-threatening episodes of seizure-like activity, difficulty breathing, back spasms, paralysis, dehydration, memory loss and tremors.

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Gardasil Protects Against Just FOUR of the 100 Types of HPV Viruses

There are more than 100 types of human papillomaviruses (HPVs). Of them, about 40 types of HPV are sexually transmitted and 15 of these types are most associated with cervical cancers and genital warts in women and men. HPV infections that remain unidentified and untreated for a long time are also associated with development of vaginal, vulvar, penile, anal and oropharyngeal cancers. Some HPV infections can cause minor skin infections and common warts on your hands and feet.

Certain types of chronic HPV infections, which are not identified or treated for a long time, can lead to cervical cancer. It is only when the HPV virus lingers for many years that abnormal cervical cells could turn into cancer. This is why PAP smears identify cervical changes and can prevent cervical cancer deaths far more effectively than the HPV vaccine ever will, because there's a sufficient amount of time to find and treat any cervical abnormalities if you're getting regular PAP smears.

It is important to know, however, that over 90 percent of women infected with HPV clear the infection naturally within two years, at which point cervical cells go back to normal.

The death rate from cervical cancer in the United States is 3 per 100,000 and it is estimated that, in 2011, about 12,000 women were diagnosed with cervical cancer and 4,000 died. In 2009, there were about 34,000 deaths from car accidents in the U.S. for a death rate of 11 per 100,000.

Women have a much higher risk of dying in a car accident than dying from cervical cancer!

Cervical cancer rates are even lower in some European countries. The reason why the mortality rate is so low is because -- for the vast majority of healthy women living in developed countries like Europe and the U.S. -- their immune systems are usually strong enough to naturally clear HPV infection within two years. Again, this happens in more than 90 percent of all cases!

Of course, even if you get HPV vaccine, if you contract one of the 40 or more types of HPV that are sexually transmitted and aren't included in the vaccine, you will not be protected from HPV infections. And, if you've already been exposed to one of the four types of viruses in the vaccine, it doesn't work against those either.

This means that, even if you accept the risks and get vaccinated, your chances of experiencing some form of HPV infection are still very high. Whether or not the HPV virus will lead to genital warts or cervical cancer or other kinds of health problems, however, depends in large part on the state of your immune system and, in the case of cervical cancer, is affected by whether or not you get routine PAP screenings.
Many Teens Mistakenly Think HPV Vaccine Cuts Risk for All STDs...

Unfortunately, according to a recent study nearly one in four girls who get the HPV vaccine mistakenly believes it will also reduce their risk of getting other sexually transmitted diseases, such as syphilis and gonorrhea. Clearly, more education is needed in this area.

The study polled close to 340 girls, average age nearly 17, after their first of three HPV doses, and their mothers. The poll was intended to determine the girls' perceived risk of getting HPV after the vaccination, their perceived risk of getting other STDs, and their perceived need for continued safer sex behaviors. While the majority of the girls correctly thought the vaccine would not protect them against STDs other than HPV, 24 percent responded they thought the vaccine would reduce their risk of other STDs. According to the authors, those with this misperception were also less likely to be informed about HPV infection and the HPV vaccine in general.

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"Education about HPV vaccines and encouraging communication between girls and their mothers may prevent misperceptions among these adolescents."

If You Live in California, Your Minor Daughter or Son Can Be Given Gardasil Vaccine Without Your Knowledge or Consent

In October 2011, California Governor Jerry Brown signed bill AB499 that permits minor children as young as 12 years old to be vaccinated with sexually transmitted disease (STD) vaccines like Gardasil -- without parental knowledge or parental consent. This means that, if you live in California, school or medical personnel will soon be allowed to give your child Gardasil, hepatitis B vaccine and future vaccines for STD's without you ever knowing it.

At issue, of course, is whether 12-year-olds are mature enough to fully analyze the benefits versus risks of vaccination (or any medical treatment for that matter), or recognize the benefits of alternatives to STD prevention, such as abstinence or use of condoms. Meanwhile, a child could suffer a serious vaccine reaction and the parent, not knowing the child had been vaccinated, could mistake it for the flu or another less serious health problem, delaying getting the child to an emergency room until it is too late.

Of course, also at issue is whether this law violates long held legal rights for parents to be responsible for making important medical decisions for their children, especially when risk-taking is involved. If a child is injured from complications of a medical procedure or use of a pharmaceutical product, it is the parent who will be legally and financially responsible for providing care for the child. Therefore, the legal right for parents to exercise informed consent to medical risk-taking for minor children, which includes giving consent for use of a pharmaceutical product, such as a vaccine, that carries a risk of injury or death, is an important legal right to defend and protect in America.

The National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) is currently exploring legal options for overturning this new law, which violates parental informed consent rights.

Will Merck Get its Day in Court?

The class-action civil lawsuit in Australia being brought against Merck for injuries and deaths following Gardasil vaccination may help to bring more attention to the risks of this vaccine, which was fast-tracked in the U.S. and brought to market without adequate scientific evidence proving safety and effectiveness. Like in Australia, there are many girls and women in the U.S. speaking out about what happened to them after getting Gardasil shots. If you or a loved one has been harmed by Gardasil or any other vaccine or pharmaceutical product, please consider sharing your story with others so there is greater public awareness about vaccine and prescription drug risks.

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Barbara Loe Fisher, founder of the National Vaccine Information Center, explains:

"In 1986, there were three major drug corporations selling vaccines in the U.S. (Merck, Lederle, Connaught) and now there are eight (Merck, Pfizer, Sanofi Pasteur, GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis, Astra Zeneca, CSL Biotherapies, Emergent BioSolutions).

That is because, in 1986, Pharma blackmailed Congress into giving them partial liability protection from vaccine injury lawsuits by suggesting they would have to abandon the U.S. childhood vaccine market without a liability shield.

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$2 billion dollars to vaccine victims, two out of three plaintiffs are turned away empty handed.

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Full story at VacTruth.com

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Premature Ovarian Failure Following Gardasil Vaccination, Sisters Say

Eleven months after a federal court in Washington, D.C. heard a claim from Mount Horeb sisters that [Gardasil] caused their ovaries to stop producing eggs, it is not clear when the court will issue a ruling.

In November, the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, a special court that evaluates claims of harm from vaccines, heard the claim by Madelyne Meylor, 21, and Olivia Meylor, 20. The women were diagnosed with premature ovarian failure at age 16, shortly after getting three doses of the vaccine Gardasil, which is recommended for girls and boys ages 11 and 12 to protect against cervical cancer, throat cancer, genital warts and other conditions. The hearing was continued in February and attorneys filed briefs through April, said Mark Krueger, the Baraboo attorney representing the Meylors.

Krueger said he had expected a decision by now. But he has filed about a dozen other cases and is reviewing another dozen claims of injuries from the HPV vaccine, most involving ovarian failure but some including paralysis, blindness and death.

The court could be gathering information on all of the ovarian failure cases before it rules in the Meylor case, Krueger said.

The vaccine injury program has awarded at least $5.9 million for HPV vaccine injuries in 71 cases, according to the federal government and Judicial Watch, a nonpartisan foundation. The program has dismissed 80 claims, and 101 claims are pending. About 25,000 adverse reactions from the HPV vaccine were reported nationally from June 2006 to March 2014, a period in which 67 million doses were distributed, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Source: [Wisconsin State Journal](http://vaccine-injury.info/gardasil.cfm)

Although there are exemption forms that parents can submit, there have been cases where a school nurse has vaccinated a child contrary to the expressed parental instructions that the child not be vaccinated. California has passed a law declaring that a 12 year old can consent to vaccinations for sexually transmitted diseases without parental consent or notification. This sets up the scenario where a class of impressionable children are shown a video about the horrors of STDs, and how all the popular kids get vaccinated. After the video, the school nurse comes in and says, "You don't need to tell your parents about this, but we're all going to get vaccinated now, so just sign your name on this form." If the child subsequently dies or exhibits other symptoms of vaccine injury, the parent and their pediatrician will not even be aware of the vaccinations and so the injury may not be properly diagnosed. Also, the statistics on vaccine injury will remain artificially low due to underreporting. For more on this, see the video "Wake-up Call for Parents: Your Children Are Being Taken." Note that Merck paid $29,500 in campaign contributions to congressmen/women prior to their vote on this bill.

* "At present there are no significant data showing that either Gardasil or Cervarix (GlaxoSmithKline) can prevent any type of cervical cancer since the testing period employed was too short to evaluate long-term benefits of HPV vaccination." Citation: [Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine policy and evidence-based medicine: Are they at odds?](http://vaccine-injury.info/gardasil.cfm)

Regarding vaccine injuries, one normally thinks of the person who received the vaccine. This is not the whole story. Vaccine injuries impact family, friends, and everyone around the person who got the shot. Consider this story of Amy, a single mother with four children, one of whom is completely disabled after receiving Gardasil. This mother watched her daughter change from the girl in the first photo, to the girl in the second and worse. Here is her story in her own words: "I am a single mother of four children, 2 boys and 2 girls. We live in Lake Station, Indiana. Before my oldest daughter Zeda got sick, we had a normal life. I worked a full-time job. 13 year old Zeda was a cheerleader and straight A student. She was also a big help to me with my other children." Read the full story at SaneVax: [Zeda's Mom Amy Recounts the Decline of Her Daughter](http://vaccine-injury.info/gardasil.cfm)

Gardasil was never tested for autoimmune disorders.
Colombian Doctor Threatened Mafia-Style to Not Report Vaccine-Injury

"I reported a girl had a serious reaction to the Gardasil vaccine. Reporting reactions are required so I didn't think anything about it. The next day, the Vice President of Merck for South America and Vice President for Merck for Colombia showed up in my office with FOUR bodyguards and an attorney. They were there to force me to retract my report of the side effect. I refused and after a long discussion, they finally left.

"In another city, a neurologist called me and asked me to help in the treatment of another girl who had been seriously affected by the Gardasil vaccine. I was able to offer suggestions using Functional Medicine and homeopathy. A few days later, the neurologist called me to say he could no longer accept my help and was forbidden to speak to me again. The hospital had threatened to fire him if he continued to treat this girl for a 'vaccine injury' since there is no such thing. Both of these events were very disturbing to me. Not only do they deny that the vaccine causes harm, the apparently do not want those who have been injured to get well." Source: Dr Sheri Tenpenny
Most people are unaware of the risks associated with vaccines. Although “getting your shots” has become a normal part of childhood, the numbers of vaccines children receive today has mushroomed. Vaccines contain questionable ingredients and a child’s immune imbalances are not taken into account or even obvious before vaccination, yet could contribute to triggering a vaccine injury.

**Vaccine injuries and a questionable vaccine**

In my practice I have worked with a number of people injured by the Gardasil vaccine for human papillomavirus (HPV), or genital warts, which is given to girls and boys starting at the age of 8. According to statistics on the site SaneVax, as of 2013 more than 32,000 people have reported adverse affects to the Gardasil vaccine. More than 145 have died, over 1,000 are permanently disabled, and more than 6,400 have yet to recover. When you see their photos and read their stories, some written by mothers who have lost their daughters, it’s hard to imagine any amount of risk is acceptable, especially for a vaccine with such questionable benefit. The evidence shows HPV rarely proceeds to cancer and that very few women with HPV develop cervical cancer, as other risk factors are involved. You can download and print the HPV Vaccine Fact Sheet here.

Fortunately, functional medicine has been shown to help victims of vaccine injury largely or totally recover, depending on the extent of the damage. Because brain inflammation is typically a factor in a vaccine injury, we have many tools in functional medicine to help tame brain inflammation and restore neurological and metabolic function, and thus quality of life.

**Gardasil vaccine side effects**

The Gardasil vaccine has proven to cause severe and lasting side effects in many girls (and now boys), and even some deaths. The
side effects include: seizures, strokes, dizziness, fatigue, weakness, headaches, stomach pains, vomiting, Guillain-Barre syndrome, joint pain, autoimmune disease, chest pains, hair loss, appetite loss, personality changes, insomnia, tremors, shortness of breath, heart problems, paralysis, itching, rashes, swelling, aching muscles, pelvic pain, nerve pain, menstrual cycle changes, fainting, swollen lymph nodes, night sweats, nausea, temporary vision and hearing loss, and more.

The Gardasil vaccine contains compounds that include viral-like particles (VLP) that mimic the HPV virus. This is to stimulate the body to create antibodies to the virus for protection from it. It also includes aluminum. In some young girls and boys, the vaccine tips the immune system into a highly dysfunctional state, triggering myriad disorders and diseases, some of them deadly.

How I came to work with victims of Gardasil vaccine damage

I didn’t set out to help victims of Gardasil vaccine damage. I had one patient come to me, and I was able to successfully restore her health using the principles of functional medicine. Word spread throughout the Gardasil vaccine-damage communities and I have since consulted with many more of these young girls, and even several boys. Fortunately, the principles of functional medicine that we use for any chronic disorder—taming the immune response, repairing the immune barriers, balancing hormone function, and supporting neurological function—appear also to restore health in these young victims.

Conventional medicine can’t treat vaccine damage

By the time they come to me, many of these girls and their families have been down a financially and emotionally devastating medical road. Some families have spent more than $100,000 trying to recover their daughter’s health. They bounce from doctor to doctor and even visit the top clinics in the country, getting no help. Parents of two of my young patients were told by doctors that there was nothing they could do and that their daughters would die.

Another family brought their daughter to me because immediately after receiving the vaccine, she began having two to three seizures a day. This went on for two years. During this time, she spent two weeks at the most prestigious medical clinic in the country, where she saw every specialist and underwent every test. Despite the fact she was having seizures in front of the doctors treating her, they could not diagnose her seizures as her EEG tests were normal. Instead, they referred her to a biofeedback specialist for anxiety! After working with us for 23 days the seizures stopped. Except for a brief relapse during the holidays when she ate some foods she shouldn’t have, she has been seizure-free for more than a year.

Search for help is emotionally and financially devastating

Some families don’t realize at first that it was the vaccine that triggered the symptoms. Since the vaccine requires a series of three shots over six months, and since reactions can occur up to three months after the vaccine is administered, families don’t always connect the dots as to why their daughter’s health suddenly and precipitously declines. And, according to these families, most doctors are quick to deny the health decline is connected to the vaccines. Some even pressured the family to continue with the series of vaccines despite the side effects.

Functional medicine can restore health in victims of vaccine-damage

Although every case is different and success depends on the amount of damage done, functional medicine has really proven itself in my clinic. Using the same principles I use to manage any chronic autoimmune or inflammatory disorder, I have had great success supporting many young girls so far, and two boys. I consult with Gardasil vaccine-damage victims from around the country and the world, one as far away as Saudi Arabia.

As with all cases in functional medicine, success depends primarily upon the patient, as protocols include dietary and other lifestyle changes that initially can seem drastic. Although it has been horrible to witness the physical, emotional, and financial toll this vaccine has brought upon so many families, it also has been extremely rewarding to help so many young people get their lives back.

Is there even benefit to the Gardasil vaccine?

Not only is the vaccine risky, opponents, like myself, argue it is of no value. The vaccine is given to prevent the risk of cancer associated with HPV and is typically administered between the ages of 8 and 26, with the effects lasting only about five years. The problem with this vaccine is this: Even though it’s estimated 60 percent of women have the HPV virus, only 1-2 percent of the total population gets cervical cancer, and most of those women get the cancer in their 50s. If the vaccine only works for five years, is administered up to age 26, and yet most cases of cervical cancer happen to women in their 50s, the benefits of the Gardasil vaccine are questionable given the severe consequences it can cause.

Read more about Dr. Flannery’s Gardasil experiences here.

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