

STUDENT ADVICE CARD



ADVICE FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINIC

- ❖ Students are not able to consent to vaccination during the school-based vaccination programs
- ❖ Students who do not have a consent form signed by a parent/guardian will not be vaccinated
- ❖ It is recommended that the vaccine is given in your dominant arm (for example if you are right handed the vaccine should be administered in your right arm) as it is important that you move your arm afterwards to prevent pain and stiffness occurring
- ❖ The nurse will perform a pre-vaccination assessment which will include the following questions:
 - **Are you feeling well today?**
 - **Do you have any allergies or history of anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction) to any of the vaccine components?**
 - **Are you pregnant or do you think you might be pregnant?**
 - **Have you received any doses of HPV vaccine from your doctor?**
- ❖ If you are pregnant you will be given the contact details of an appropriate health care provider to ensure that you are given support and advice. The privacy statement provided in the information kit provides further information about the use and sharing of your information.
- ❖ You will be given a record of vaccination. **Please make sure you give this record of vaccination to your parent/guardian. It is also important to advise your GP of the date of this vaccination so that your records are kept up to date.**