



## ANNEX I – HPV VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR CERVARIX

Age at the time of first dose	Number of doses and interval
9 to and including 14 years	<b>2 doses.</b> The second dose given between 5 and 13 months after the first dose
15 years or older	<b>3 doses.</b> The second dose given between 1 and 2.5 months after the first dose.  The third dose given between 5 and 12 months after the first dose.

## ANNEX II – POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS

HPV vaccine, as with any other vaccines, can result in side-effects. These are generally mild and resolve on their own. The common side-effects that may occur include:

- pain, swelling, itching, redness at the site of injection;
- mild to moderate fever;
- headache;
- nausea;
- feeling lightheaded, dizzy or weak.

Parents should seek medical advice if your child continues to experience the side-effects.

More severe side-effects, such as an allergic reaction to the vaccine or vaccine component can occur, as with other vaccines. But these are extremely rare and normally occur immediately after the vaccination. Your child will be monitored for a short while following vaccination by the vaccination team who are equipped to manage such event.