



**Kidney disease is my challenge.  
Family is my motivation.**

**Clinical Trial: Preventive  
HPV Vaccine Trial in Kidney  
Transplant Recipients**

**UAB** SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE

**Alabama Vaccine Research Clinic**

# Trial Overview

## Why is this trial being conducted?

People who receive organ transplants are at increased risk for cancers caused by human papillomavirus (HPV), including cervical, vulvar, vaginal, and anal cancers. These are potentially some of the most preventable cancers because they are caused by a virus, and vaccination against the HPV virus can help prevent some cancers. The Gardasil 9 HPV vaccine has been shown to be effective in preventing HPV infection that causes these cancers when given to females up to the age of 26 years. The purpose of this study is to find out if giving the Gardasil 9 vaccine to women before they receive a kidney transplant may protect them against HPV infection. The Gardasil 9 vaccine may cause side effects, which are usually mild and temporary. It is unknown how Gardasil 9 affects the immune system of individuals who have received a transplant, so side effects of getting this vaccination will also be evaluated.

## Who can join?

Medical research involves people just like you. This study is looking for female volunteers who are 18-49 years of age who have kidney disease and who are eligible to receive a kidney transplant. People on the kidney transplant waitlist may also be eligible.

## What can I expect if I choose to participate?

You will receive the standard medical care and tests for your condition. Additional tests and procedures specific to the research will be done during five in-person study visits. You will be compensated for your participation in the study.



*Joining this study is entirely voluntary.*

*If you are interested in participating or have additional questions, please talk to your doctor.*

# Trial Details

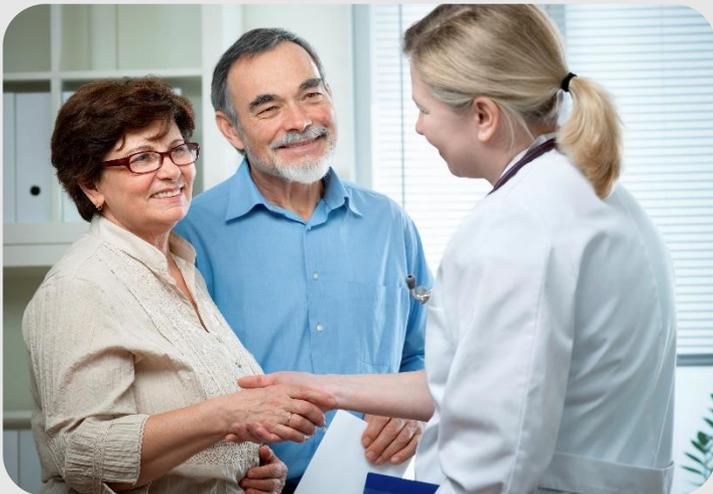
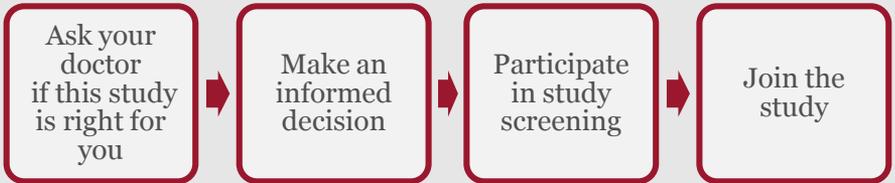
## What are the advantages of joining?

Clinical trials are at the heart of all medical advances. Participants help scientists better understand the potential of the Gardasil 9 HPV vaccine to protect women who receive kidney transplants against HPV infection. This knowledge could help to decrease or prevent HPV-associated cancers in women who receive transplants in the future. Volunteers may not experience direct or personal benefit from taking part in this study but will contribute to advancing our understanding of the vaccine's use in kidney transplant patients.

## Are there any costs?

Research visits, exams, tests, procedures, and the Gardasil 9 HPV vaccine are provided at no cost to volunteers. The exams, tests, and procedures included in normal care for kidney disease will be billed to the patient's insurance, Medicare, or the patient.

## What are my next steps?



## Our Mission

Along with our community of participants, we actively research new drugs and interventions to prevent cancers associated with kidney disease by conducting and enrolling participants in new clinical studies.

# Join Today and Contribute to the Medical Advances of Tomorrow!



## Alabama Vaccine Research Clinic

### Alabama Vaccine Research Clinic at UAB

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We are located at [908 20th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35294](#), inside of the Community Care Building.

20<sup>th</sup> Street is located just off of University Boulevard, down the street from the Veterans Administration Hospital. You will see the Doubletree Hotel on the corner of University Boulevard and 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Once you turn onto 20<sup>th</sup> Street, head up the hill towards the Five Points South area. Our building will be on your right-hand side and is the very next building after the Doubletree Hotel.

You may park in [Lot 40](#), right past the clinic, on your appointment date for free. Be sure to park on the [right side](#) of this lot. The left-hand side is permit parking only so, if you park on the left side, you may get a ticket. If Lot 40 is full, continue through the lot and turn right. There is extra parking directly behind our building.

Once inside the Community Care Building, take the elevators to the **3<sup>rd</sup> floor**. You will see our reception area off to the right.

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