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Immunisation Advisory Committee Provisional recommendations 15 September 2026

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We are releasing provisional recommendations only at this time, which share the high-level outcome of the advice recommendation. Further information, which will explain the recommendation, will be shared when the full meeting record is completed. Applicants / suppliers are given the opportunity to withhold the provisional recommendation until more information is available.

The Immunisation Advisory Committee also discussed applications in progress for meningococcal, shingles, and RSV vaccines at this meeting. These discussions focused on developing access criteria and other questions from Pharmac. No funding recommendations were made. Further information and updates for all applications discussed will be explained in the full meeting record.

Summary of Provisional Recommendations

Pharmaceutical and Indication	Provisional Recommendation
Human Papillomavirus 9-valent vaccine widening access to people who are living with HIV who are aged 9 up to 45 years (currently funded up to 26 years), within the context of vaccines and immunisation	Decline

[More information about the agenda items considered at the recent Immunisation Advisory Committee meeting can be found on the Pharmac website here.](#)

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