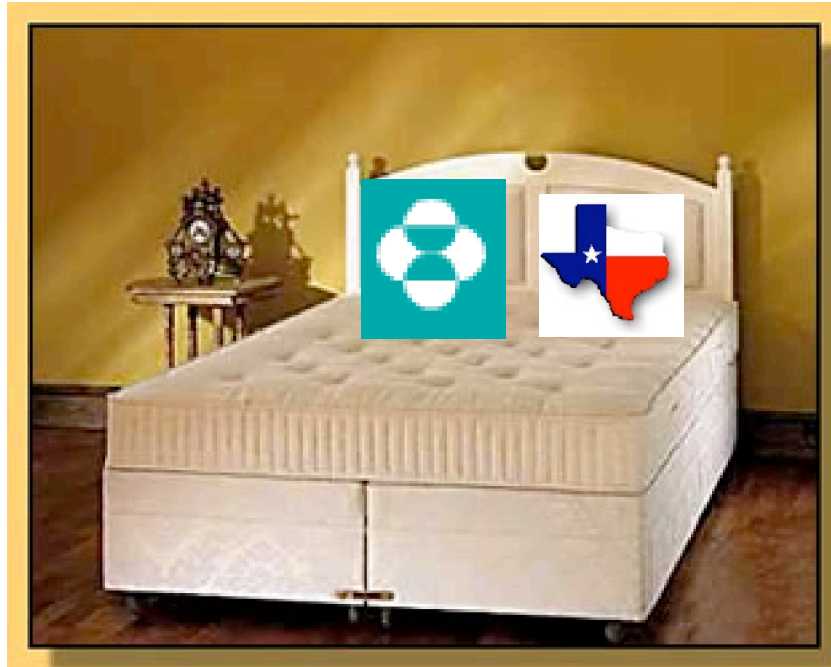


11- and 12-Year Old Texas School Girls to Be Inoculated Against Cervical Cancer

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Are Merck and Texas In Bed Together?

The hi-tech barbarians strike again!

On Friday, February 2, 2007, the governor of Texas, Rick Perry, signed an executive order mandating all 11- and 12-year-old girls entering the sixth grade to be vaccinated with the Merck & Co., Inc. vaccine GARDASIL® starting in September 2008.

The stated purpose of this vaccine program is to protect against the human papillomavirus, or HPV, a sexually transmitted virus that is said to cause cervical cancer. HPV is said to be the most common sexually transmitted infection in the US and often clears up on its own.

Under the order, girls and women from 9 to 21 eligible for public assistance could get free shots immediately. The governor's office said parents could opt out of the school program "for reasons of conscience, including religious beliefs."

Just as was done with Ritalin in the past, we can expect that parents who receive public assistance will be offered increased benefits for allowing their daughters to get the free shots and/or threatened with loss of benefits if they do not.

According to Mr. Perry, "Requiring young girls to get vaccinated before they come into contact with HPV is responsible health and fiscal policy that has the potential to significantly reduce cases of cervical cancer and mitigate future medical costs."

The vaccine is approved for ages 9 to 26, is given in three shots over eight months, and is believed to

be effective for at least five years. The cost for the three shots is \$360. Insurance will cover the cost for some families and the federal government will assist the state in subsidizing shots for low-income girls and women.

"I look at this no different than vaccinating our children for polio," Perry said. "If there are diseases in our society that are going to cost us large amounts of money, it just makes good economic sense, not to mention the health and well being of these individuals to have those vaccines available."

As I wrote in my book "*Maintaining Our Temples*":

The polio epidemic was already winding down before the vaccine was introduced. After the vaccination program began, the number of polio cases increased. Numbers were manipulated to make it appear otherwise.

Before the polio vaccine was introduced, a doctor would often say a child with muscle aches, malaise, and fever had "non-paralytic poliomyelitis" because "polio was going around." After the vaccine was introduced, the same doctor would say a child with the same symptoms had "viral meningitis" because "the vaccine had wiped out polio."

Before the polio vaccine was introduced, a person was defined as having paralytic poliomyelitis if he or she showed paralytic symptoms for 24 hours. After the Salk vaccine was introduced, a person would have to have the same symptoms for 60 DAYS before he or she would be said to have paralytic poliomyelitis. People who developed polio after being vaccinated could then be told they had something else. Since 1979 every case of polio in the U.S. was caused by the polio vaccine.

Texas is the first state in the US to have such a law but we can expect it will not be the last. Merck is bankrolling efforts to pass similar laws in state legislatures across the country. Merck doubled its lobbying budget in Texas and has funneled money through Women in Government, an advocacy group made up of female state legislators around the country.

In September 2006, Michigan became the first state to introduce legislation to require young girls to be vaccinated with GARDASIL®. That legislation was narrowly defeated in December. About 18 states are currently debating such measures.

According to information provided by Merck, the vaccine contains materials that most thinking folk would not want injected into their bodies.

Each 0.5-mL dose contains approximately 20 mcg of HPV 6 L1 protein, 40 mcg of HPV 11 L1 protein, 40 mcg of HPV 16 L1 protein, and 20 mcg of HPV 18 L1 protein.

Each 0.5-mL dose of the vaccine contains approximately 225 mcg of aluminum (as amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate sulfate adjuvant), 9.56 mg of sodium chloride, 0.78 mg of L-histidine, 50 mcg of polysorbate 80, 35 mcg of sodium borate, and water for injection. The product does not contain a preservative or antibiotics.

It seems that Merck admits this vaccine is useless – as far as preventing cervical cancer is concerned. Again from Merck's information:

Cervical cancer prevention focuses on routine screening and early intervention. This strategy has reduced cervical cancer rates by approximately 75% in compliant individuals by monitoring

and removing premalignant dysplastic lesions.

HPV also causes genital warts (condyloma acuminata) which are growths of the cervicovaginal, vulvar, and the external genitalia that rarely progress to cancer. HPV 6, 11, 16, and 18 are common HPV types.

HPV 16 and 18 cause approximately:

- 70% of cervical cancer, AIS, CIN 3, VIN 2/3, and VaIN 2/3 cases; and
- 50% of CIN 2 cases.

HPV 6, 11, 16, and 18 cause approximately:

- 35 to 50% of all CIN 1, VIN 1, and VaIN 1 cases; and
- 90% of genital wart cases.

According to Merck:

As for any vaccine, vaccination with GARDASIL® may not result in protection in all vaccine recipients.

So, not only is GARDASIL® useless against most of the more than 100 types of HPV, it may not provide any protection against cervical cancer in the many girls and women who are expected to receive it. We can expect, though, that it will cause some harm. There has yet to be a vaccine created that is completely harmless.

From “*Maintaining Our Temples*”:

Many suspect that the increase in cases of cancer, leukemia, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease, lupus, erythematosis, and other autoimmune diseases is a direct result of inoculations.

From the American Cancer Society's website we learn:

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2007, about 11,150 cases of invasive cervical cancer will be diagnosed in the United States. Some researchers estimate that non-invasive cervical cancer (carcinoma in situ) is about 4 times more common than invasive cervical cancer.

About 3,670 women will die from cervical cancer in the United States during 2007. Cervical cancer was once one of the most common causes of cancer death for American women. Between 1955 and 1992, the number of cervical cancer deaths in the United States dropped by 74%. The main reason for this change is the increased use of the Pap test. This screening procedure can find changes in the cervix before cancer develops. It can also find early cancer in its most curable stage. The death rate from cervical cancer continues to decline by nearly 4% a year.

Cervical cancer tends to occur in midlife. Half of women diagnosed with this cancer are between the ages of 35 and 55. It rarely occurs in women younger than 20. ...

Cervical cancer occurs most often in Hispanic women; the rate is over twice that in non-Hispanic white women. African-American women develop this cancer about 50% more often than non-Hispanic white women.

GARDASIL® was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in June 2006, and a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advisory committee soon after it was recommended that girls and women 11 to 26 receive it.

In September 2006, the European Commission licensed GARDASIL®, which is the first HPV vaccine, for use by females aged between nine and 26. In early January 2007, health officials in Scotland decided to offer the vaccine to school children 12 years of age and older after parents complained that it was not appropriate for girls under 12.

In June 2006, Merck's stock was selling at less than \$35 a share. By September 2006, it was selling at about \$40 a share. In early to mid-October it spiked to \$46 a share. The stock has had ups and downs since October and as of early February 2007 is listed at \$44.73.

Since the various state and federal governments and agencies are large shareholders of companies that trade on the stock exchanges, we can be sure that Texas will make quite a bit of money as the price of Merck's stock continues to rise.

So Merck and Texas may be in bed together...but it will be the girls and young women of Texas that are injected with GARDASIL® who will get screwed.