

Protect your daughters from the cervical cancer vaccine

Question: I am very scared about giving my daughter the new HPV vaccine to prevent cervical cancer. I have kept my daughters drug free and healthy all their lives and do not want to be forced have dangerous chemicals injected into their pure bodies against their will. What can I do?

Answer: It has become obvious that parents need to be the watchdog of their own families' health care. Numerous products created by the pharmaceutical machine pass into the medical "health system" are accepted as safe and then years later we see the effects of these trials on our health and well-being. The new HPV vaccine and its hasty marketing is just another new drug that warrants caution.

I would like to respond to your concern with a quote by Courtland Milloy of the *Washington Post*. "Legislation mandating the HPV vaccine for pre-adolescent schoolgirls is pending in South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia. Those who advocate it are quick to note that parents can opt out of the program. But few can say exactly how many bureaucratic hoops a parent will have to jump through to do that. Besides, why should the onus be on the parents to figure out how not to be in a government-mandated program? In New Hampshire, parents opt in — and the burden is on the government to show how the vaccine can benefit their children ... So are New Hampshire residents somehow smarter and better able to develop effective public health programs? Are they more concerned about their children than the rest of us? Hardly. What they have that

we do not is the right attitude. They take their state motto seriously: 'Live Free or Die,' while too many of us are content to live and die as slaves."

The following quote by Joseph Desoto, Ph.D. of the *Charleston Daily Mail* says it all. "Medical ethics require that patients have autonomy in their medical decisions, with informed consent. They have the right to know what they have, what the prognosis is, what the proposed treatment is, what alternatives are, and what the possible side effects are prior to any treatment. Indeed a patient has a right to say no, even if by refusing treatment they might die. I as a medical professional cannot overrule their decisions. Here we are talking about forcing a person to undergo mandatory drug therapies, under the presumption that they might get a disease based on future poor behavior. This is medically unethical ... Questions remain. As the (HPV) vaccine may not be effective in the long term, will booster shots at \$120 be required? What type of world is it when a large company basically can forcibly take money from our pockets?"

Your responsibility as a parent is to educate yourself and ask questions until you get answers regarding the safety and efficacy of the HPV vaccine. It is your constitutional right to not put anything in your body or your daughters' bodies against their will.

Quote of the week: *"The supreme purpose of history is a better world."* –

Herbert Hoover