

"I feel good," she said. "We have access to the world-class health service here in Shanghai."

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On Thursday and Friday, the service will be extended to other 40 grassroots clinics and hospitals in Pudong, including Shanghai International Medical Center and Huashan Hospital Pudong. There will be a total of 4,200 doses of vaccines in stock.

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The vaccine is set to be available in other districts by the end of this year. Anyone interested should make an appointment, by contacting local health-care facilities or applying via Taobao and Alipay.

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Women planning a pregnancy and mothers-to-be are not recommended to receive vaccinations. Women with cervical cancer and condyloma are banned.

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Currently, only two companies, GlaxoSmithKline and Merck, are licensed to make the HPV vaccine.

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Last year, GSK got the green light to introduce its vaccine, called Cervarix, to China's mainland. It started to supply the domestic market this summer.

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Cervarix is licensed for use in girls and women aged from 9 to 25. It targets bivalent virus HPV 16 and 18, which are blamed for 70 percent of cervical cancers. Tests show vaccination is almost 100 percent effective for virgins.

Cervarix???9??25????????????????HPV 16?18????????70%????????????100%???

It requires a series of three injections over a period of six months, which costs a total of 1,756.50 yuan (US\$265).

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Next year, Merck's Gardasil, targeting HPV 6, 11, 16 and 18, is set to be introduced to Shanghai as it was licensed

in May by the China Food and Drug Administration. It is approved for use in women aged from 20 to 45.

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