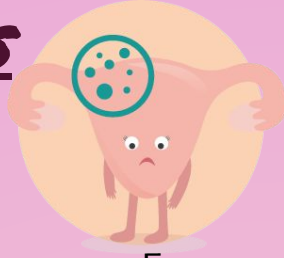


Getting to know more about Human papillomavirus(HPV)

HPV is one of the most common sexually transmitted infections globally and also associated with cancers of the anogenital region.

RELATED DISEASES



Cancer:

- Persistent infections with HPV⁵
- Did you know that **cervical cancer** is:
- The **3rd leading cause of female cancer**, and
 - **2nd most common female cancer** in women aged between 15-44 years old?²

Warts:

- **Noncancerous skin growths** caused by skin infections with HPV
- Spread by **direct skin-to-skin contact** or **indirectly** through contact with contaminated surface¹

Genital Warts

- Most common sexually transmitted disease
- Mostly occur when individual begins sexual activity.



Flat Warts

- Occur in large number, often found on face, neck, hands, wrists and knees.



Plantar Warts

- Common among children
- Often found on sole of the foot.



PREVENTION METHODS

Screening:

Pap smear testing suggested by WHO and IARC, can be used as a screening method to be adapted for secondary prevention.

DID YOU KNOW?

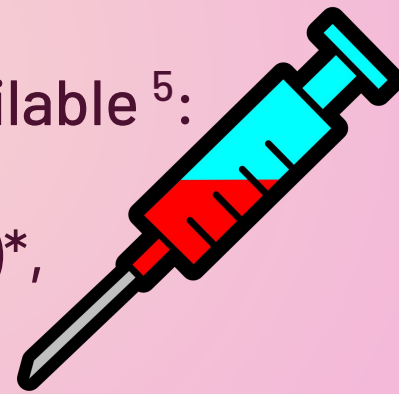
Women have 2-10 times higher chances of infecting invasive cervical if they seldom do screening.⁴



Vaccinations:




- Recommended for routine vaccination for boys and girls at **age 11 or 12.**⁵

- Type of vaccines available⁵:
 - Bivalent (2vHPV),
 - Quadrivalent (4vHPV)*,
 - 9-valent (9vHPV)*



[*Recommended by ACIP]

- **Effectiveness of vaccines**⁶

NUMBER OF DOSE(S)	EFFECTIVENESS
	82%
	84%
	80%

Studies have proven that one dose of vaccine is as effective as three doses.³

Take at least one dose to stay immune!

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