WHAT IS HPV?

HPV (human papillomavirus) is a virus affecting both men and women and can cause serious side effects such as genital warts and oral, anal, vaginal, cervical, and vulvar cancers.

~14 million people will become newly infected with HPV each year

HPV is spread through sexual contact (including anal, oral, or vaginal sex) and also genital skin-to-skin contact.

Of those newly infected, ~7 million will occur in people >25 years old.

HPV often spreads with no signs or symptoms

For most people, HPV clears on its own. However, there is no way to predict who will or won’t clear the virus.
ASK OUR PROVIDERS ABOUT

GARDASIL

If you are between 15 and 45 years of age, you can receive the Gardasil shot.

1 TODAY
2 2-3 MONTHS
3 6 MONTHS

Gardasil is given as 3 shots over a 6 month period.

GETTING VACCINATED

At the Student Health Center, vaccinations are $144/injection (Ask about Family Pact)

- If you have private insurance and are under 26, your insurance should cover the cost at an outside Dr.’s office
- Effective at preventing 9 major strains of HPV that cause 70% of cervical cancers
- Does not replace the need for pap smears or barrier methods

FAMILY PACT CAN HELP!

Ask our providers about Family Pact, a state-funded government program that can help pay for reproductive/sexual health needs.

- STI Screenings
- Birth Control methods
- Emergency contraception
- HIV Testing

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Titans! Request free condoms, lube, and dental dams through our online form!