

What is HPV?



Human papillomavirus (HPV) infections are the most common sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the world. There are over 100 types of human papillomaviruses, and 40 types are known to affect the anus and genital area of humans.

While most HPV infections will go away on their own and not cause any symptoms, infection can sometimes lead to genital warts and various cancers such as cervical and penile cancer.



Getting immunized against HPV is the best way to protect against it.

Talk to your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or local public health office about getting immunized against HPV.