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AT LEAST 50% OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE GENITAL HPV IN THEIR LIVES.

There are more than 40 different types of HPV that can affect the mouth, throat, vagina, penis, and anus. Most people do not even know that they have HPV, for most people do not show signs of infection. It is possible to have more than one type of HPV at the same time. Sometimes, certain types of HPV can cause warts, but not everyone will get warts. Some types can cause cancer.

VACCINE?

There are two vaccines that have been shown to protect against most cervical cancers in women, Cervarix and Gardasil. Both are available for women, but only Gardasil is available for men.

There is no treatment for the virus itself, but there are treatments for the problems HPV can cause. It is important to get screened for HPV often because the related cancers are most treatable when diagnosed early. For more information please visit:

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