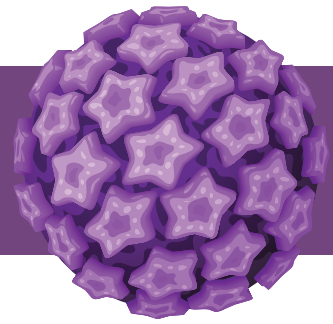


HPV

(human papillomavirus)

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What is human papillomavirus (HPV)?

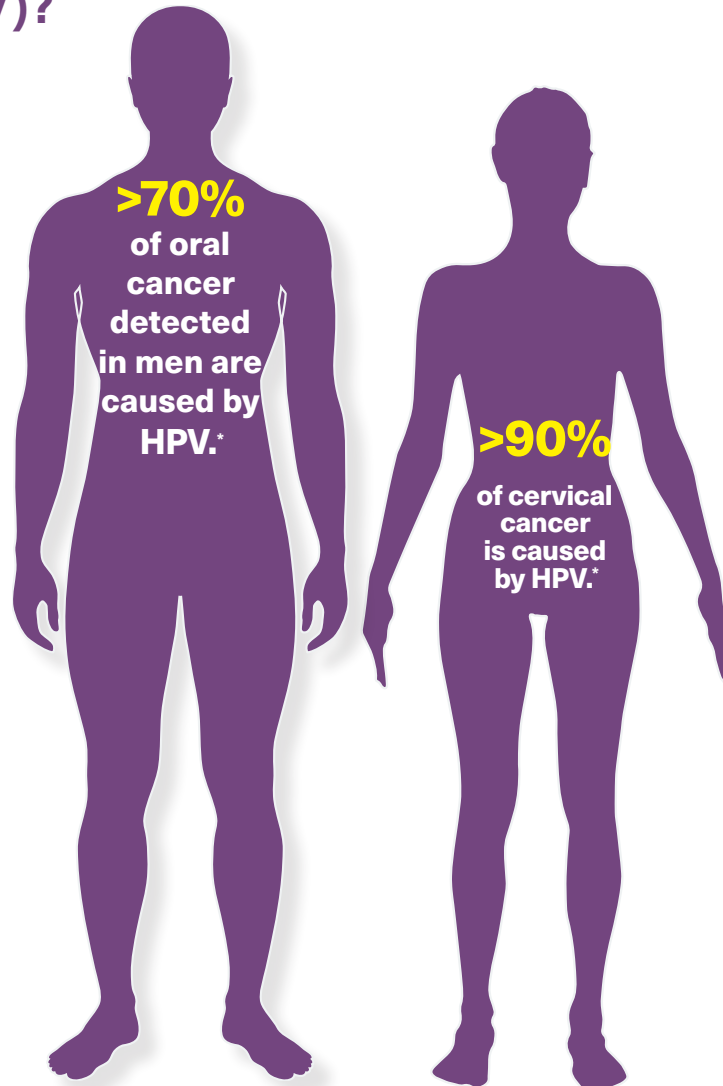
The human papillomavirus (HPV) is considered to be one of the most common sexually transmitted infections (STI) in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC) 2022).

What you should know about HPV?

- HPV can spread through intimate skin-to-skin contact
- The virus is contracted via vaginal, anal, or oral sex with someone who has the virus
- Half of people diagnosed with HPV are between the ages of 15 and 24
- There are more than 150 strains of the HPV virus, with over 40 types infecting the genital tract of both men and women

How you can avoid getting HPV?

- Get vaccinated as it is safe and effective
- Using barrier protection practices (such as condoms) during sexual activity
- Mutually monogamous relationships



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