

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS I DON'T WANT IT

WHAT IS PAPILLOMAVIRUS?

It is a large family of viruses with nearly 200 types classified by number. The most dangerous HPVs are transmitted through mucous membranes, during intimate contact. They affect both girls and boys.(1)

You will likely encounter them. About 80% of women and men are exposed to these viruses during their lifetime.

Usually, the body manages to clear Human PapillomaVirus (HPV) infections, but in 10% of cases they persist.

In some people, persistent infections can develop into lesions and lead to certain cancers (2):

- cervical,
- anal,
- vulvar,
- vaginal,
- penile,
- oropharyngeal.

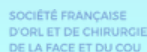
PROTECTING YOURSELF ALSO MEANS PROTECTING OTHERS!

More than 80% of young people are vaccinated in Portugal, Sweden, the United Kingdom and many other countries (3).



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF?

THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PREVENTION METHOD: VACCINATION!

HPV vaccination means:

either 2 doses between ages 11 and 14

or 3 doses between ages 15 and 26

Parental consent is required

if you are under 18.

The prescription and administration can be done by doctors, pharmacists, gynaecologists, midwives, nurses, and at school for students from Year 7 onwards.



In case of intimate contact, using condoms remains important to prevent other sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

You can use them and get them for free at pharmacies if you are under 26.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO TALK ABOUT PAPILLOMAVIRUS WITH A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, YOUR PARENTS OR THOSE AROUND YOU.



HPV EVERYONE IS CONCERNED!



MORE INFO

**TOGETHER,
BY ALL GETTING VACCINATED,
LET'S ERADICATE HPV CANCERS.**



NO PAPILLOMAVIRUS FOR OUR



**YOUNG
PEOPLE**

80% of young people, women and men, are affected by Human PapillomaViruses because these are very common viruses (4).

In 90% of cases, they are naturally cleared by the immune system within 1 to 2 years.

However, some affected individuals may develop precancerous lesions, condylomas (genital and anal warts) or cancers.

YES, THIS CONCERNS MY TEEN!

Protecting your teen means giving them information about their health and protecting them from preventable cancers.

Using condoms reduces the risk of transmission and remains important for preventing sexually transmitted infections (STIs) but is insufficient to protect against HPV viruses.

Vaccination is the only way to fight human papillomaviruses (5).

Cervical cancer screening is complementary to vaccination and available from age 25.

Papillomaviruses are responsible for the following cancers:

- cervix,
- oropharynx,
- anus,
- vulva, vagina and penis.

They can also cause ano-genital condylomas or respiratory papillomatosis, a rare but recurring disease with a guarded prognosis.

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VACCINATION

The HPV vaccine activates the immune system to produce antibodies against several types of virus, those identified as being at risk of causing cancers. To do this, it mimics the virus envelope. It therefore contains no live virus.

HPV YOUNG PEOPLE VACCINATED!

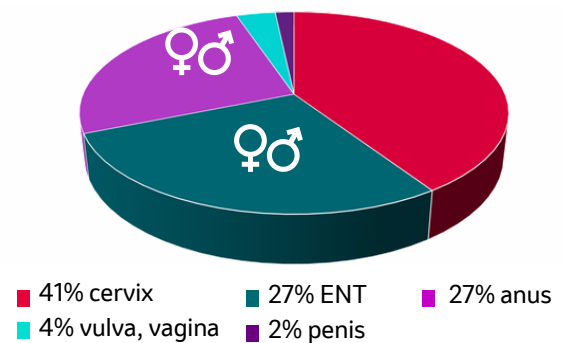
- Highly **EFFECTIVE** against 9 types of HPV.
- Very **SAFE**, according to the WHO after the administration of over 450 million doses worldwide since 2006.
- A Swedish study conducted on 1,600,000 young girls demonstrated its effectiveness in reducing the risk of cervical cancer depending on age at vaccination:
 - by 88% before age 17,
 - by 62% between ages 20 and 30.

SCREENING AND VACCINATION WHERE TO GET INFORMATION?

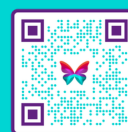


From a health professional: GP, gynaecologist, midwife, proctologist, gastroenterologist, nurse, or from pharmacists, at the CeGIDD (free screening centre) or at the sexual health centre nearest to you.

7,130 cases of HPV cancers in France (6)



**THAT IS 5,030 WOMEN AND 2,100 MEN
DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND MORE THAN
32,000 PRECANCEROUS LESIONS
AROUND 100,000 CASES OF GENITAL WARTS
ARE LINKED TO HPV EVERY YEAR.**



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