

# HPV: ARE YOU VACCINATED?

If you are:

**Female** (at birth) and **under 25**

-or-

**Male** (at birth) and **under 19**

**you may have missed the vaccine at school.**

We can provide this vaccine or more information during your appointment - just ask!

HPV stands for Human Papillomavirus. It is very common and **most sexually active people will be exposed to HPV virus.**

Most HPV infections have no symptoms and go away on their own, but some cause genital warts & others can increase your risk of cancers later in life such as:

- cervical cancer
- some mouth & throat cancers
- cancers of the genital/ anal area.

**The vaccine helps to protect you from being infected by HPV.**

