

# Knowledge is Power.... The Power to Prevent Cancer



*Most people have been exposed to the HPV virus without experiencing symptoms. If you are one of the many, it's important to know what type you may have. **WHY?***

## **1. Your Type Can Determine Your Plan**

The High-risk types of HPV can cause cervical cancer and lead to other cancers such as anal, vaginal, vulvar, penile and throat cancers. The sooner you know your status, the more you can do to prevent these cancers.

## **2. Your Plan Can Help You Prevent Cancers**

If you should test positive for high risk HPV, your doctor may recommend more frequent screening or follow-up procedures. The point is you have options.

## **3. Your Awareness of Your Status Can Help You Navigate Sensitive Situations**

If you test negative for high-risk HPV, you have the reassurance you need to continue your regular screening plans and to communicate openly with your partner about your status.

If you test positive for high-risk HPV, you will have the knowledge you need to move from **WHAT IF?** To **WHAT NOW?**

Ask your provider about getting tested for HPV. Know your status, know your options.



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