

Sunday Morning

Health Corner

HPV Awareness

HPV stands for Human Papilloma Virus, More than 42 million adults have some form of HPV. It is the most common sexually transmitted infection.

Some forms of HPV go away on their own while other forms are responsible for warts on the skin or genitals. Fortunately, these conditions are treatable. Know the facts:

- Some forms of HPV can cause cancer of the cervix, vagina, anus, penis, or throat.
- HPV is transmitted through skin-to-skin contact. You don't have to have sexual intercourse to get HPV.
- Women should receive an HPV screening and a pap smear every 3 to 5 years.

Read about HPV and other sexually transmitted diseases, at [BlackDoctor.org](https://www.BlackDoctor.org)



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