

HPV: Doctor Discussion Guide

Before you get to the doctor's office, you should be prepared to answer some questions your doctor may ask. These questions will give your doctor an idea of which health issues to discuss.

- Are you sexually active?
- How long have you been sexually active?
- How many partners have you had?
- Have you had a Pap test or pelvic exam before?
- When was the last time you had a Pap test or pelvic exam?
- Do you want to be screened for sexually transmitted infections?

Here are some topics related to HPV that you may want to learn more about. Check the ones that interest you and take it to your next doctor's appointment. This will help you to remember to ask your doctor for important information regarding HPV.

HPV INFORMATION

I want to learn more about...

- What is HPV
- How is HPV spread
- Cervical cancer
- Genital warts
- Vulvar and vaginal cancer
- Other: _____

PRACTISING SAFER SEX

I want to learn more about...

- Protecting myself from HPV and other sexually transmitted infections
- How to tell my partner about HPV and safer sex
- Other: _____

PAP TESTS AND PELVIC EXAMS

I want to learn more about...

- What is a Pap test
- What is a pelvic exam
- What happens during a Pap test
- What happens during a pelvic exam
- When should I get a Pap test and how often
- Other: _____

HPV VACCINE

I want to learn more about...

- What is the HPV vaccine
- How the HPV vaccine works
- Any side effects associated with the vaccine
- Whether the HPV vaccine is right for me
- How the vaccine is given
- Other: _____

Write down any other questions you have or concerns you would like to discuss:
