HPV Vaccination



About Our Services



A vaccine is available to prevent infection with types of human papillomavirus (HPV) known to cause certain cancers later in life. The **HPV** vaccine is:

- Safe
- Effective
- Can help avoid HPV related health problems like genital warts and some cancers.

Who should get the HPV vaccine ?



All children **ages 11 to 12**, but the vaccine can start at age 9.



Everyone through age 26 years, if not vaccinated already.

*Adults age 27 through 45 years who are not already vaccinated may decide to get the HPV vaccine after speaking with their doctor about their risk for benefits of vaccination for them.



Screening



Detection



Treatment



Education

Services are provided confidentially and are low to no cost. You are encouraged to speak with a parent or trusted adult.

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Contact Us

Mon.- Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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vdh.virginia.gov/prince-william/sti-services





Own Your Health



Protect Yourself & Your Partner from Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Practice Abstinence

The only way to avoid getting a STI is by not having any sexual contact.



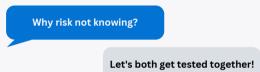
Use Condoms

Using a condom the right way every time you have sex can help you lower your risk of **all** STIs.



Talk With Your Partner(s)

Talk openly and honestly before having sex. Not sure how? Visit Start the Conversation at <u>bit.ly/STI-Conversation-Starters</u> for tips!



Get Tested

You can't tell if someone has an STI just by looking at them.

Most STIs do not have symptoms, but they can still cause health problems.

If you have concerns, speak to a health care professional.



gettested.cdc.gov



bit.ly/VDH-testing-locations



What happens if I test positive?

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- Having an STI can feel scary, but it is **not the end of the world!**
- MOST STIs are curable, and ALL are treatable.
- If you or your partner is infected with an STI that can be cured, both of you need to start treatment soon to avoid re-infection.
- · Your healthcare provider can talk with you about which medications are right for you.



Since 2018 in the U.S:

- Cases of Gonorrhea have increased 11%.
- Cases of Syphilis have increased 80%.
- Cases of Syphilis among newborns have increased **183%**.

Source: CDC 2022 STI Surveillance Report



In 2023, early syphilis cases have **increased 22%** in Virginia.

CDC estimates:



Almost **half** of all new infections in 2018 were among youth aged 15-24.



About one in five people in the U.S. – had an STI on any given day.

What are the types of STIs?

- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea (GC)
- Syphilis
- Hepatitis
- Herpes
- HIV/AIDS
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Mycoplasma genitalium (Mgen)
- Trichomoniasis



