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# Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)

- Main link to Cervical Cancer
  - Common Sexually Transmitted Infection
  - Most healthy immune systems can clear HPV infections
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# HPV

HPV  
Over 100 strains  
40 affect genitalia

High risk  
No symptoms  
Ca cervix

Low risk  
Symptomatic  
Warts



# HPV Vaccine

Gardasil  
Merck Frosst

High risk strains  
16, 18

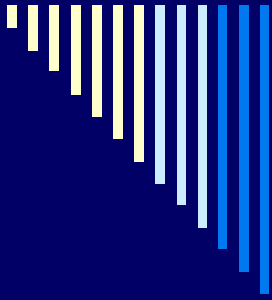
Low risk strains  
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# Summary

- Regular Pap tests are still the best way to prevent cervical cancer.
  - The new vaccine is 70% effective against cervical cancer and 90% effective against genital warts.
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**For more information, resources or  
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