



**YOU,
first!**

Because good health
starts with you.

Here are the facts:

- Millions of women carry HPV, or human papillomavirus. HPV is a common, sexually transmitted infection.
- HPV can cause changes in the cervix, which can lead to cervical cancer.
- Nearly all cervical cancers are caused by HPV.

Just the Facts

Two tests you need to know about.

The Pap Test:

- The Pap test can detect the HPV-related changes in cervical cells before they become cancerous.
- The Pap test can also detect cervical cancer early, when it is most curable.
- More than half of women in the U.S. who get cervical cancer have rarely or never had a Pap test.

The HPV Test:

- The HPV test looks for a high-risk type of HPV in cervical cells.
- For women age 30 and over, it's important to have both the Pap test and an HPV test, according to the National Cancer Institute.
- This "co-testing" increases the chances that abnormalities will be detected in time to treat them successfully.

