Are you at risk?

Who gets HPV?
HPV affects both men and women. You can get the virus through any kind of sexual contact with someone who has HPV.

Transmission of HPV can happen during the first 2-3 years of sexual contact.

What types of HPV are there?
If you’re a young woman, there are 4 types of the virus you should really know about. That’s because those types cause the most cases of HPV related diseases in women.

- HPV types 16 & 18 cause about 17% of cervical cancer cases
- HPV types 6 & 11 cause about 90% of genital warts cases

Am I too young to worry about HPV and cervical cancer?
No! While half of all women diagnosed with cervical cancer are between 35 and 55 years old, many of these women were probably exposed to cancer-causing HPV types in their teens or 20’s.

8 out of 10 women will get HPV by the time they’re 50!