

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
HPV Vaccine & Pap Smears

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	DID YOU KNOW THAT CERVICAL CANCER WAS ONCE THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATHS IN WOMEN? NOW IT'S WAY DOWN THE LIST. WHY? SCREENING – PAP SMEARS – CAN DETECT THE CANCER EARLY, WHEN IT'S MOST CURABLE
Julie Abbott, M.D. Track 6 (3:02)	"ONCE A WOMAN BECOMES SEXUALLY ACTIVE, SHE SHOULD START HAVING REGULAR PAP SMEARS."
	BECAUSE, SAYS MAYO CLINIC PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SPECIALIST DR. JULIE ABBOTT,

	<p>CERVICAL CANCER IS ALMOST ALWAYS CAUSED BY A VIRUS THAT CAN BE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED. IT'S CALLED THE HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS, OR H-P-V. OF COURSE THE BIG NEWS RECENTLY IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN H-P-V VACCINE. BUT...</p>
<p>Dr. Abbott Track 6 (4:58)</p>	<p>“EVERYBODY SHOULD CONTINUE TO GET PAP SMEARS ON THE SAME SCHEDULE, NOT SLACK OFF ON THAT ONE BIT, EVEN IF THEY GET IMMUNIZED FOR HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS.”</p>
	<p>BECAUSE IT'S NOT THE ONLY CAUSE. THAT'S WHY DR. ABBOTT SAYS ALL WOMEN SHOULD BEGIN REGULAR SCREENING BY THE AGE OF 21.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
