

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Pap Smears: Who Needs Them?

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S QUICK, INEXPENSIVE AND IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.
Andrew Good, M.D. Track 2 (5:16)	"PAP SMEAR IS THE EASIEST WAY TO FIND OUT WHETHER YOU HAVE HPV OR NOT."
	IT'S HPV—THE HUMAN PAPPILLOMA VIRUS—THAT MAYO CLINIC DR. ANDREW GOOD SAYS CAUSES MOST CASES OF CERVICAL CANCER IN WOMEN. BECAUSE THE VIRUS CAN BE SPREAD THROUGH SEXUAL ACTIVITY...
Dr. Good Track 2 (5:30)	"ANY WOMAN WHO'S BEEN SEXUALLY ACTIVE SHOULD HAVE

	<p>PAP SMEARS UNTIL SHE'S HAD THREE NORMALS IN A ROW AND SHE'S IN A MONOGAMOUS SITUATION. AT THAT TIME SHE ONLY NEEDS A PAP SMEAR EVERY THREE YEARS.”</p>
	<p>NOW BECAUSE HPV IS NOT THE ONLY CAUSE OF CERVICAL CANCER, THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE HPV VACCINE ARE INCLUDED IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS.</p>
<p>Dr. Good Track (9:25)</p>	<p>“IT’S A DISEASE THAT DOES NOT HAVE TO HAPPEN BECAUSE IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO DEVELOP AND IF WE COULD GET EVERY WOMAN TO GET A PAP SMEAR EVERY THREE YEARS, WE WOULD PROBABLY NEVER HAVE ANY CERVICAL CANCER.”</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN</p>

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