

HPV

[Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\)](#) is the leading sexually transmitted infection in the United States. Most teens and young adults will have been exposed to HPV or will have been infected with it. Most HPV infections resolve on their own however some may lead to genital warts or cancers later in life. HPV can infect those with a [penis](#) and those with a [vagina](#) regardless of sexual orientation and therefore it is a relevant concern for all.

Fortunately, there is a [safe](#) and effective vaccination that has been developed. The vaccine is known as Gardasil and is a three-shot series. Students who are interested in getting the vaccination or finishing the series are encouraged to call Parton Health Center to schedule an appointment. Once ordered, Parton will then be able to administer each dose to the student.

Will insurance cover the cost?

Most insurance will cover the cost of the vaccine. Specifically, our student health insurance, Gallagher is known to cover 100% of the costs. If you are not sure about your insurance coverage you could always call them to inquire about costs.

Please review the [Vaccine Information Sheet](#) before your appointment.

Call Parton today to schedule your appointment: 802-443-5135