



**INTRODUCTION TO PARTICIPANT:**

Abnormal Pap tests are a big problem among women in the WIHS. We are trying to learn what WIHS women know and don't know about Pap testing and related areas. We hope that we can fill in any gaps and give you more information about your health.

On the following four pages, we ask several questions about Pap testing and related areas. Some questions ask for as many answers as seem correct to you, and some ask for your opinion. For the others, please pick the answer that seems best to you. Do not pick more than one answer for these, or we will not be able to figure out which was your top choice. Studies have shown that few U.S. women know the answers to these questions. If you are not sure about the answer, please say so and try not to guess.

After you are done, please hand in the questionnaire. You will be given a sheet with the answers, which we hope will help you to understand the issues around Pap testing. Feel free to ask about anything that still concerns you.

Keep in mind that filling out this questionnaire is voluntary. If you decide not to take part in this, just let us know. No one will treat you differently if you decide not to go ahead with this.

**SECTION B: HPV INFORMATION**

B1. What is the human papillomavirus (HPV)? **(Circle one answer only.)**

- A virus acquired from sex that causes warts and cancer.....1
- A virus acquired from a mosquito bite that makes people sick .....2
- A virus that makes people unable to have children .....3
- Don't know .....-8

B2. Read each statement and circle your response for each statement. Is the statement true or false about people with HPV?

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. They are at higher risk for cervical cancer.....	1	2	-8
b. They can be cured with medication .....	1	2	-8
c. They are at higher risk for genital warts .....	1	2	-8
d. They usually can tell they have it.....	1	2	-8
e. Condoms will keep it from spreading.....	1	2	-8

B3. What part of the body does the Pap test check for women who have NOT had a hysterectomy? **(Circle one answer only.)**

- Vagina.....1
- Cervix (mouth of the womb) .....2
- Uterus (womb) .....3
- Don't know .....-8

B4. How often should a Pap test be done for a woman who does not have HIV?

**(Circle one answer only.)**

- Every 6 months .....1
- Every 1-3 years.....2
- Every 4-5 years.....3
- When a woman has a discharge .....4
- Don't know .....-8

B5. Women in WIHS have Pap tests at every visit for research and extra safety. Outside a study, how often should a Pap test be done for a woman with HIV? **(Circle one answer only.)**

- Every year, once two tests are normal.....1
- Every 3 years.....2
- Every 4-5 years.....3
- When a woman has a discharge .....4
- Don't know .....-8

B6. What is the purpose of a Pap test? **(Circle one answer only.)**

- To check for a yeast infection .....1
- To look inside the vagina.....2
- To check for cervical cancer or precancerous cells.....3
- To see why a woman has painful periods .....4
- To treat cancer.....5
- Don't know .....-8

B7. What does it mean if you have an abnormal Pap test? **(Circle one answer only.)**

- It means the female organs look bad.....1
- It means you have cancer .....2
- It means you have a sexually transmitted disease (STD) and need antibiotics....3
- It means you have a yeast infection.....4
- It means you have abnormal cells that can turn into cancer.....5
- Don't know .....-8

B8. Read each statement and circle your response for each statement. Is the statement true or false?  
After an abnormal Pap test, follow-up may include:

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
a. A blood test.....	1	2	-8
b. A biopsy.....	1	2	-8
c. Another Pap test.....	1	2	-8
d. Colposcopy.....	1	2	-8
e. Testing for HPV.....	1	2	-8
f. Nothing.....	1	2	-8

B9. Read each statement and circle your response for each statement. Is the statement true or false? What makes a woman more likely to get cervical cancer?

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. Others in the family have it.....	1	2	-8
b. Multiple sex partners.....	1	2	-8
c. Not getting a Pap test done .....	1	2	-8
d. Using illegal drugs .....	1	2	-8
e. Smoking .....	1	2	-8
f. Sex without a condom.....	1	2	-8
g. Wrong diet .....	1	2	-8
h. Sex early in life .....	1	2	-8
i. Weighing too much.....	1	2	-8
j. Viral infection .....	1	2	-8
k. Sexually transmitted diseases (Gonorrhea, chlamydia) .....	1	2	-8
l. Drinking too much alcohol .....	1	2	-8
m. Oral sex .....	1	2	-8
n. Abortions.....	1	2	-8
o. HIV.....	1	2	-8

B10. Can cervical cancer be prevented? (**Circle one answer only.**)

- Yes .....1
- No.....2
- I don't know .....-8

B11. Have you heard about an HPV vaccine called Gardasil? (**Circle one answer only.**)

- Yes .....1 (**GO TO B11a**)
- No.....2 (**GO TO B12**)
- Not sure.....-8 (**GO TO B12**)

B11a. If you heard about an HPV vaccine called Gardasil, where did you hear about it?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
i. From doctors .....	1	2
ii. From nurses.....	1	2
iii. On the news.....	1	2
iv. In an advertisement .....	1	2
v. From the WIHS study / WIHS staff .....	1	2
vi. Don't remember where I heard .....	1	2

B12. Read each statement and circle your response for each statement. Is the statement true or false? What do you think the vaccine is meant to prevent? Please answer this question even if you had not heard about the vaccine.

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. Abnormal Pap tests, cervical cancer and precancer .....	1	2	-8
b. Lung infections .....	1	2	-8
c. Urine infections.....	1	2	-8
d. Warts around the genitals and anus.....	1	2	-8
e. Genital herpes .....	1	2	-8

B13. For women with HIV, what are recommendations for HPV vaccination?

**(Circle one answer only.)**

- All should be vaccinated .....1
- None should be vaccinated .....2
- Unclear. Women should talk to their doctors about risks and benefits, then decide .....3

B14. Read each statement and circle your response for each statement. Is the statement true or false? Among women without HIV, who should get the HPV vaccine?

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. Girls as young as 9 years of age .....	1	2	-8
b. Teenage and young adult women.....	1	2	-8
c. Women 25 years of age and older who are at high risk .....	1	2	-8
d. Women 50 years of age and older.....	1	2	-8

B15. How important is it for women **with** HIV to have regular Pap tests? **(Circle one answer only.)**

- Extremely important .....1
- Very important .....2
- Somewhat important.....3
- Not at all important .....4
- Not sure.....-8

B16. How important is it for women **without** HIV to have regular Pap tests?

**(Circle one answer only.)**

- Extremely important .....1
- Very important .....2
- Somewhat important.....3
- Not at all important .....4
- Not sure.....-8

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B17. How important do you think the HPV vaccine is for preventing cervical cancer?

**(Circle one answer only.)**

- Extremely important .....1
- Very important .....2
- Somewhat important .....3
- Not at all important .....4
- Not sure .....-8

B18. How likely would you be to recommend the HPV vaccine to female relatives and friends?

**(Circle one answer only.)**

- Extremely likely .....1
- Very likely .....2
- Somewhat likely .....3
- Not at all likely .....4
- Not sure/need more information .....-8

**Thank you for your responses!**  
**Please give this back to your interviewer.**