

What You Should Know About

Getting A Pap Test

It's A Simple Test!



Tiffany: Hey, Diane, what's up? Do you want to get together after work?

Diane: I can't. I have an OB/GYN appointment.

Tiffany: Why? Is something wrong?

Diane: No, everything's good. It's just time for my Pap test. By the way, when was your last Pap test?

Tiffany: I'm not sure.

Diane: You need to get a Pap test on a regular basis. It's a simple test that looks for early signs of cervical cancer!

Tiffany: I know what you are saying, but I don't have health insurance.

Diane: Tiffany, there's a program called the Breast Health Partnership, or BHP for short. They offer free tests if you don't have insurance.

Just call 311 to find out where you can get a free Pap test! The program also offers free mammograms to women over 40!

Tiffany: I don't know. I had a Pap test once. I was so embarrassed.

Diane: Come on! Women need regular Pap tests once they are sexually active. You need to take care of yourself!

Tiffany: You're right. I'll call today.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A Pap test can find problems before they develop into cancer.
- If you have spotting between your periods, an unusual discharge from your vagina or unusual menstrual bleeding, see your doctor.
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) puts you at risk for cervical cancer – and condoms don't always protect you!



To find a Pap test near you,
CALL: **311**



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