

HPV-ASSOCIATED CANCERS

Fast Facts

HPV (human papilloma virus) is a group of viruses known to infect the genital area, as well as the mouth and the throat which can develop into cancer

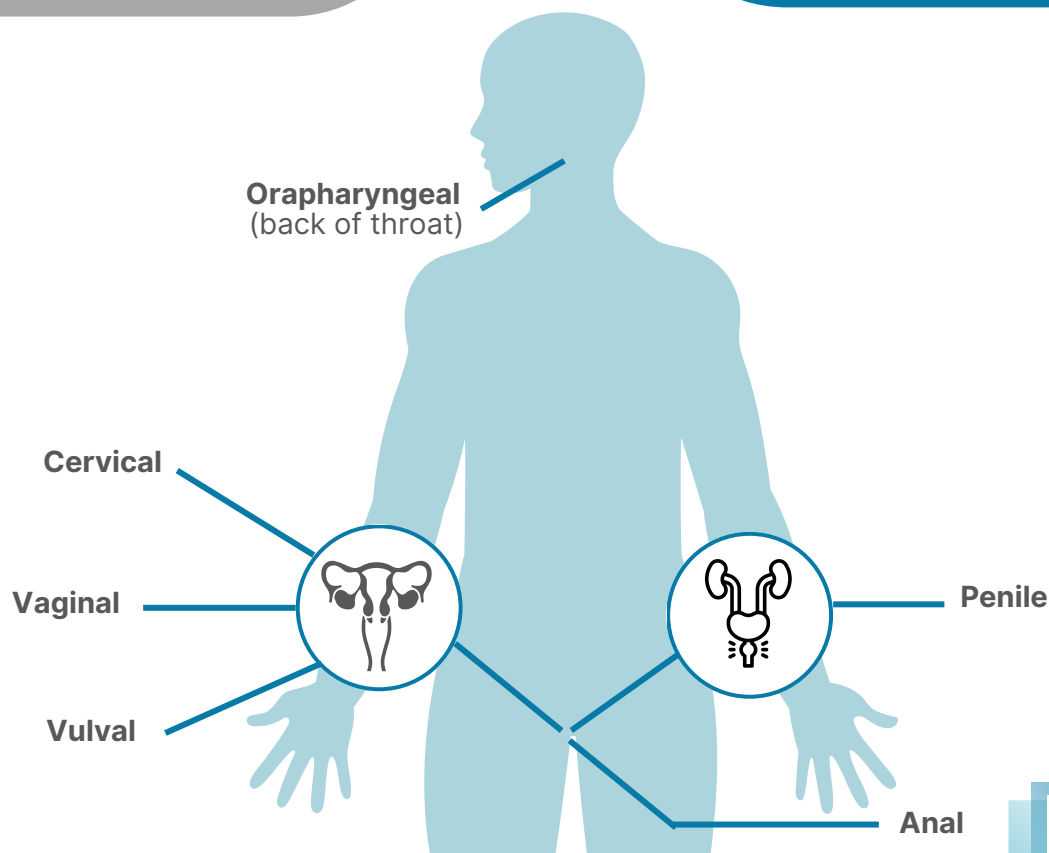
There are 641 cases of new human papilloma virus (HPV)-associated cancers and 196 cancer deaths per year in Ireland, the most common being Cervical Cancer

Incidence rate for cervical cancer has been decreasing since 2010, following the introduction of a population-based screening programme in 2008

HPV associated cancers account for 2.7% of all invasive cancers diagnosed in Ireland excl. NMSC

Incidence rates and survival rates for most other HPV-associated cancers, are increasing

HPV vaccination is expected to reduce the incidence of HPV-associated cancers in the long term



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