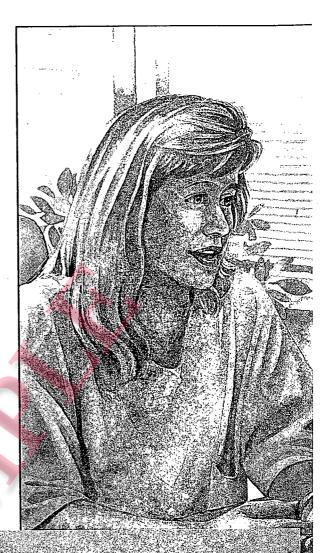
### What You Need to Know About

# Your Pap Exam



## What Is a Pap Exam?

- A Pap exam (Pap test) is part of a pelvic exam, which involves checking your sex organs.
- The Pap test is used to examine tiny samples of your **cervix** and **vagina** to check for signs of cancer and infection.
- Your cervix is the opening from your **uterus** to your **vagina**. It's an area where cancer can begin.
- A pelvic exam and Pap test don't affect whether or not you are a virgin.



### Your Sex Organs

### Uterus

Your uterus holds the growing baby during pregnancy

#### Cervix

Your cervix is the control opening from your cuterus to your vagina.

#### Vagina

Your vagina is the canal between your uterus and the outside of your body.

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