PEARLY PENILE PAPULES

What Are Pearly Penile Papules?

Pearly Penile Papules are small white colored skin tags or domes that form around the penis gland. They appear in rows around the rim of the penis head and may also appear on either side of the frenulum.

How Did I Get Them?

Pearly penile papules are considered "normal". They are totally harmless and are not contagious in any way. They are not a sexually transmitted infection (STI) therefore you could not have been "infected" by sexual contact nor is there a risk of passing this onto your sexual partner. The cause or rather the reason pearly penile papules appear is unknown. Some say they may be swollen or blocked sweat glans or pores. However, they are not related to sexual activity or bad hygiene.

How Long Will I Have Them?

Once pearly penile papules appear it may take up to 4 years for them to completely come to the surface. When this period of growth ends they do not seem to grow anymore and unfortunately do not subside or disappear by themselves.

How Are Pearly Penile Papules Treated?

As pearly penile papules are considered "normal", Dermatologists advise that no treatment is required. There is no known cream or topical application that is effective in removing pearly penile papules. This includes wart removal products.