



## Welcome Becky Thyssen, NP!

Becky Thyssen's entire career has been in women's health. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Bellin College of Nursing in Green Bay. She then received her Master's of Science Degree in Nursing with a specialty in Midwifery from Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing in Hyden, KY.

Her clinical preparation was at Gunderson Lutheran Medical Clinic in LaCrosse, WI and she is certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives. Becky has a special interest in pregnancy, lactation, family planning, contraception and adolescent health.

"Being a woman, I know how important it is to have a provider that listens and educates you in your health and provides options for care. Therefore, I believe every woman should be empowered with information and options regarding her health that is centered around each individual woman and her family, and is sensitive to her age, ethnicity, and culture. Each stage in a women's life can bring about powerful changes, and I want to be there during the transition."

Becky's hobbies include camping, horseback riding, and gardening with her husband, Randy and children, Amber, Autumn, and Wyatt.

Becky sees patients at our Neenah and Appleton locations.

### June is...

National HIV Testing Month

### July is...

UV Safety Month

### August is...

National Immunization Awareness Month

## HPV and the GARDASIL Vaccine

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a very common disease and can be transmitted by having any kind of sexual activity involving genital contact, not just by having intercourse. In 2005 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimated that 20 million people in the United States had this virus.

Since many types of HPV show no signs or symptoms, it's very easily passed on without realizing it. There are many different types of HPV. Sometimes the virus goes away on its own, but certain types of HPV account for the majority of HPV-related clinical diseases such as cervical cancer, precancerous lesions, and/or genital warts.

GARDASIL is the only cervical cancer vaccine that helps protect against four types of human papilloma virus (HPV): two types that cause 70 percent of cervical cancer cases, and two more types that cause 90 percent of genital warts cases. GARDASIL can protect you against the types of HPV that cause these clinical diseases if given before coming into contact with a person who has HPV.

GARDASIL is for girls and young women ages nine to 26. GARDASIL will **not** treat cervical cancer and genital warts and does **not** protect against other types of HPV, or other sexually transmitted diseases. The vaccination is given as three injections over a six-month period. Talk to one of our providers today to see if GARDASIL is right for you or your daughter.

*Have a safe  
summer!*

