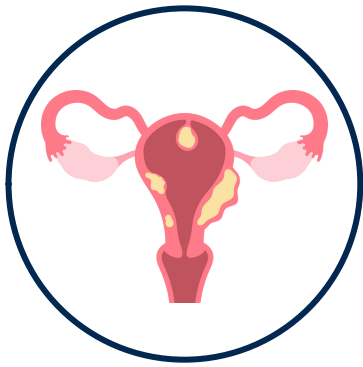


Cervical Cancer: What You Need to Know

When to Screen?

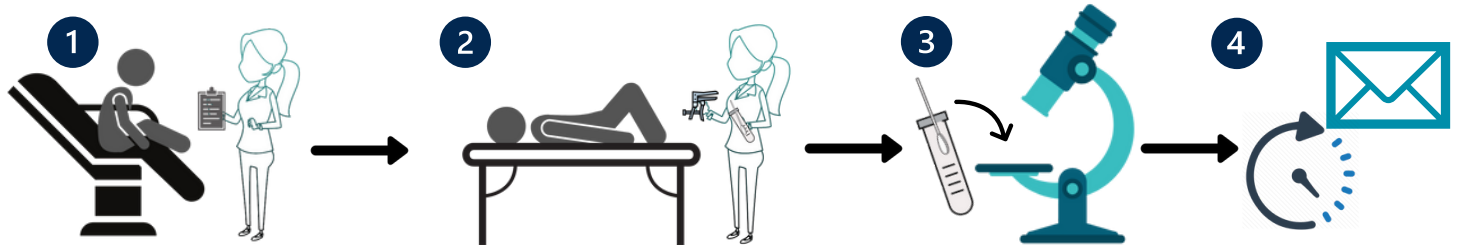


Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable and treatable cancers. HPV is the leading cause of cervical cancer.

AGE	RECOMMENDATION
20 years or younger	No screening
21 to 29 years	Pap test every 3 years, no HPV test
30 to 65 years - Ask your doctor which schedule is right for you	Pap test only – every 3 years
	HPV test only – every 5 years
	Pap and HPV test – every 5 years
Older than 65	No screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Types

Pap test (or Pap smear) and/or Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) test



Symptoms can appear as:

*not everyone experiences symptoms



persistent pelvic pain



abnormal vaginal bleeding



persistent back pain



abnormal vaginal discharge

Early detection saves lives! Get screened TODAY!

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