

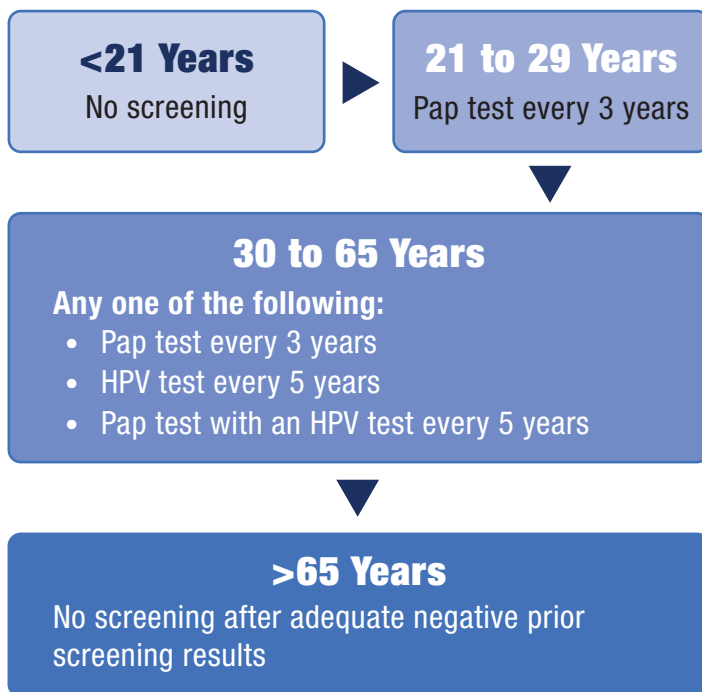
Cervical Cancer: What You Need to Know About Screening, Symptoms, and Treatments

Facts About Cervical Cancer



- An estimated 13,960 women are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer every year.
- Cervical cancer is a preventable disease with the availability of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination and screening.
- When premalignant changes are found in cervical cells during screening, they can be removed before progressing to cancer.

How Often Should You Be Screened?



Symptoms of Cervical Cancer

Abnormal vaginal bleeding



- After sexual intercourse
- After menopause
- Between menstrual periods
- Periods that are longer or heavier than usual

Pain



- During sexual intercourse
- In the pelvic region

Other symptoms



- Swelling of legs
- Problems urinating
- Problems having a bowel movement
- Blood in urine

See your primary care or OB/GYN physician if you have any of these symptoms.

What Are the Treatment Options for Cervical Cancer?

Depending on the stage and severity, cervical cancer may be treated with:



Surgery

or



Radiation Therapy

or



Chemotherapy

Kills dividing cancer cells

and/or



Immunotherapy

Activates the immune system to kill cancer cells

and/or



Targeted Therapy

Blocks new blood vessels from feeding tumors