

Cervical Cancer

What you need to know

10 WARNING SIGNS OF CERVICAL CANCER



Unusual vaginal discharge



Abnormal vaginal bleeding



Heavier & longer menstrual cycle



Discomfort while urinating



Loss of bladder control



Pain during intercourse



Constant fatigue



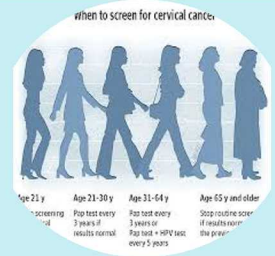
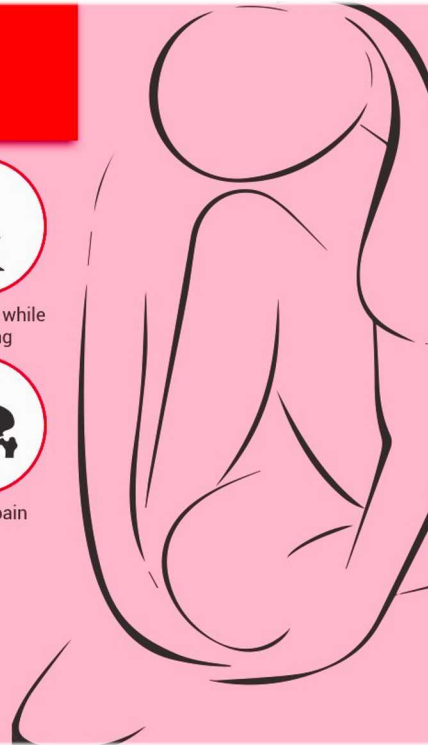
Pelvic pain



Unexplained weight loss

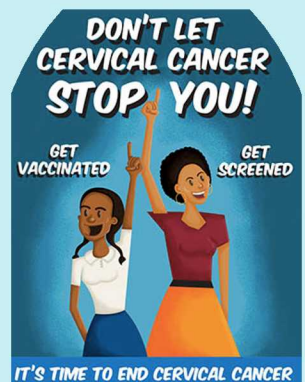


Leg pain



TREATMENT

Treatment includes surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and/or biological therapy.



HPV VACCINE

The HPV vaccine was developed to protect females against strains that lead to cervical cancer

Cervical Cancer is preventable

If caught early, cervical cancer has a high survival rate

A Pap smear can find precancerous changes in the cervix and an HPV test can determine if you carry the virus. Women over the age of 30 now have the option of choosing an HPV test only, which has been shown to be effective in screening for cervical cancer.

CERVICAL CANCER FACTS

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12,000 WOMAN/YR

12,000 women will be diagnosed each year with cervical cancer.

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CAN BE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED

Most cases, but not all are transmitted sexually.

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NO SYMPTOMS

In early stages, cervical cancer typically has no symptoms.

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WOMEN OVER 30

Cervical cancer occurs most often in women who are over the age of 30.