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CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS



Why is this important?

More than 13,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer each year, and 4,200 die as a result. The disease is preventable with vaccination and appropriate screening. Cervical cancer is most often found in women living in poverty who lack access to care, but it can also result from those with access who don't complete their annual wellness visit with their gynecologist.

What individuals can do :



Women should visit their ob-gyn for a preventive care visit annually.



Remember preventive care visits and tests are 100% covered by the health plan.



The CDC recommends cervical cancer screenings start at age 30. Consult with your physician regarding the recommendations for you.

Sources: National Cervical Cancer Coalition. <https://www.nccc-online.org/hpvcervical-cancer/cervical-health-awareness-month/>.

American Sexual Health Association. <https://www.ashasexualhealth.org/your-healthcare-provider/>