

evidence based guidelines

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Women at Average Risk

Patient Age	Screening Guideline
< 21 years	<u>No</u> cervical cancer screening (Regardless of sexual activity or behavioral risk factors)
21-29 years	Cervical cytology <u>alone</u> every 3 years
30-65 years	Co-testing (cervical cytology <u>with</u> hrHPV) every 5 years (Alternative: Cervical cytology <u>alone</u> every 3 years)
> 65 years	<u>No</u> cervical cancer screening if : In the last 10 years the patient has had: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 negative co-test results (the most recent test having been done within the past 5 years)• 3 negative cytology results in a row
Hysterectomy with removal of cervix	<u>No</u> cervical cancer screening

Important Exceptions

- History of pre-natal exposure to diethylstilbestrol (DES),
- HIV positive or presence of other severe immunodeficiency
- History of cervical cancer or high-grade precancerous cervical lesions.

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