



Regular screening may save your life.

## Learn the facts about cervical cancer

### Human papillomavirus (HPV) is the main cause of cervical cancer



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**HPV is a common virus** that is passed from one person to another during sex - using condoms can reduce your risk

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**Women who smoke are about 2x more likely to be diagnosed** with cervical cancer



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There are two screening tests, a **Pap test and an HPV test**

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Get your **first Pap test when you are 21**

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**At age 30 you can have a Pap test, an HPV test, or both**

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**If you have had a hysterectomy**, ask your doctor about cervical cancer screening. **If the cervix was not removed, you still need to be screened!**

Talk with your doctor about your cervical cancer risk, and what screening plan is right for you.