

# Cervical Cancer Screening

Screenings are tests that look for diseases before you have symptoms, when they're easier to treat.

The cervix is the lower part of the uterus, the place where a baby grows during pregnancy. Cervical cancer screening is usually part of a woman's health checkup.

Types of tests: the Pap test and the HPV test

## PAP TEST

The lab checks the sample for cancer cells or abnormal cells that could become cancer later

## Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) TEST

HPV is a virus that spreads through sexual contact. It can sometimes lead to cancer. If your screening tests are abnormal, your doctor may do more tests, such as a biopsy.

Screening: shown to decrease the number of deaths from cervical cancer.

You and your doctor should discuss your risk for cervical cancer, at what age to start being screened, and how often to be screened.

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