

Cervical Cancer

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What is cervical cancer?



Cervical cancer is a cancer that occurs in cells of the cervix, an organ that connects the vagina to the uterus. The disease HPV is a big cause of this cancer, and is why it is so important to get HPV screening or vaccines.

Symptoms



In the early stages, there are no signs to diagnose but in the later stages, symptoms include bleeding from the vagina during intercourse or any other times, bloody discharge, and pain in the pelvis.

Prevention



Prevention methods of cervical cancer include getting the HPV vaccine, practicing safe intercourse, avoiding smoking, and getting Pap smear tests routinely.

Treatment



There are many treatments for cervical cancer especially if caught early, including surgery to remove the growth, chemotherapy, radiation, conization which is removal of cervical cells, or a hysterectomy which is the removal of the uterus and cervix.

SOURCES:

<https://www.webmd.com/cancer/cervical-cancer/default.htm>