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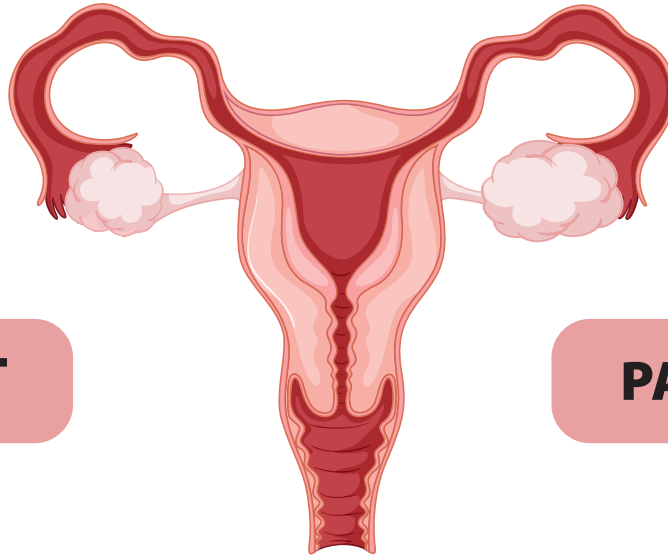
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Cervical Cancer Screening

Almost all cases of cervical cancer are caused by the Human Papillomavirus (HPV).
Screening can be done with an HPV test or a Pap test.



HPV TEST

PAP TEST

Looks for high-risk HPV types
that can cause cervical cancer



Looks for cell changes in
the cervix that could
become cancer

More accurate at finding who
is at risk

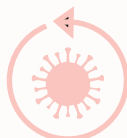


May miss some changes

Negative result = very low
chance of cervical cancer in
the next 5 years



Negative result = very low
chance of cervical cancer in
the next 3 years



If HPV is found, the same sample is
checked for cell changes (like a Pap test)

Both tests are collected the same way during a speculum exam.

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