

Cervical Cancer Awareness

Did You Know:

- The number of cervical cancer cases and deaths from it have dramatically decreased over the last 40 years as a result of Pap Tests.
- About 12,000 women in the U.S. get cervical cancer each year.
- Cervical cancer is the easiest gynecologic cancer to prevent with regular screening tests and follow-up.



Factors That Can Increase Your Risk:

- All women are at risk.
- Most often occurs in women over age 30.
- Long-lasting infection with certain types of human papillomavirus (HPV) is the main cause of cervical cancer.
- Smoking.
- Using birth control for a long time.
- Have given birth to three or more children.
- Having several sexual partners.

Early Detection is Key – Get Screened:

- Cervical cancer is highly curable when found and treated early.
- Have routine Pap Tests. Pap Tests find cervical precancer cells.
- The HPV Test is a screening for women over age 30 that looks for HPV infection.
- Talk with your physician if you feel you are at a higher risk, have symptoms or have more questions/concerns.

**Early Detection is Key!
Talk to Your Physician Today!**

