

5 THINGS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CERVICAL CANCER

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HPV IS ONE OF THE MAIN CAUSES

Cervical cancer is caused by the most common STD out there – HPV. Of the 200 different types of the human papillomavirus, about a dozen are considered high risk and can sometimes lead to cervical cancers. That's why routine exams, HPV vaccine and HPV tests play such an important role in cervical cancer prevention.

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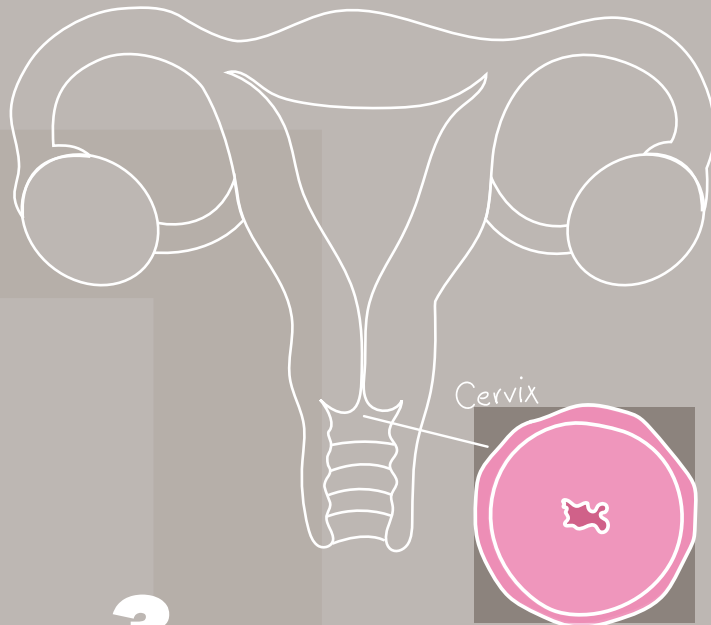
IF CAUGHT EARLY, IT'S VERY TREATABLE

If your exam reveals cervical cancer, your provider will discuss options for next steps, including referrals for further diagnosis to determine the stage of your cervical cancer. Your treatment plan may include radiation therapy or surgery to remove part or all of your cervix. Your provider will ultimately determine which treatments are right for you, but don't be afraid to ask any questions regarding your options.

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CERVICAL CANCER IS FAR TOO COMMON

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, cervical cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in Texans with a cervix ages 20-39. By taking the aforementioned prevention measures and ensuring that you're looking after your sexual and reproductive health, you can help #CancelCervicalCancer.



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IT'S 93% PREVENTABLE

According to the Centers for Disease Control, with routine screenings and the HPV vaccine, nearly all cervical cancer is preventable. Barrier protection like internal and external condoms and dental dams can also help prevent transmission of HPV.

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER IN CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION

Annual wellness exams. Pap smears. HPV vaccines. Cancer screenings. All of these services and more are provided at Planned Parenthood, with same-day appointments available in most locations. Cervical cancer is preventable, treatable and beatable. Call or schedule an appointment today.