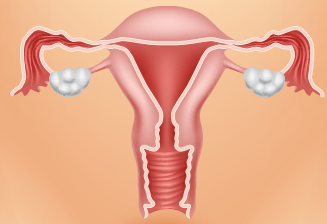


CERVICAL CANCER

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Cervical Cancer is the 4th most frequently diagnosed cancer and the fourth leading cause of cancer death in women in Kenya.

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women die of cervical cancer daily



8 in 10

Women in Kenya have heard of cervical cancer, but 2 in the 8 will go for early screening

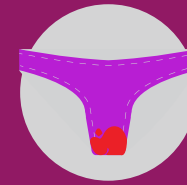
5,250

Estimated new cervical cancer cases every year

Signs and symptoms



Pain during intercourse



Blood spots between periods



bleeding after reaching menopause



Unexplained pelvic or back pain



Increased vaginal discharge or spotting in urine



Unexplained weight loss

Risk factors:

- HPV (human papillomavirus) a sexually transmitted infection
- Cigarette smoking or other forms of tobacco use
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Early age sexual exposure
- Multiple sexual partners
- HIV infection

Preventive measures :

- Screening / treatment of pre-cancerous lesions to prevent them from progressing to cancer this can be detected through a Pap smear test or VIA/VILI tests
- HPV vaccination is recommended for girls aged 9-14 years.

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