CERVICAL CANCER

Signs & Symptoms

- Abnormal bleeding after intercourse, between periods
- Vaginal discharge
- Abnormal periods
- Losing weight without trying
- Fatigue
- Back pain
- Bone pain

Although these symptoms may be caused by factors other than cancer, it is important to be evaluated by a gynecologist. Listen to your body and know what is “normal” for you.

1 in 131 Black women will get cervical cancer in their lifetime

The incidence of cervical cancer is significantly higher among Black women than White women.

Cervical cancer is highly preventable due to screening tests and the HPV vaccine.
How To Be Your Own Best Advocate

Stay up-to-date with cervical cancer screening (Pap test and/or HPV test).

Determine if you’re eligible for the HPV vaccine. Even if you’ve had HPV in the past, there is a benefit.

Listen to your body and pay attention if something doesn’t feel right.

Knowledge is power! Know the symptoms of cervical cancer.

If changes in your body occur that are not normal to you, or if symptoms persist, contact your gynecologist.

Call SHARE to speak with someone who can provide information, guidance, and support.

Black women have the highest mortality rate from cervical cancer (of any U.S. racial or ethnic group).

Black women have a lower survival rate than White women at every stage of diagnosis.

If you have questions or need help, call 332.600.1057
We are here to help you!
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