Algorithm for Cervical Cancer Screening

Last Cytology and HPV Negative?

No

Yearly testing as indicated by disease or by American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) guidelines

Yes

Risk Assessment: Any of the following risk factors?
- Immunocompromised (e.g. HIV)?
- History of precancerous lesion or cervical cancer?
- In utero exposure to DES?

Yes

No

New Entry Into Screening?

Yes

Any of the following?:
- Age <21 years
- Age over 65 years
- Prior hysterectomy with removal of cervix

Yes

No

Age 30-64

Age 21-29

Cytology every 3 years

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OR

Cytology with HPV DNA every 5 years

No screening for cervical cancer

Yes

HPV+?

Follow guidelines from the ASCCP

Unsatisfactory or Abnormal Cytology?

Yes

No

Please ensure that female members know your network OB/GYNs. No referral is required if they choose to access a specialist for these preventive services or if your office does not perform pelvic exams and Pap tests.

REFERENCES