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

New Entry Into Screening?
- Yes
  - Yes
    - Any of the following?:
      - Age <21 years
      - Age over 65 years
      - Prior hysterectomy with removal of cervix
    - No
      - Yes
        - Cytology every 3 years
      - No
        - Age 30-64
          - Yes
            - Cytology every 3 years
          - No
            - Age 21-29
              - Yes
                - Cytology every 3 years
              - No
                - Cytology with HPV DNA every 5 years

Follow guidelines from the ASCCP

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