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Cervical cancer screening

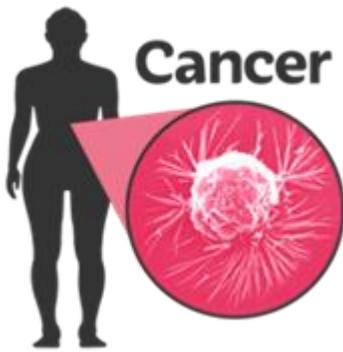
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Our body is made of tiny parts called cells.

When cells go bad this is called cancer.

You can get cancer in different parts of your body.



If cancer is not treated by a doctor in time people can get very sick or die.



The cervix is inside your body above your vagina.

You cannot see it.



NHS offers tests to help find cancer sooner.

This is called the **National Cancer Screening Programme.**



Doctor or nurse will do a test to check for a virus to treat you early.

This is called Cervical Screening.



NHS cervical cancer screening is offered to:

- Women
- Between the age of 25 - 64



Your GP will invite you for the screening appointment.

NHS



You can have the screening:

- Every 3 years between age of 25 – 49
- Every 5 years between age of 50 – 64.



Cervical cancer symptoms can be like –

- Unusual bleeding or discharge in the vagina
- Pain in your back or lower belly
- Heavier periods.



Do not wait for your cancer screening appointment if you think you have cancer symptoms.



Take cancer seriously and get help as soon as you can! **Talk to your GP quickly.**



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