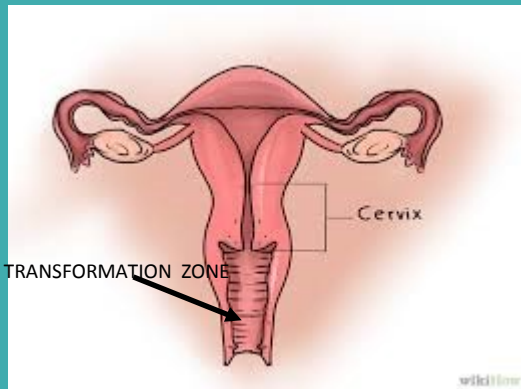


What is cancer?

- DNA is **partially inherited from your parents, partially affected by your health choices** and **partially affected by your environment**
- When a cell is cancerous the DNA that regulates its life has become damaged in some way which results in the cell reproducing more than necessary.



What is cervical cancer?

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Cervical cancer is just the cancer of the cervix. The cervix is the "neck" of the uterus which is where a fetus would grow in the event of pregnancy. The cervix has 2 types of cells. The place where these 2 types of cells overlap in the cervix is called the **transformation zone**.

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Did you know you can prevent cancer?!?

The Complete Guide to Cervical Cancer



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50%

Cervical cancer deaths thanks to regular pap tests.

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Most cases of cervical cancer are found in women under 50.

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African-American women develop cervical cancer about 50% more than white women.

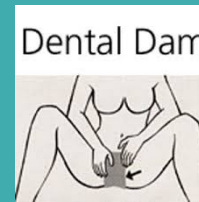
HPV is a virus that is the leading cause of cervical cancer.

How can you prevent cervical cancer?

- Vaccination
 - ~ Before becoming sexually active
 - ~ Gardasil or Cervarix
- Practice safe sex
 - ~ Barrier methods



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- Regular Screenings
 - ~ HPV Test
 - ~ Pap Test

Catch pre-cancer before it becomes cancer!

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9 IN 10 CASES OF CERVICAL CANCER CAN BE PREVENTED WITH REGULAR PAP TESTS AND FOLLOWING UP ON ANY ABNORMAL RESULTS.

What is a risk factor? ...A

characteristic that increases the likelihood an individual will contract an infection or get a disease. It doesn't guarantee that the individual will get the disease but it definitely increases the likelihood.

The main cause for cervical cancer is a virus called HPV...

Other Risk Factors Include



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Smoking...

- Carcinogens amplify the effect of an HPV infection in cervical cells.

Other STIs...

- Chlamydia
- HIV/AIDS



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Family History...

- You are 2 to 3 times as likely to develop cervical cancer if an immediate family member has been diagnosed.
- Some research suggest that a body's inability to fight off a HPV infection may be an inheritable trait.



Cervical cancer is highly curable when found and treated early.