

How Far Will You Go?

to Prevent Cervical Cancer



Cervical
Screening
Initiatives

A simple Pap test can save your life!

Hysterectomy Guidelines (Recommendations for Pap Screening)

A question often asked by women who have had a hysterectomy is ***“Do I still need a Pap Test?”*** The following guidelines show the current national recommendations and practices.

For women who have had a subtotal hysterectomy.
(Cervix still intact)

Routine Screening

For women who have had a total hysterectomy (Cervix removed) and have a history of abnormal cervical cells or cervical cancer.

Annual Screening

For women who have had a total hysterectomy (Cervix removed) and no abnormal history.

**No Pap Test
Required***

For women who have had a total hysterectomy and no history known.

**Have 3 Negative Pap Tests
then refer to routine
recommendations**

* There have been some arguments made that it is still of preventive health benefit to re-screen women with a total hysterectomy and no abnormal history at least once every five years, as part of an overall reproductive health assessment.

Specimen collection on a woman with a hysterectomy is performed using the brush contained in the LBC collection kits.

Routine screening recommendations for women with an intact cervix, and no previous abnormal Pap Test is to have 3 consecutive normal Pap Tests and extend screening to every 3 years.

For more information please contact your health care provider, community health nurse or call 1-866-643-8719
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