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Population	Age to begin screening	Screening method and intervals, by age	Age to end screening	Screening after hysterectomy with removal of the cervix
Average-risk ^a women	21	Ages 21-65: cytology every 3y or Ages 21-29: cytology every 3y Ages 30-65: cytology plus hrHPV testing every 5y or Ages 21-29: cytology every 3y Ages 30-65: hrHPV testing every 5y ^b	65, if 3 consecutive negative cytology results or 2 consecutive negative cytology plus hrHPV tests within 10 years with the most recent test performed within 5 years	Not recommended
Women immunocompromised by HIV infection ^c	Within 1 year of onset of sexual activity or, if already sexually active, within the first year after HIV diagnosis but no later than 21	Ages 21-65: cytology every year; after 3 consecutive annual normal cytology test results, screening can be every 3y or Ages 21-29: cytology as above Ages 30-65: cytology plus hrHPV testing every 3y	None; lifelong screening recommended	Not specified
Women with a diagnosis of CIN2+ within the prior 20 years ^d	Not applicable	Routine age-based screening after initial post-treatment surveillance period, even if it extends past age 65	May end at age 65 if CIN2+ diagnosis ≥20 years ago and criteria for ending screening met (above)	Cytology alone for at least 20 years after initial post-treatment surveillance period
Women with in utero exposure to diethylstilbestrol ^d	Not specified	Annual cytology screening	Not specified	Not specified

Abbreviations: hrHPV, high-risk human papillomavirus; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; CIN2+, cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grade 2, grade 3, adenocarcinoma in situ or cervical cancer

^a Women with no prior diagnosis of CIN2+, women who are not immunocompromised and women with no in utero exposure to diethylstilbestrol

^b Per USPSTF; considered an alternative strategy for women aged 25 and older by ACOG

^c Per ACOG, based on recommendations by the Panel on Opportunistic Infections in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents⁴; ACOG guidelines state that it is reasonable to extrapolate the recommendations for women with HIV infection to those who are immunocompromised due to non-HIV causes such as solid organ transplantation.

^d Per ACOG

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