



Understanding Cervical Cancer Prevention

Patients who are well-informed about tests and procedures—including why they're having them in the first place—are empowered health care consumers.

Understanding Cervical Cancer Prevention is an interactive online tool designed to take the mystery out of the process and encourage patients to feel confident to speak-up, ask questions, and become advocates for their own health and well-being.

This activity has two tracks: one to cover the basics of cervical cancer screening and another for those with screening test results that require follow-up (like an abnormal Pap test or positive HPV test). Patients learn about topics including:

- Pap and HPV tests
- How often should I be checked?
- What's next if my screening test is abnormal or positive?
- What's a cervix? (with options to view images)
- The connection between cervical health and the human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Current HPV vaccine recommendations

...and much more.

Each page includes narration with clear explanations of the information covered. We hope you'll share this updated tool in your own networks and social media platforms (sample content is below). If you have questions or feedback please contact us at nccc@ashasexualhealth.org.



When patients are well informed and engaged, outcomes are better! Understanding Cervical Cancer Prevention is an easy-to-use tool that breaks down HPV, #cervicalcancer screening, & making sense of test results.

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Better informed patients = better outcomes! Understanding Cervical Cancer Prevention is an interactive tool created to demystify the screening process and lead to better patient/provider interaction.

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