

Health-Care Provider Resources

Cervical Cancer Screening

AGE RANGE	21-24	25 - 29	30-69	≥ 70
SCREEN	Testing can be offered with proper counselling	Initiate routine screening	Routine screening	Screen if unscreened / under- screened (i.e., not screened regularly at three (3) year intervals)
INTERVAL	Every three (3) years	Every three (3) years	Every three (3) years	Until three (3) consecutive negative Pap tests (collected at least one year apart) within ten (10) years
EVIDENCE	Harm is likely greater than benefit (moderate evidence)	Benefit is likely greater than harm (moderate evidence)	Benefit is likely greater than harm (strong evidence)	Less evidence, but biologically plausible that the risk of disease is high / continues Screening may reduce morbidity and mortality

Table 1: Cervical Cancer Screening Algorithm

