

Simple Steps to Protect Against Cervical Cancer



Cervical cancer is the **3rd** most common type of cancer in women.¹

Economic Realities



Out-of-pocket expenses associated with some cancers can cost individuals in the U.S. up to \$712/month.²



Americans with cancer have used up all their personal savings.³

1-in-4



Almost

1-in-10 cancer patients in the U.S. have declared bankruptcy.³

Protect your health by:¹

Getting a Pap smear test every 3 years



Requesting the HPV vaccine



Practicing safe sexual behaviors



Did you know? Cervical Cancer was among the most common cancer cause of death among women, but has declined since 1955, because early testing has significantly reduced the risk.⁴

Be prepared:

Supplemental insurance policies help cover additional expenses that major medical won't, such as:

- ▶ Childcare costs
- ▶ Travel costs
- ▶ Cosmetic costs (e.g. wigs, scarves, etc.)

Supplemental cancer insurance policies can cost as low as \$13.91/month.⁵

Policy benefits include:⁶

- ▶ Up to \$3,400 per surgery for hysterectomy
- ▶ \$405/month for medication for oral chemotherapy
- ▶ \$300/week for injected chemotherapy
- ▶ \$175/week for radiation
- ▶ \$115 for colposcopy



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