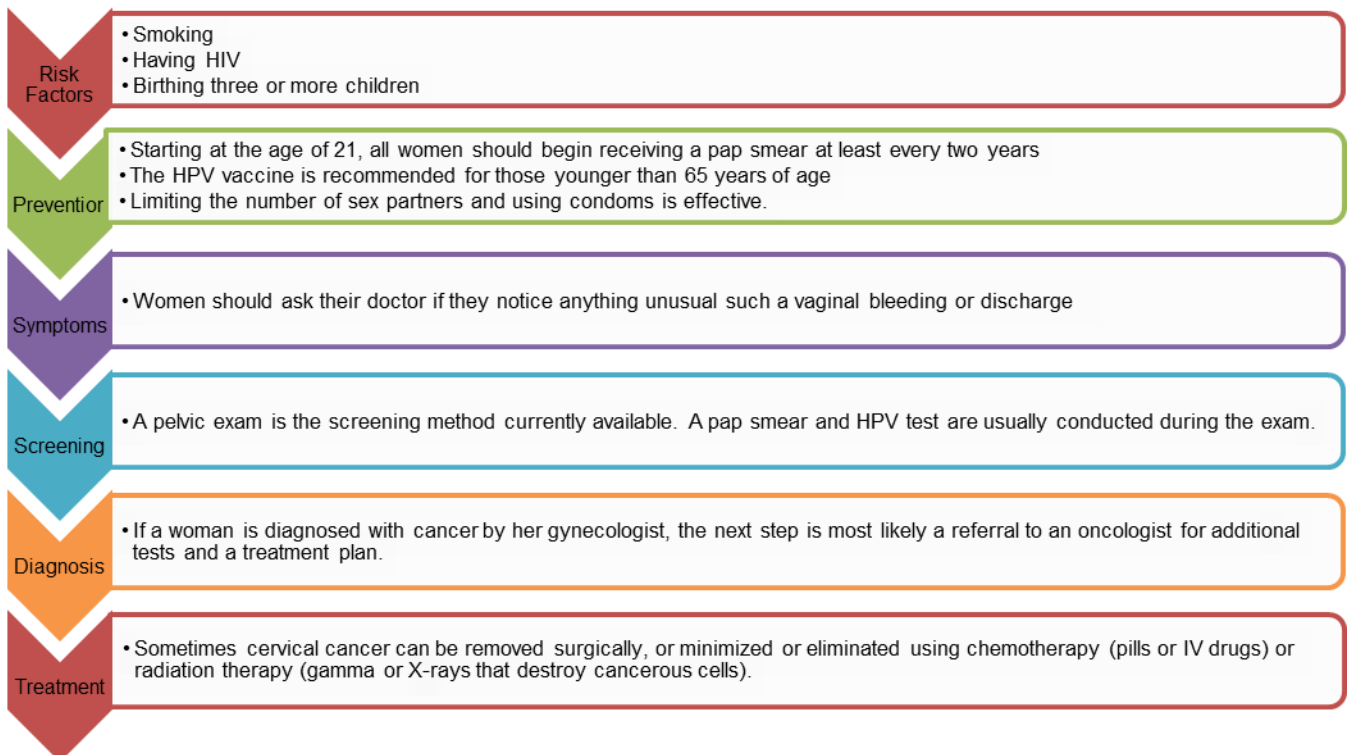


## Information on Cervical Cancer

*Human papillomavirus (HPV) associated cancers are estimated to affect 21,300 women and 12,100 men annually; HPV causes nearly all cervical cancers and about 4,000 women die from the disease each year.*

### Facts

- All women are at risk for cervical cancer. It occurs most often in women over age 30.
- Hispanic women have higher incidence rates of cervical cancer, but Black women have a greater mortality rate (4.5 per 100,000).
- Nearly 28% of female respondents to the CDC's 2010 National Health Interview Survey did not schedule follow-up exams for abnormal Pap test results due to costs/no insurance.



- While the number of female PHPC patients has increased by nearly 18%, the number of Pap Tests performed at PHPCs has only increased by about 2%.
- According to the CDC, 76.2% of female respondents to the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) reported having had a Pap Test no more than 3 years ago