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Cervical Cancer Screening



Umuntu Ngabantu Ltd is committed to the development, well being and health of individuals and the broader African - Australian community.

What Is Cervical Cancer?

Cervical cancer is the development of abnormal cells in the cervix lining. Typical symptoms are:



- Spotting between periods.
- Periods that are heavier or last longer than normal.
- Discomfort or pain during sex.
- Bleeding after intercourse.
- Pelvic discomfort.
- Altered vaginal discharge, which could be more frequent, or have an unusual colour or odour.
- Bleeding after menopause.



Did You Know?

Women from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds are less likely to engage in cervical cancer screening compared to women born in Australia.

Good News!

In Australia, you can have a Cervical Screening Test at various locations, such as:

- A doctor's office.
- A community health centre.
- A women's health centre.
- A family planning clinic.
- A sexual health clinic.

Who is eligible for a cervical screening test?

You are eligible for a subsidised Cervical Screening Test if you meet the following criteria, regardless of your personal circumstances, beliefs, or experiences:

- You are aged between 25 and 74.
- You are or have been sexually active.
- You are a woman or a person with a cervix.



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