

# PREVENTION WEDNESDAY

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City of Baltimore Health Department

## Cervical Cancer

### --- ARE YOU AT RISK? ---



All women who have a cervix are at risk for cervical cancer. Women who have had a total *hysterectomy*, which is the removal of the cervix, are not at risk of cervical cancer.



Almost all cervical cancers are caused by human papillomavirus (HPV).



Smoking, having HIV, family history or having given birth to 3 or more children increases your risk.



**1 woman dies every month** in Baltimore City from cervical cancer with African American women making up 2/3 of deaths.



**Baltimore City  
Cancer Program**  
"Where Hope is A Way A Life"

### --- PROTECT YOURSELF ---

#### **Get Vaccinated**

Call 410-396-4454 or 410-396-4448 for HPV vaccine.

#### **GET Tested**

Get a *Pap Smear* or *HPV* test. Contact Family Planning at 410-396-9401.

#### **Use CONDOMS during Sex**

For free condoms, contact the Druid STD Clinic at 410-396-0176 or Eastern STD Clinic at 410-396-9410.

### **FREE Cervical & Breast Cancer Screenings and Referrals Available**

**Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

UniversityCare Family Health Centers:

**Edmondson Village**

**410-328-2273**

**Waxter Center**

**410-396-1295**



American Cancer Society

<http://www.cancer.org/>

Baltimore City Cancer Program

<http://www.umgcc.org/bccp/index.htm>

Baltimore Health Care Access

<http://www.bhca.org/>

Baltimore City Health Department Bureau of Child Health & Immunization

<http://www.baltimorehealth.org>

Baltimore City Health Department STD Prevention Program

<http://www.baltimorehealth.org/std.html>

CDC National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/>

CDC HPV Vaccine Information for Young Women

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/hpv/STDFact-HPV-vaccine-young-women.htm>

Maryland Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

[http://www.fha.state.md.us/cancer/html/bc\\_scrn.cfm](http://www.fha.state.md.us/cancer/html/bc_scrn.cfm)

American College of Gynecologists

<http://www.acog.org/>