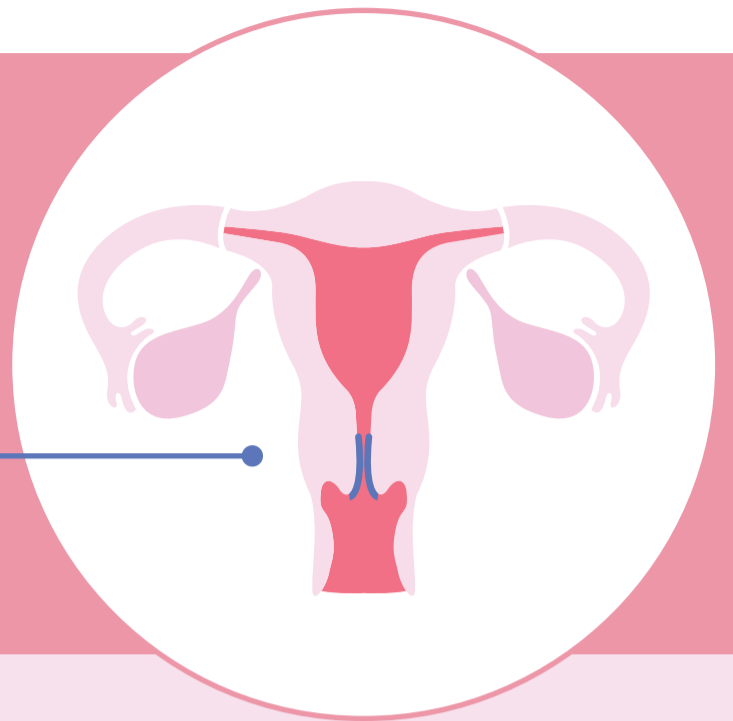


# What is

# Cervical Cancer?



Cervical cancer is the uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in the lining of the cervix.

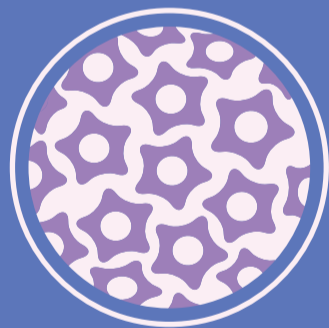
Cervical cancer remains one of the most common cause of cancer-related death for women globally.

**90%** of all deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries.



## Causes

Most cervical cancers are caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections. HPV is a group of viruses that are extremely common worldwide.



## Prevention

Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable and successfully treatable cancers when diagnosed early and managed effectively. You can prevent it through:



Vaccination



Screening

## Treatment

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**Diagnosed early:** Treat with surgery and/or radiotherapy.

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**Diagnosed in advanced stage:** Treat with radiotherapy, with or without chemotherapy.

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**Palliating cervical cancer:** When the cancer can not be cured, there are ways to slow its progression, relieve pain and extend and improve quality of life.