



BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING



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Anne Arundel County Department of Health

Protect Yourself Against Breast and Cervical Cancer

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. Early detection gives a woman her best chance of survival.

There are no warning signs for cervical cancer, but cervical cancer can be successfully prevented and treated if detected early.

FREE Screening in Anne Arundel County

You can receive free breast exams, mammograms, Pap and HPV tests through the Anne Arundel County Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. Eligible women receive coupons for free care. A network of highly skilled, private county health care providers honor these coupons.

Make the Call that Could Save Your Life

You will speak directly and confidentially with our staff who will determine if you are eligible for free services. Let them know if you have any questions or concerns. Navigational services through the breast and cervical screening process are available.

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Three Simple Tests

Mammograms, Pap and HPV tests can detect cancer in early treatable stages.

What is a Mammogram?

A mammogram is an X-ray picture of the breasts. Mammograms detect tumors that cannot be found by a breast exam. A mammogram is slightly uncomfortable for some women ... but it can save your life!

What is a Pap Test?

A Pap test is a cervical screening performed in your doctor's office. A small piece of your cervical tissue is taken during an internal exam and is tested to see if there is anything unusual about the cells in the tissue. A Pap test is slightly uncomfortable for some women ... but it can save your life!

What is the HPV Test (the human papillomavirus test)?

An HPV test may be done on the cervical tissue obtained during your Pap test. The HPV test detects the presence of human papillomavirus, a virus that can lead to the development of abnormal cervical cells or cervical cancer.



For more information about cancer prevention, go online www.aahealth.org



YOU CAN GET FREE SERVICES IF YOU ...

- Are 40 years or older
- Have limited yearly income*
- Are a resident of Anne Arundel County
- Have no health insurance, or have health insurance that does not cover breast and/or cervical diagnostic services
- Are insured, but have a high deductible that needs to be met

* Income eligibility changes slightly each year and is based on U.S. federal government guidelines.



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