



USC PREMIER CARE Cervical Cancer Screening

Since the development of the Pap test, cervical cancer is no longer a common cause of cancer death among women in the U.S. The test not only detects cancer when it is small and has not spread, it can also detect changes in the cervix long before cancer develops.

In addition, a test is available for an infection known as human papillomavirus, or HPV. Some strains of this virus are known to cause the majority of cervical cancers. A simple lab test can determine if you are at risk.

USC Premier Care, which is available and free of charge to USC Trojan Care EPO and USC PPO patients and families, can help you and your family understand and stay up to date with your cancer screenings.

The USC Premier Care team, in partnership with your USC primary care physician, will schedule your appointments and answer your questions about these important tests.

Our team will contact you at the request of your primary care or specialty care physician. You may also call us for information **Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.** at **(833) SC NURSE (833-726-8773)**. You also can email us at USCPremierCare@med.usc.edu.

Team members called navigators can help you schedule appointments with Keck providers at any of our Keck locations. To schedule an appointment, call (833) KECK USC (833-532-5872).

USC Premier Care services include:

- **Scheduling:** USC Premier Care will schedule your cervical cancer screening.
- **Co-pays:** For eligible patients, USC Premier Care can provide preventive services at not cost to you.
- **Health education:** We can help you understand your cervical cancer risk and this important screening test.
- **Cancer risk reduction:** USC Premier Care can help you reduce your cancer risk by connecting you with experts at Keck Medicine of USC who can help you quit smoking, lose weight, improve your eating habits and begin an exercise routine.

Recommendations

Women between 21 and 65 should be screened for cervical cancer every three to five years. HPV co-testing depends on your age and risk factors. Other women, depending on family medical history and other risk factors, may also need to be screened.

Your USC Premier Care team

- Primary care physician and clinical staff
- USC Premier Care nurse
- USC Premier Care program coordinator