OBJECTIVES

This continuing nursing educational (CNE) activity is designed for nurses and other health care professionals who care for and educate patients and their families regarding cervical cancer. For those wishing to obtain CNE credit, an evaluation follows. After studying the information presented in this article, the nurse will be able to:

1. Identify the connection between human papillomavirus and cervical cancer.
2. Describe risk factors and screening and prevention recommendations for cervical cancer.
3. Discuss the state of cervical cancer prevention in the United States.
4. Identify practice and policy goals for cervical cancer prevention.

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