ARGENTINA

CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE

Morbidity and Mortality

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<td>Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020)</td>
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<td>Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020)</td>
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<td>Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020)</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
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<td>Cervical cancer deaths (2019)</td>
<td>2,500</td>
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<td>Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020)</td>
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<td>Population-based cancer registry exists (2021)</td>
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Primary Prevention

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<td>HPV vaccination programme coverage among girls (2020)</td>
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<td>72%</td>
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<td>Coverage by age 15</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>First dose</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Final dose</td>
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<td>% of target population</td>
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HPV vaccination programme (2020):
- HPV included in national vaccination programme: Yes
- Scale of vaccination programme: National
- Year of introduction: 2011
- Primary target cohort: 11 years

Related risk factors:
- Tobacco use prevalence, women aged 15+ years (2020): 19%
- Condom use at last high-risk sex (-): ND
- HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020): 0.09

Secondary Prevention

National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021): Yes
Primary screening test used (2021): HPV test
Target age range of programme (2021): 25-65 years
Programme/guidelines exist to strengthen early detection of first symptoms at primary health care level (2021): Yes
Clearly defined referral system exists from primary care to secondary and tertiary care (2021): Yes

Screening for cervical cancer (2019):
- Screened in last 5 years: 82%
- Ever screened: 89%

8 in 10 women have been screened for cervical cancer in the last 5 years

Treatment and Supportive Care

National guidelines on cervical cancer management exist (2021): Yes

Cancer diagnosis and treatment services generally available (2021):
- Cancer centre or cancer department at tertiary level: ND
- Pathology services (laboratories): ND
- Cancer surgery: ND
- Chemotherapy: ND
- Radiotherapy: ND

Palliative care for patients with NCDs in the public health system generally available (2021):
- In primary health care facilities: No
- In community or home-based care: No

WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Strategy Targets for 2030

- 90% of girls fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by the age of 15
- 70% of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 years of age and again by 45 years of age
- 90% of women identified with cervical disease receive treatment

ND = data not available
* Programme coverage: % of national target population (among 9-14-year-old girls)
† Coverage by age 15: % of population turning 15 that have been vaccinated against HPV at any time between ages 9 to 14

See Explanatory Notes for indicator descriptions.

World Health Organization - Cervical Cervical Cancer Country Profiles, 2021