**BAHRAIN**

**CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE**

**Morbidity and Mortality**

Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 3.5
Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 3.9
Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020): 0.5%
Cervical cancer deaths (2019): 12
Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020): 0.57
Population-based cancer registry exists (2021): Yes

**Primary Prevention**

HPV vaccination programme coverage among girls (2020)

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HPV vaccination programme (2020):

HPV included in national vaccination programme: No
Scale of vaccination programme: -
Year of introduction: -
Primary target cohort: -

Related risk factors:

Tobacco use prevalence, women aged 15+ years (2020)**: 5%
Condom use at last high-risk sex (-): ND
HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020): ND

**Secondary Prevention**

National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021): Yes
Primary screening test used (2021): cytology
Target age range of programme (2021): 30+ 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)

2 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: | Yes |
| Pathology services (laboratories): | Yes |
| Cancer surgery: | Yes |
| Chemotherapy: | Yes |
| Radiotherapy: | Yes |

Palliative care for patients with NCDs in the public health system generally available (2021):

In primary health care facilities: Yes
In community or home-based care: Yes

**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

**World Health Organization - Cervical Cancer Country Profiles, 2021**