

Appendix. Screening Survey Questions

Is your primary care provider a(n):

Internist/ Family Practitioner

Physician's Assistant (PA)

Nurse Practitioner

Gynecologist

Other Medical Specialist

No primary care provider

Don't know/ can't remember

To the best of your knowledge, in the last 5 years have you had a(n)...? (Check all that apply)

General health check-up or physical exam

Cholesterol test

Diabetes screen or blood glucose test

Dental exam

Clinical breast exam

Mammogram

When did you have your last Pap smear?

Within the last year

Within the last 3 years

Within the last 5 years

Within the last 10 years

More than 10 years ago

Don't know/ can't remember

When do you expect to have your next Pap smear?

Within a year

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Within 2 years
Within 5 years
More than 5 years from now
Am not planning to have another
When doctor/ healthcare provider recommends it
If I have symptoms
Don't know

How often do you think a woman your age should have a Pap smear?

More than once a year
Yearly
Every other year
Every 3-5 years
Every 5-10 years
Every 10 years or longer
Don't know

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologies (ACOG) recently changed Pap smear recommendations for screening to every 3 years for healthy woman over age 30 with a history of 3 consecutive normal Pap smears. Have you heard about this change in guidelines?

No
Yes
Don't know

Would you have a Pap smear every three years (instead of yearly) if your healthcare provider recommended it?

No
Yes
Don't know

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Why would you have Pap smears yearly instead of every 3 years? (select all that apply)

Early detection

Family history

Prior history of abnormal Paps

Concern for new exposure (partner change)

Fear/ anxiety

Other, specify _____

Studies show that the risk of a pre-cancerous lesion within 5 years of a normal Pap result and a negative high-risk HPV test result is nearly 0%. Would you get screened once every 5 years if both your Pap and HPV results were normal?

No

Yes

Don't know

If you were getting a Pap and/or HPV test once every 3-5 years, would you still continue to see your gynecologist every year for an annual exam even if you were not due for a Pap smear?

No

Yes

Don't know

What would be your primary reason for seeing the GYN if you did not need a Pap test?

open ended response

If you could choose to be screened only with a Pap smear or only with an HPV test, which would you choose?

Pap smear only

HPV test only

No difference/ either one

Which would cause you more concern and/or anxiety, an abnormal Pap smear or a positive

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HPV result?

Abnormal Pap smear

Positive HPV result

Equally concerning

If guidelines changed and HPV screening was recommended as the primary screen for cervical cancer over Pap testing, how much concern or anxiety would you feel about not having a Pap test?

No concern or anxiety

Slight concern or anxiety

Moderate concern or anxiety

Severe concern or anxiety

What do you think is the chance that you will get an HPV infection in the future?

No chance/ low chance

Moderate/ high chance

What do you think is the chance that you will get genital warts in the future?

No chance/ low chance

Moderate/ high chance

What do you think is the chance that you will get cervical cancer in the future?

No chance/ low chance

Moderate/ high chance

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