

**Title:** Screening for Cervical Cancer with Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Testing (CAG-00442N)

**Decision:** The Centers for Medicare & Medical Services (CMS) has determined that the evidence is sufficient to add Human Papillomavirus (HPV) testing once every five years as an additional preventive service benefit under the Medicare program for asymptomatic beneficiaries aged 30 to 65 years of age, in conjunction with the Pap smear test.

**What this means:** Medicare will cover screening for cervical cancer with the appropriate U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved/cleared laboratory tests.

**Effective:** July 9, 2015

For more information, contact Customer Services at the phone number on your member ID card.

This announcement can be found at: [Screening for Cervical Cancer with HPV Testing](#)

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