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*if she is at risk for **cervical cancer***

Updated cervical cancer screening guidelines:

Medical societies support multiple HPV screening options

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) joins the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP), the Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) and the USPSTF in recommending the following for cervical cancer screening.^{1,2}

Population	Recommendation
Women aged 21-29 years	Cytology alone every 3 years
Women aged 30 to 65 years	Cervical cytology alone every 3 years OR High-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing alone every 5 years OR hrHPV testing in combination with cytology (co-testing) every 5 years

American Cancer Society recommendation for cervical cancer screening

ACOG, ASCCP and SGO advise that primary testing every 5 years can be considered as an alternative to cytology only screening in average-risk patients aged 25-29.³

Population	Recommendation
Women aged 25-65 years	Primary HPV test alone every 5 years (preferred) Use an FDA-approved HPV test for primary screening OR Co-testing every 5 years or cytology alone every 3 years (acceptable options)

The cobas® HPV Test is the first cervical cancer screening test approved for ASC-US reflex, co-testing, and primary screening^{4,5} giving you the flexibility to choose the best screening method for your patients.

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