



# HPV-FASTER IMPLEMENT

Cancer burden

**11.0** Cervical cancer age-standardized  
incidence rate per 100,000 women (Nordic, 2019-2023)

**2.4** Cervical cancer age-standardized  
mortality rate per 100,000 women (Nordic, 2019-2023)

# DENMARK

**Eligible population approached with combined  
HPV-based screening and vaccination in the  
HPV-FASTER-Implement project in Denmark:**

- Women living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and transgender men and non-binary persons with a cervix

**Institution leading implementation:** Regionshospitalet Randers (RHR)

- The **National Steering Group for Cervical Cancer Screening** (NSLS) ensures national coordination and uniformity across the regions in the implementation of the cervical cancer screening programme.
- In four Danish regions, a **Department of Pathology** in each region is responsible for coordinating the programme. In Central Denmark Region, the **Department of Public Health** Programmes oversees the coordination. The vaccination coordinating body is **Statens Serum Institut** (SSI).

## HPV vaccination

Doses (interval)	Target population
 (0, 5-13 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12-year-old girls and boys.</li> </ul>
 (0, 1-2 months after the first dose, 3-4 months after the second)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the dose intervals are not observed.</li> <li>• If first dose is at age <math>\geq 15</math>.</li> <li>• Women living with HIV.</li> </ul>

In 2020-2021 there was a catch-up for men born in 1994-2003 having sex with men.



- Administered at primary care centres by general practitioners.



- Free of charge for all citizens under 18.

## Cervical screening

Test (interval)	Target population
Cytology (3 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People with a cervix aged 23-29.</li> </ul>
HPV-DNA test (5 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People with a cervix aged 30-64.</li> </ul>
HPV-detection test (1 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Central Denmark Region sexually active women living with HIV are offered sexually transmitted infections (STI) screening at the time of HIV diagnosis.</li> </ul>



- At primary care centres by general practitioners or nurses.



- Invitation by letter or digital letter to individuals with female civil personal registration (CPR) number.



- Vaginal self-sampling for HPV testing is offered to non-attending women aged 23-64 together with the second screening reminder.

- Free of charge for eligible individuals.

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