



21.7 Cervical cancer age-standardized incidence rate per 100,000 women (2022)

9.3 Cervical cancer age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000 women (2022)

# ROMANIA

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

- Women living in prison

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- The **National Commission for Cervical cancer prevention** under the Ministry of Health is responsible for cancer screening at the national level. At the regional level, cancer screening will be coordinated by 9 regional management units. As of November 2025, there is no funding for cervical cancer screening.
- The **Ministry of Health** is the coordinating body of vaccination at the national level, and at the regional level the Director of Public Health is the main responsible.

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## HPV vaccination

Target population	Target population
(0-6 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11-14-year-old girls and boys.</li> </ul>
(0, 1, 4-12 months)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women and men aged 15-26.</li> <li>• Women aged 27-45.</li> </ul>



- Administered at primary healthcare centres by family doctors.



- Free of charge up to age 26, females aged 27-45 have to pay 50%.

## Cervical screening

Test (interval)	Target population
Cytology (3 years: two initial tests one year apart and then, if the results are normal, next cytology should be done at three years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women aged 21-65.</li> </ul>
HPV-detection test (3 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women aged 25-29.</li> </ul>
HPV-detection test (5 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women aged 30-65.</li> </ul>
HPV-detection test (1 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women living with HIV, kidney failure requiring dialysis; organ transplantation.</li> </ul>



- At gynaecological clinics by gynaecologists.



- Insurance covers cervical cytology, but, as of November 2025, not yet HPV detection tests. A nationwide pilot is being planned in which women will be provided HPV test free of charge.