



HOW TO JOIN SCREENING PROGRAMME?


If you are between 25 and 64 years old, the ASL will send you an invitation letter with the date and place to take the test to your home.

If you want to reschedule your appointment, contact the **Screening Center**:

- call **0862 368702** Monday through Friday (9 am to 1 pm)
- email screening@asl1abruzzo.it

 Pap test and HPV test are simple and safe examinations offered free of charge every 3/5 years by the local health authority;

 Making early diagnosis means increasing the chances of getting well;

 Adherence to the screening program reduces cervical cancer mortality.

*take care of yourself,
join the screening*

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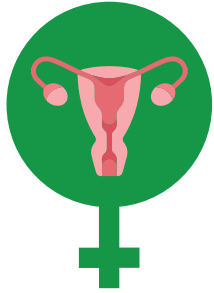


10 minutes worth one life

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TO PREVENT
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CERVICAL SCREENING

Screening **is easy, free and works** because if the disease is detected at an early stage, it is more likely to heal completely.

Uterine cancer develops very slowly and is preceded by small cellular changes that can be detected with simple tests. In this way, treatment can be taken immediately and the development of the disease can be prevented.

WHAT IS UTERINE CANCER SCREENING?

It is a prevention program that offers all women between the ages of 25 and 64 two types of tests: the **Pap test** and the **HPV** (Human Papilloma virus) **test**.

PAP TEST

- is recommended for women **between the ages of 25 and 29** and should be done every 3 years;
- is a simple, painless test that **takes an average of 10 minutes**. It consists of taking certain cells from the cervix in order to identify precancerous cell changes;
- **women who have been vaccinated** against the Papilloma virus (with at least two doses) by the age of 15, will not have to have the Pap test but directly the HPV test from the age of 30.

HPV TEST

- is recommended for women **between 30 and 64 years** old and should be done every 5 years;
- is a test similar to the Pap test: **it lasts an average of 10 minutes** and, through a collection of cells from the cervix, allows the detection of the presence of an infection caused by Papilloma virus, which can cause lesions that have the potential to turn into cancer. .



TEST OUTCOME

If the result of the Pap test or HPV test is negative, **the report will be sent home**. If, on the other hand, it shows the need for further investigation, you will be contacted by the **Screening Center**. Any further tests and treatments, if necessary, are booked and provided directly and **free of charge** by the ASL.

*a screening exam takes an average of 10 minutes
10 minutes worth a life, yours.*