EGYPT

CERVICAL CANCER PROFILE

Morbidity and Mortality

Crude cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 2.6
Age-standardized cervical cancer incidence per 100 000 women (2020): 2.9
Cumulative risk of cervical cancer, ages 0-74 (2020): 0.3%
Cervical cancer deaths (2019): 620
Cervical cancer mortality-to-incidence ratio (2020): 0.56
Population-based cancer registry exists (2021): Yes

Primary Prevention

HPV vaccination programme coverage among girls (2020)

- Programme coverage:
- Coverage by age 15:
- % of target population
  0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%
  - first dose
  - final dose

HPV vaccination programme (2020):

- HPV included in national vaccination programme: No
- Scale of vaccination programme:
- Year of introduction:
- Primary target cohort:

Related risk factors:

- Tobacco use prevalence, women aged 15+ years (2020): <1%
- Condom use at last high-risk sex (-):
- HIV incidence per 1000, women aged 15+ years (2020): 0.02

Secondary Prevention

National screening programme for cervical cancer exists (2021): No
Primary screening test used (2021):
Target age range of programme (2021):
Programme/guidelines exist to strengthen early detection of first symptoms at primary health care level (2021): ND
Clearly defined referral system exists from primary care to secondary and tertiary care (2021): ND

Treatment and Supportive Care

National guidelines on cervical cancer management exist (2021): Yes

Cancer diagnosis and treatment services generally available (2021):
- Cancer centre or cancer department at tertiary level: ND
- Pathology services (laboratories): ND
- Cancer surgery: ND
- Chemotherapy: ND
- Radiotherapy: ND

Palliative care for patients with NCDs in the public health system generally available (2021):
- In primary health care facilities:
- In community or home-based care:

WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Strategy Targets for 2030

- 90% of girls fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by the age of 15
- 70% of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 years of age and again by 45 years of age
- 90% of women identified with cervical disease receive treatment

ND = data not available

* Programme coverage: % of national target population (among 9-14-year-old girls)
† Coverage by age 15: % of population turning 15 that have been vaccinated against HPV at any time between ages 9 to 14

See Explanatory Notes for indicator descriptions.