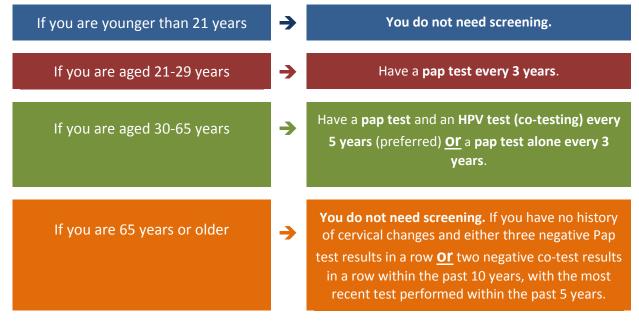
# **Cervical Cancer Screening**

## What is it?

Your healthcare provider takes a sample of cervical cells and sends them to a lab for testing:

- For a pap smear test, the sample is tested to see if abnormal cells are present
- For an HPV test, the sample is tested for infection with HPV types linked to Cancer.

#### FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:



#### **REMEMBER!**

- You still need to have screening if you have been vaccinated against HPV
- You still need to have screening if you have had a hysterectomy and your cervix was not removed.

### EXCEPTIONS TO THESE GUIDELINES:

