

2008: Good
(13 out of 22 points)
2007: Very Good
(12 out of 18 points)

COLORADO

POPULATION: 4,753,377				
Incidence & Mortality			2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	6.8/100,000 ▼		2	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.7 Black: 5.4 Hispanic: 7.5 Asian/Pacific Islander: 10.2			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	1.6 /100,000 ▼		2	2
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.5 Black: 1.8 Hispanic: 2.6			
Screening			2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	85.3% ▼		1	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 85.5% Hispanic: 85.7%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	23.9%		1	1
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted		2	2
Healthcare Access			2008 Score	2007 Score
Rate Uninsured Women:	19% -		1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	44%			
Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure			2008 Score	Cumulative Score (2005–2008)
Screening Requirements				
• There are no new screening requirements.			0	0
Task Forces				
• There is no new cervical cancer prevention task force legislation.			0	0
Access to HPV Vaccines				
• HB 1301 establishes the Cervical Cancer Immunization Program to immunize female minors and women against cervical cancer; directs the Dept. of Public Health and Environment to investigate ways of making the vaccine available; encourages federally qualified health centers to contract with local public health agencies to administer the vaccine; authorizes local public health agencies to vaccinate underinsured female minors; and requires that certain insurance policies provide coverage for the vaccine. Signed by Gov. Bill Ritter.				
• SB 97 allocates 4% of the state tobacco settlement to a cervical cancer immunization fund; signed by Gov. Ritter.				
• HB 1016 would request a Medicaid waiver to provide the HPV vaccine to girls 12–18 with parental consent; postponed.				
• SB 80 would require female students and parents/guardians to be given information about HPV and the link to cervical cancer and the availability of the HPV vaccine; would require female students to present evidence of vaccination; postponed.			2	2
HPV Vaccine Information Programs				
• There is no HPV vaccine information activity.			0	0
Miscellaneous				
• Requires human sexuality education programs to include information on HPV and the link to cervical cancer, as well as the availability of the HPV vaccine; signed by governor.			2	2