

2008: Good
(11 out of 22 points)

2007: Fair
(8 out of 18 points)

MISSISSIPPI

POPULATION: 2,910,540			
Incidence & Mortality		2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	9.7/100,000 ▼	1	0
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 7.8 Black: 13.9		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.7/100,000 –	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.2 Black: 7.5		
Screening		2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	84.0% ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 82.8% Black: 86.3%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	24.7%	1	1
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2
Healthcare Access		2008 Score	2007 Score
Rate Uninsured Women:	20% ▼	1	0
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	35%		
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	1
Access to HPV Vaccines			
• HB 895 would require female children to be immunized against HPV before they are enrolled in 6th grade; provide Medicaid coverage of the HPV vaccine for women ages 19–26; and require health benefit plans to cover the HPV vaccine for girls and women 9–26; died in committee.		1	1
HPV Vaccine Information Programs			
• There is no HPV vaccine information activity.		0	0
Miscellaneous			
• There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention activity.		0	2

- ▲ rate increased over last report
- ▼ rate decreased over last report
- rate stayed the same since last report