

2008: Very Good
(17 out of 22 points)

2007: Very Good
(13 out of 18 points)



NORTH CAROLINA

POPULATION: 8,856,505				
Incidence & Mortality			2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	7.0/100,000	▼	2	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.1 Black: 9.1 Hispanic: 16.9			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.4/100,000	▲	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.9 Black: 4.1			
Screening			2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	86.8%	▼	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 86.6% Black: 89.9% Hispanic: 84% Asian/Pacific Islander: 75.7% American Indian/Alaskan: 91%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	21.6%		2	2
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted		2	2
Healthcare Access			2008 Score	2007 Score
Rate Uninsured Women:	18%	–	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	36%			
Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure			2008 Score	Cumulative Score (2005–2008)
Screening Requirements				
• There are no new screening requirements.			0	2
Task Forces				
• There is no new cervical cancer prevention task force legislation.			0	2
Access to HPV Vaccines				
• There is no HPV vaccine activity.			0	0
HPV Vaccine Information Programs				
• SB 260 requires local boards of education to ensure that parents/guardians of students in grades 5–12 receive information about cervical cancer, HPV and the HPV vaccine; referred to Committee on Health; signed by Gov. Easley.			2	2
Miscellaneous				
• SB 305/HB 256 would provide \$2.2 million to provide further screening and diagnostic services for breast and cervical cancer for an additional 8,000 women through the NC Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program; referred from Health Committee to Committee on Appropriations.				
• HB 664 would appropriate \$200,000 to support the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program's outreach efforts; referred to Committee on Appropriations.			1	1