

2008: Fair
(9 out of 22 points)

2007: Fair
(8 out of 18 points)

TENNESSEE

POPULATION: 6,038,803				
Incidence & Mortality			2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	8.1/100,000	▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 7.7 Black: 10.8			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.0/100,000	▲	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.5 Black: 5.5			
Screening			2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	85.9%	▼	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 84.9% Black: 91.4%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	27.6%		1	1
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Restricted		0	0
Healthcare Access			2008 Score	2007 Score
Rate Uninsured Women:	16%	▲	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	28%			
Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure			2008 Score	Cumulative Score (2005–2008)
Screening Requirements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no new screening requirements. 				
Task Forces				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no new cervical cancer prevention task force legislation. 			0	2
Access to HPV Vaccines				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no HPV vaccine activity. 			0	0
HPV Vaccine Information Programs				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no HPV vaccine information activity. 			0	0
Miscellaneous				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 1517/SB 1995 would require the Dept. of Health to provide a report to the governor and to the speakers of the general assembly by January 15, 2008, concerning the incidence, prevalence, and severity of HPV and cervical cancer among females in this state; referred to Public Health and Family Committee. 			1	1

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

Additional Notes: Tennessee is one of four states that does not offer unrestricted HPV testing for women enrolled in the state Medicaid program. HPV testing is only offered for resolving inconclusive Pap tests.