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These guidelines have been approved by the four
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(AHIMA), CMS, and NCHS. These guidelines are a set of rules that have been developed to accompany and complement the official conventions and instructions provided within the ICD-10-CM itself. The instructions and conventions of the classification take precedence over guidelines. These guidelines are based on the coding and sequencing instructions in the Tabular List and Alphabetic Index of ICD-10-CM, but provide additional instruction. Adherence to these guidelines when assigning ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes is required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The diagnosis codes (Tabular List and Alphabetic Index) have been adopted under HIPAA for all healthcare settings. A joint effort between the healthcare provider and the coder is essential to achieve complete and accurate documentation, code assignment, and reporting of diagnoses and procedures. These guidelines have been developed to assist both the healthcare provider and the coder in identifying those diagnoses that are to be reported. The importance of consistent, complete documentation in the medical record cannot be overemphasized. Without such documentation accurate coding cannot be achieved. The entire record should be reviewed to determine the specific reason for the encounter and the conditions treated. Used primarily to prevent cancer by screening, i.e., to diagnose cervical cancer and precancerous lesions. In addition, clinically valuable information is obtained about gynaecological infections and reactive conditions the efficacy of

treatment. Pap smears for screening purposes are not warranted in women less than 25 years of age. This dissertation considers an evaluation of the health education and patient navigation (PN) intervention, Friend to Friend plus Patient Navigation Program (FTF+PN). In 2010, the Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service was awarded outreach education funding by the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) to adapt the evidence-based program, Friend to Friend (FTF) in rural and border counties in Texas. FTF consists of “pink parties” intended for an audience of lower income, un-/underinsured women aged 40+ who may be disabled, self-employed, and/or have limited English proficiency (LEP). Increased funding in 2012 supported the addition of four, fulltime equivalent patient navigators to join the team of four, full-time equivalent regional cancer prevention specialists to allow for follow-up and active support for women to obtain the screenings. FTF+PN seeks to build an effective, sustainable infrastructure and overcome barriers to breast and cervical screening and diagnostic services to increase screening rates for underserved, un-/under-insured, and older women in approximately 60 rural and border counties. The goal is to increase the number of women screened according to American Cancer Society (ACS) guidelines for breast and cervical cancer, thereby increasing the probability any cancers detected would be diagnosed in earlier stages. At the time, ACS guidelines recommended annual mammograms for women aged 40-54 and biannual

mammograms for those aged 55+ with average risk of breast cancer. For cervical cancer screenings, recommendations included Pap tests every 3 years for women aged 21-29 and every 5 years for women aged 30-65 with no additional screenings needed for women aged 65+ if their previous results were normal. The goal of this evaluation is to demonstrate the efficacy of combining PN, a patient-centered healthcare delivery model that utilizes trained lay navigators to integrate a fragmented system of care in order to reduce barriers to timely care for individuals and subsequently reduce disparities for population groups, with a health education intervention adapted for rural and border Texas. Screening outcomes are also evaluated in light of county-level poverty rates and educational attainment to provide more comprehensive statistical models advancing scientific understanding of screening behavior among varying groups of women. Despite the common perception that medicine is becoming specialty driven, there are many reasons for primary care providers to offer women's health procedures in an office setting. Women feel more comfortable having procedures done by providers whom they already know and trust. Continuity of care is still valued by patients, who trust their primary care providers to work with them as collaborators in the decision-making process. Women have found that their options for care have become limited, not by their own decision, but by the lack of training of their provider. In rural areas, the barriers of time, expense, and travel often

prevent many women from obtaining necessary care; yet many of the procedures that these women are requesting are relatively easy to learn. Positive experiences are shared by women who then refer friends and family by word of mouth. This book has been designed to assist not only the clinician performing the procedures covered, but also the office staff with setting up the equipment tray prior to performing the procedure and with preparing office documents and coding information needed to complete the procedure. Most procedures covered can be done with a minimum investment in equipment and require minimal training. This paper addresses whether management of Ontario women with low grade cervical smear abnormalities, ASCUS and LSIL, is consistent with national and provincial guideline recommendations. Using an administrative laboratory database, Cytobase, compliance rates with guideline recommendations are calculated for this population for the year 1999. 29,384 women were diagnosed with a low grade cervical abnormality on a pap smear. 16% of women with a diagnosis of LSIL and 24% of women with a diagnosis of ASCUS were managed according to guideline recommendations. 48% of women with a diagnosis of LSIL and 42% of women with a diagnosis of ASCUS did not have any follow up as captured by Cytobase. A community based pilot project was also carried out utilizing a computer generated reminder placed on the pap smear report as a method of implementation of guideline recommendations to determine the feasibility of this strategy in a randomized

controlled trial. "Since the invention of the pap smear in the 1960's, the face of cervical cancer screening and diagnosis has changed drastically. Today, there are still barriers to cervical cancer screening resulting in many inconsistencies. Many women are left without appropriate gynecologic preventative health care. This State of the Science scholarly paper addresses current guidelines and the barriers to screening. Both patient and provider characteristics are described in depth. The current research available indicates many women are not screened appropriately. Some women are screened too frequently, resulting in unnecessary invasive procedures that may put their health at risk. Other women are not screened at all, leaving them at risk for invasive and life threatening cervical cancer. Recommendations for increased compliance with cervical cancer screening include better patient-provider relationships and continuing education for both patient and provider. Through these recommendations women are able to become advocates for their own health care. Family nurse practitioners play a vital role in educating and providing care in the preventative health care setting."-authors' abstract. If you've just learned that your Pap test or HPV test was abnormal, and have questions, this guide has answers. It reassures women that most abnormal cervical screening results are not cancer, but rather early cell changes that can be monitored or treated. HPV test results and Pap test results (ASC-US, AGC, LSIL, ASC-H, HSIL, AIS, or cervical cancer cells) are explained to help

you understand possible next steps. The guide also explains basic facts about the human papillomavirus (HPV) and answers commonly asked questions about HPV vaccination. Designed for women and their health care providers — this guide includes questions to encourage communication and learning. It also includes easy to understand medical images of the female anatomy and cervical cell changes. Related products: Caring for the Caregiver: Support for Cancer Caregivers - ePub format only - ISBN: 9780160947520 Children with Cancer: A Guide for Parents -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947537 Coping with Advanced Cancer: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only ISBN: 9780160947544 Eating Hints: Before, during and after Cancer Treatment -- ePub format only --ISBN: 9780160947551 Life After Cancer Treatment: Facing Forward -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947568 Pain Control: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947575 Radiation Therapy and You: Support for People with Cancer --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947582 Surgery Choice for Women with DCIS and Breast Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947599 Taking Part in Cancer Research Studies --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947605 Understanding Breast Changes: A Health Guide for Women --ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947612 When Cancer Returns: Support for People with Cancer -- ePub format only -- ISBN: 9780160947636 When Someone You Love Has Advanced Cancer: Support for Caregivers --ePub

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Acronyms & Internet Sites

Cervical cancer was once the leading cause of death for women in the United States according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, 2006). During the past four decades, incidence and mortality have declined significantly, primarily because of the utilization of the Papanicolaou (Pap) test to detect cervical abnormalities. Evidence-based research led to clinical practice guidelines established by the ACS and ACOG in 2003 for screening of cervical cancer. This study utilized a retrospective chart review to describe

adherence by nurse practitioners and physicians to cervical cancer screening guidelines as established in 2003 by the ACS and ACOG. Two hundred patient charts stratified by practitioner type were audited using convenience sampling. One hundred seventy three (86.5%; 95% CI = 80.3% to 90.7%) documented education related to prevention of HPV infection, 131 (65.5%) documented education related to safe sex practices, and 154 (76.7%) documented recommendation for an annual Pap smear. There were no significant differences between the two types of providers in their documentation. The results indicated the need for improvement in documentation. This updated edition remains the essential text for pathologists seeking to make accurate diagnoses from the vast number of differentials. Cervical cancer is currently a significant public health concern. In 2014, approximately 12,578 American women were diagnosed, and 4,115 women died of cervical cancer. A Pap smear is an effective test used to examine cervical cells for abnormality in the detection and prevention of cervical cancer. The reported percentages of women who have received a Pap smear based on the national guidelines are as follows; 81.4% of women between the age of 21 and 44 years of age, 81% of women between the ages of 45 and 65 years of age, and 49.9% of women 65 years of age and over. According to this statistic, many women are receiving a Pap smear but there are still a significant number of women not adhering to the recommended Pap smear guidelines. This dissertation

examined Pap smear barriers among women and their perceived solutions to these barriers. A cross-sectional mixed-methods design was utilized consisting of a questionnaire and focus groups. The study was divided into Phase 1 and Phase 2. Phase 1 consisted of quantitative data and utilized the Health Belief Model to adapt a Pap smear screening questionnaire to identify barriers among women. Phase 2 comprised of focus groups to explore participants' suggested solutions to Pap smear nonadherence among women. Participants reported various barriers to Pap smear adherence and perceived barriers were the only Health Belief Model construct that predicted adherence in a logistic regression model. Participants also reported various solutions for both healthcare professionals who aid in administering Pap smears and women who are hesitant in getting a Pap smear. Some themes for the proposed solutions include education, convenience, provider outreach, provider-patient communication/rapport, distractions(s), policy/trainings/regulations, social support, body image, and patient autonomy. The results and findings suggest that perceived barriers deter participants from obtaining a Pap smear. Therefore, healthcare professionals should focus on examining and implementing some of the solutions proposed by women in this study to eliminate associated barriers. However, more research is needed to better understand the barriers among various populations, and to further explore the effects of the participants' perceived solutions to Pap smear adherence. A detailed

guide to the many factors that need to be considered when planning & managing a screening programme for the early detection of cervical cancer. Noting that screening programmes often fail to have an impact on incidence rates & mortality, the book concentrates on key managerial decisions, such as the definition of target groups & the frequency of screening, that will determine a programme's capacity to detect cervical cancer at an early, curable stage in the population at greatest risk. Advice & recommendations draw upon evidence from several large investigations as well as experiences with different programmes throughout the world. Policies that consume resources without improving results are clearly indicated. The book sets out managerial guidelines for the implementation & evaluation of screening programmes. Concentrating on key managerial decisions, the book covers such questions as when a screening programme can be implemented, which sector of the health service should be used as the organizational base, & who should be responsible for management, surveillance, & evaluation. Other chapters offer advice on the organization of screening programmes in the context of primary health care, & outline programme requirements in terms of information systems. This colposcopy manual was developed in the context of the cervical cancer screening research studies of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the related technical support provided to national programs. It is thus a highly comprehensive manual, both for the training of new

colposcopists and for the continuing education and reorientation of those who are more experienced. This manual offers a valuable learning resource, incorporating recent developments in the understanding of the etiology and pathogenesis of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN), as well as in colposcopy and cervical pathology. Expertise in performing satisfactory, safe, and accurate colposcopic examinations requires high competence in the technical, interpretive, and cognitive aspects, and the capability to develop pragmatic and effective management plans and treatment. This comprehensive and concise manual covers all these aspects and serves as a useful handbook for acquiring the necessary skills for the visual recognition and interpretation of colposcopic findings and for developing the personal and professional attributes required for competence in colposcopy. Standard recommendations such as annual Pap smears for women and prostate tests for men over forty are in fact simply rules of thumb that ignore the complexities of individual cases and the tradeoffs between escalating costs and early detection, Russell argues. By looking beyond these recommendations to examine conflicting evidence about the effectiveness of screening tests, Russell demonstrates that medical experts' recommendations are often far simpler and more solid-looking than the evidence behind them. It is not at all clear, for example, that annual Pap smears are effective enough in reducing deaths from cervical cancer to justify the enormous additional costs involved in testing all

women every year rather than every three years. Nor is there solid evidence for the value of prostate cancer screening, despite recommendations that all men over forty be tested annually. The purpose of this study was to add to the body of knowledge about the high rates of cervical cancer among non-immigrant Hispanic women of Mexican origin (NIHWMO). This problem was studied by investigating predictors of Pap smear guideline adherence. The specific aims of this study were to 1) to investigate the effect of acculturation, familism, fatalism, provider trust, cultural congruence, HPV knowledge, and generational level on Pap smear guideline adherence, 2) investigate the moderating effects of acculturation on familism, fatalism, provider trust, cultural congruence, HPV knowledge, and generational level on Pap smear guideline adherence, 3) examine the characteristics of women who have had an abnormal Pap smear result and did not receive the recommended follow-up care, and 4) test the construct of cultural congruence and how it relates to the established construct of provider trust. Logistic regression was used to analyze the results of this descriptive correlational research study. Results of the analysis revealed none of the hypothesized predictor variables had a significant effect on guideline adherence. Has current screening, prevention, and management guidelines for more than 60 common outpatient conditions. Also features guideline-based management algorithms and disease screening instruments that enhance day-to-day clinical decision-making, coverage

that supports the practice of evidence-based medicine, and a handy immunization schedule for children. Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) is a premalignant lesion that may exist at any one of three stages: CIN1, CIN2, or CIN3. If left untreated, CIN2 or CIN3 (collectively referred to as CIN2+) can progress to cervical cancer. Instead of screening and diagnosis by the standard sequence of cytology, colposcopy, biopsy, and histological confirmation of CIN, an alternative method is to use a screen-and-treat approach in which the treatment decision is based on a screening test and treatment is provided soon or, ideally, immediately after a positive screening test. Available screening tests include a human papillomavirus (HPV) test, visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA), and cytology (Pap test). Available treatments include cryotherapy, large loop excision of the transformation zone (LEEP/LLETZ), and cold knife conization (CKC). This guideline provides recommendations for strategies for a screen-and-treat program. It builds upon the existing WHO guidelines: Use of cryotherapy for cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (published in 2011) and on the new WHO guidelines for treatment of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia 2/3 and glandular adenocarcinoma in situ (being published concomitantly with these present guidelines). This guideline is intended primarily for policy-makers, managers, program officers, and other professionals in the health sector who have responsibility for choosing strategies for cervical cancer prevention, at country,

regional and district levels. For countries where a cervical cancer prevention and control program already exists, these recommendations were developed to assist decision-makers to determine whether to provide a different screening test followed by a different treatment, or to provide a series of tests followed by an adequate treatment. For countries where such a program does not currently exist, these recommendations can be used to determine which screening test and treatment to provide. In addition to the recommendations, a decision-making flowchart is also proposed in Annex 2 to help program managers choose the right strategy based on the specific country or regional context. Once the strategy has been chosen, the appropriate screen-and-treat flowchart for that strategy can be followed. The flowcharts for all strategies are provided in Annex 3 (specifically for women of negative or unknown HIV status), and Annex 4 (for women of HIV-positive status or unknown HIV status in areas with high endemic HIV infection). Convenient and portable, *Practice Guidelines for Family Nurse Practitioners, 3rd Edition — Revised Reprint* offers quick access to essential guidelines for Nurse Practitioners in a variety of family practice settings. Well known for its concise guidelines and extensive charts and tables, this Revised Reprint includes extensive updates throughout and offers vital information on the latest diagnostic methods, treatment options, and drug therapies for primary care conditions commonly seen by Nurse Practitioners in patients of all ages. Quick-reference

outline format and a wealth of tables and charts facilitate quick access to essential information. Special populations assessment chapters, including adult, pediatric, and geriatric, allow for quick access to vital information for these specific age groups. Provides essential instructions on which problems must be referred to a physician and which constitute an emergency. Coverage includes the latest national guidelines. Color insert provides visual reinforcement for a better understanding of skin disorders. Compact size and spiral binding make this guide extremely versatile and portable. NEW! The 2014 Revised Reprint of Practice Guidelines for Family Nurse Practitioners, 3rd Edition includes extensive updates throughout: Updated treatment guidelines, including medications for numerous skin conditions, influenza, pharyngitis, GERD, vaginitis, PID, lipid disorders, hypertension, diabetes, depression, and anxiety. Coverage of several clinical issues --- such as osteoporosis, fibromyalgia, and guidelines for screening Pap smears --- has been extensively revised based on current standards of evaluation and therapy. Changes affecting diagnosis are included for several conditions, including hepatitis A, B, and C; GERD; H. pylori infection; and syncope. Introduction: In 2016, it is estimated that approximately 12,500 American women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and about 4,100 women will die from the disease (American Cancer Society, 2015). A recent study showed that there has been a 5.5% decrease in Pap test screening over the period of 2008-2013 (84.5% to

80.7%) (Sabatino, White, Thompson, & Klabunde, 2015). This is a troublesome statistic, since the Healthy People 2020 target of 93% has yet to be met (Healthy People 2020, 2014a). This urgent public health issue needs to be addressed. Although some studies have looked at predictors of Pap test screening (Eaker, Adami, & Sparen, 2001; Gu, 2010; Kahn, Goodman, Slap, Huang, & Emans, 2001) there is a gap in health behavior research examining the psychosocial factors that predict American women's failure to meet Pap test screening national recommendations (Chan, Yang, Gu, Wang, & Tao, 2015). This dissertation consisted of two studies: 1) Racial/Ethnic Disparities, Body Weight, and Other Psychosocial Antecedents that Predict Women's Failure to Meet Pap Test Screening National Recommendations and 2) Using the Modified Integrated Behavioral Model to Validate a Path Model of Women's Failure to Meet Pap Test Screening National Recommendations. The aim of both studies was to identify psychosocial variables explaining and predicting adult women's failure to meet Pap test screening national recommendations. Methods: The first study was a secondary data analysis of the 2014 National Cancer Institute's nationally representative HINTS 4 Cycle 4 data. The second study was an original, cross-sectional web survey using a modified Integrated Behavioral Model (IBM) to explain and predict failure to meet Pap test screening national recommendations. The outcome variable for both studies was failure to meet Pap test screening national recommendations. For the first study,

the explanatory variables were identified based off the psychosocial and demographic correlates of HINTS 4 Cycle 4. Regarding the original study, an extensive literature review informed the explanatory variables used to examine women's failure to meet Pap test screening national recommendations. For both studies, statistical analyses were conducted using IBM Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), version 21.0. The original study's path model analysis was conducted using EQS 6.1. Demographic characteristics of respondents for both studies were summarized via descriptive statistics. Bivariate analyses for both studies were performed to evaluate the relationships between failure to meet Pap test screening national recommendations and the explanatory variables. For both studies, stepwise multiple binary logistic regression was conducted to identify the significant predictors of failure to meet Pap test screening national recommendations among women aged 21-65. Path analysis was conducted in the second study to identify the best-fit model. Results: The first study showed that women with the following characteristics tend to fail to meet the Pap test screening national recommendations with statistical significance: 1) being Asian, White, or African American (vs. Hispanic); 2) being underweight or normal weight 3) fail to meet USPSTF mammography recommendation (vs. met); 4) having more symptoms of depression and anxiety within the past two years; 5) having last routine check-up by a doctor more than 2 years (vs. within 2 years); 6) being older than 35 (vs. aged

21-35); 7) being single, divorced/separated, or widowed (vs. married/living as married); and 8) having less education (vs. college graduate or more). For the second study, bivariate analysis indicated that failure to meet Pap test screening national recommendations was significantly associated with the following demographic characteristics: 1) having lower income (vs. higher income level); 2) having less education (vs. college graduate or more); and 3) being older than 35 (vs. aged 21-35). The path analyses revealed that Self-efficacy was the strongest predictor of Pap test screening Intentions ($\beta=0.24$, p

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted disease, and is known to cause genital warts, cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN), and cervical cancer. HIV-positive women are at greater risk of contracting HPV, experiencing CIN, having more advanced-grade CIN, and developing cervical cancer due to their compromised immune status. Since becoming an essential part of womens preventive healthcare, the Papanicolaou test, commonly known as the Pap smear, has helped to reduce cervical cancer incidence and mortality; however, many HIV-positive women do not meet recommended Pap test screening guidelines. This study addressed the following research question: What psychosocial, cultural, contextual, and organizational factors influence HIV-positive womens engagement in cervical cancer screening? Using a qualitative grounded theory approach, one-on-one interviews were conducted with 19 HIV-positive, African American women of

childbearing age in Shelby County, TN. Additionally, participants completed a questionnaire to assess demographic and socioeconomic characteristics, health history, and Pap test screening knowledge. Seven major themes emerged from the data: General Lack of Knowledge, Benefits Outweigh Barriers, Limited Role of Social Support, Disconnect Between Health and Religious Beliefs, HIV as a Facilitator, Reliance on Healthcare Provider, and Intersectionality. The findings presented here provide insight into what motivates HIV-positive women to engage in regular Pap test screening as well as how factors across the social ecological spectrum are related. This information will help public health practitioners to develop interventions for increasing and preserving cervical cancer screening compliance.. Most women who die from cervical cancer, particularly in developing countries, are in the prime of their life. They may be raising children, caring for their family, and contributing to the social and economic life of their town or village. Their death is both a personal tragedy, and a sad and unnecessary loss to their family and their community. Unnecessary, because there is compelling evidence, as this Guide makes clear, that cervical cancer is one of the most preventable and treatable forms of cancer, as long as it is detected early and managed effectively. Unfortunately, the majority of women in developing countries still do not have access to cervical cancer prevention programmes. The consequence is that, often, cervical cancer is not detected until it is too late to

be cured. An urgent effort is required if this situation is to be corrected. This Guide is intended to help those responsible for providing services aimed at reducing the burden posed by cervical cancer for women, communities and health systems. It focuses on the knowledge and skills needed by health care providers, at different levels of care. This book (an updated and extended edition) is about mobilizing women and health care policy makers and providers to unite their efforts in a single strategy for fighting cervical cancer worldwide. The objective of this strategy would be to reverse cervical cancer prevalence and mortality rates among all 2.4 billion women at risk and to achieve this goal within 10-15 years of implementation. Cervical Cancer Screening (Pap test, VIA, VILI, or HPV) failed to stop cervical cancer worldwide simply because many countries could not afford developing infrastructure necessary to carry on the global strategy, and because the outreach could not accomplish the targeted 51% of the population at risk. In 2015, there is still 600,000 women getting cervical cancer annually and 300,000 of them die. Every minute one woman gets cervical cancer and every 2 minutes one woman dies from this preventable disease. In 21st Century the Information Technology (IT) Revolution has made substantial impact on medicine enabling remote points-of care, scattered around the world, to be e-connected with experts in distant medical centers and to obtain quality diagnosis and proper guidelines for curative therapy of early stages of cervical cancer. Low frequency of costly interventions

needed makes IT-based screening financially and socially beneficial for mass screening. This new Mobile Health technology with the Global Strategy for Fighting Cervical Cancer is subject to elaboration in our book as the new hope when old efforts have failed to stop the world “epidemics” of this grave but preventable disease. The language is adapted for easy reading and understanding by professionals and lay-persons. This book is intended for women at risk for cervical cancer, their health care providers, health insurance companies, government responsible for making health policy and healthcare industry because all of them have special role in the new Global Strategy elaborated in details in this book. This book offers clear, up-to-date guidance on how to report cytologic findings in cervical, vaginal and anal samples in accordance with the 2014 Bethesda System Update. The new edition has been expanded and revised to take into account the advances and experience of the past decade. A new chapter has been added, the terminology and text have been updated, and various terminological and morphologic questions have been clarified. In addition, new images are included that reflect the experience gained with liquid-based cytology since the publication of the last edition in 2004. Among more than 300 images, some represent classic examples of an entity while others illustrate interpretative dilemmas, borderline cytomorphologic features or mimics of epithelial abnormalities. The Bethesda System for Reporting Cervical Cytology, with its user-friendly format, is a “must

have” for pathologists, cytopathologists, pathology residents, cytotechnologists, and clinicians. Background: Pap tests can prevent cervical cancers by allowing for the early detection and removal of precancerous lesions. In the US, Chinese American women (66%) have a lower rate of obtaining Pap tests within the past three years than non-Hispanic white women (83%), Filipino women (83%), and Asian Indians (70%). Predictors of adherence to repeated Pap tests among Chinese American women are not well understood in the current literature. Purpose: The purpose of this longitudinal study is to analyze factors associated with adherence to preventive Pap tests among middle-aged Chinese American women. This longitudinal study will: (a) estimate annual uptake of Pap testing and examine changes over a seven-year period among middle-aged Chinese American women and (b) determine which factors are associated with middle-aged Chinese American women's adherence to Pap testing for cervical cancer prevention in the U.S. health care system. Method: The Study of Women's Health across the Nation (SWAN) Series provides the data from Chinese females for this secondary analysis. In total, the present study analyzed data from 498 individuals (1,326 person-time-waves). By using the Systems Model of Clinical Preventive Care, Generalized Estimating Equation (GEE) was applied to explore associations between the likelihood of having a pap test and explanatory factors. Result: Of the 1,326 person-time-waves, 61% (n= 824) had a Pap test in seven waves. The likelihood of adhering to Pap test among Chinese

American women was significantly and positively associated with having a physician for female health care (PFH), time spent by the PFH, having cancer(s), and having fibroids. However, patients who were too busy to visit healthcare providers and patients who did not have a primary health care provider were less likely to adhere to a Pap test. Discussion and Implications: The findings highlighted the importance of the availability of healthcare resources and education about Pap testing for Chinese American women to encourage them to have preventive Pap tests. It is important for health care providers and social workers to emphasize the benefits of using preventive Pap tests for Chinese American women. Implications for practice are discussed. Recent introduction of HPV vaccines has raised hopes for immunization against cervical cancer and for the first time in the history of humanity for eradication of one malignant disease. This new "opportunity" has changed many current views on cervical cancer prevention, control diagnosis and treatment. Many canons and guidelines became subject of review and many revisions are coming. This book is intended to summarize most of these events and to present them to all women in a language understandable by the general public. We expect the book will bring all readers the rationale for optimism and will provide guidance as how to gain knowledge and skills for critical thinking and making an educated decision when it will be necessary in their lives. Recogee: 1. Epidemiological guidelines for quality assurance in cervical cancer

screening - 2. Methods for screening and diagnosis - 3. Laboratory guidelines and quality assurance practices for cytology - 4. Techniques and quality assurance guidelines for histopathology - 5. Management of abnormal cervical cytology - 6. Key performance indicators - 7. Annexes.

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