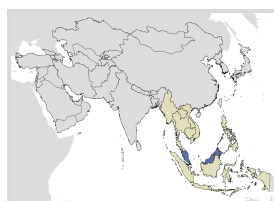


Malaysia

Human Papillomavirus and Related Cancers, Fact Sheet 2017 (2017-07-27)



I. Key data on HPV and HPV-related cancers



Malaysia has a population of 11.55 millions women ages 15 years and older who are at risk of developing cervical cancer. Current estimates indicate that every year 2145 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer and 621 die from the disease. Cervical cancer ranks as the 2nd most frequent cancer among women in Malaysia and the 2nd most frequent cancer among women between 15 and 44 years of age. About 1.0% of women in the general population are estimated to harbour cervical HPV-16/18 infection at a given time, and 88.7% of invasive cervical cancers are attributed to HPV16 or 18.

Table 1. Crude incidence rates of HPV-related cancers

	Male	Female
Cervical cancer	-	14.8
Anal cancer	0.0-0.3	0.2-0.3
Vulva cancer	-	0.2-0.7
Vaginal cancer	-	0.2-0.7
Penile cancer	0.1-0.7	-
Pharynx (excluding nasopharynx)	1.4	0.6

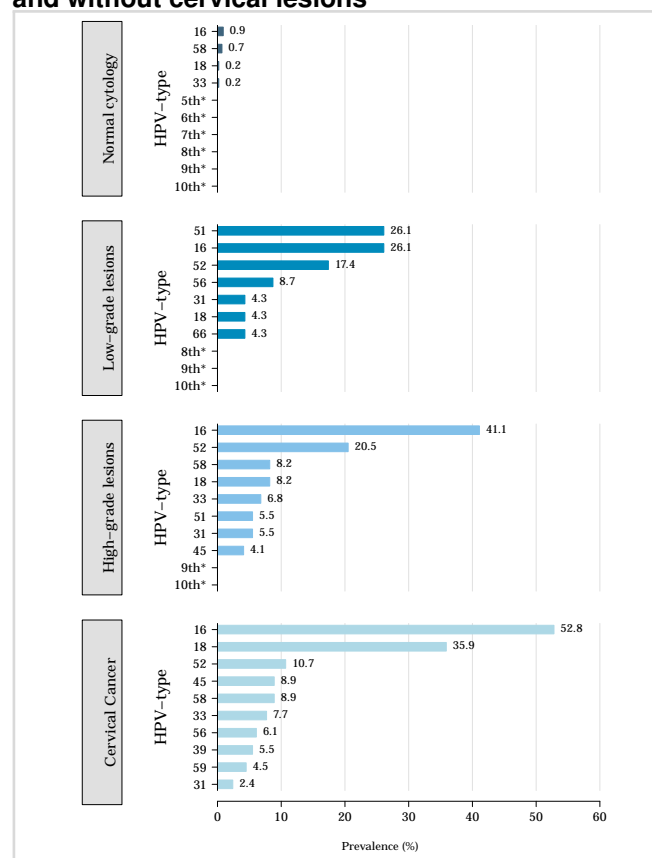
Table 2. Burden of cervical cancer

	Incidence	Mortality
Annual number of new cases/deaths	2145	621
Crude rate	14.8	4.3
Age-standardized rate	15.6	4.7
Cumulative risk 0-74 years (%)	1.7	0.5
Ranking of cervical cancer (all years)	2nd	5th
Ranking of cervical cancer (15-44 years)	2nd	4th

Table 3. Burden of cervical HPV infection Malaysia

	No. Tested	% (95% CI)
HPV prevalence in women with normal cytology	1333	13.7 (11.9-15.6)
HPV 16/18 prevalence:		
Normal cytology	588	1.0 (0.5-2.2)
Low-grade cervical lesions	23	30.4 (15.6-50.9)
High-grade cervical lesions	73	49.3 (38.2-60.5)
Cervical cancer	426	88.7 (85.4-91.4)

Figure 1. Comparison of the ten most frequent HPV oncogenic types in Malaysia among women with and without cervical lesions



*No data available. No more types than shown were tested or were positive.

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II. Complementary data on cervical cancer prevention

Table 4. Factors contributing to cervical cancer (co-factors)

Smoking prevalence (%), women	1.5 [1.0-2.2]
Total fertility rate (live births per women)	2.1
Hormonal contraception use (%) (pill, injectable or implant), among women	18.8
HIV prevalence (%), adults (15-49 years)	0.4 [0.3 - 0.5]

Table 5. Sexual behaviour

MEN	
Percentage of 15-year-old who have had sexual intercourse	-
Range of median age at first sexual intercourse	-
WOMEN	
Percentage of 15-year-old who have had sexual intercourse	-
Range of median age at first sexual intercourse	-

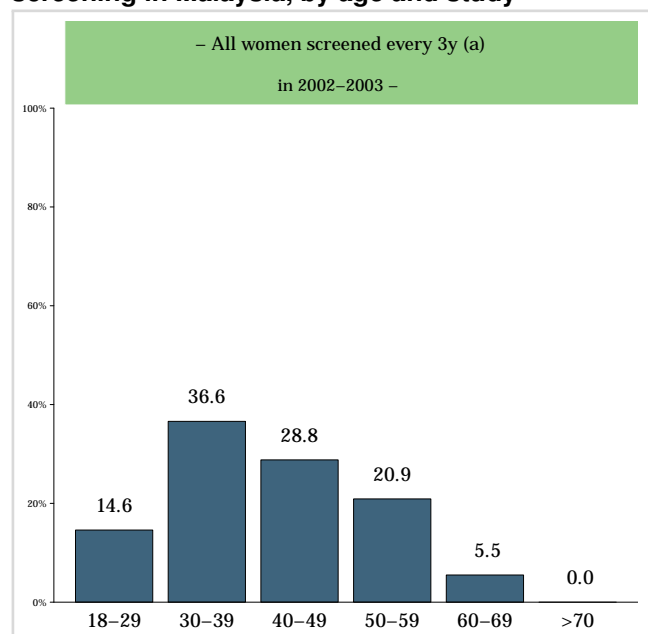
Table 6. HPV vaccine introduction

HPV vaccination programme	National program
Date of HPV vaccination routine immunization programme start	2010

Table 7. Cervical screening practices and recommendations

Cervical cancer screening coverage, % (age and screening interval, reference)	22.2% (All women aged 20-65 screened every 1y, Annual Report 2012 Malaysia)
Screening ages (years)	20-65
Screening interval (years) or frequency of screens	3 years

Figure 2. Estimated coverage of cervical cancer screening in Malaysia, by age and study



^a Proportion of women in the total sample of the mentioned age range in the country or region that reported having a Pap smear during a given time period (e.g., last year, last 2, 3, 5 years or ever).

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