

Pap Smear Guidelines: Family Planning Update 2008 Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)
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While medical advances in diagnostic screening procedures have resulted in a decrease in cervical cancer mortality, 50% of women with newly diagnosed cervical cancer have never had a pap smear. Worldwide, cervical cancer is the second leading cause of cancer related death in women. Fortunately, in the United States the incidence of cancer and death has significantly declined over the years because of early detection by the widespread use of the Pap smear test. Of the 50-60 million Pap tests taken yearly in the United States, about 3.5 million are found to be abnormal and require some form of medical follow-up. Determining which women with abnormal Pap tests are at risk for significant cervical disease and then treating them presents a major challenge. Conference faculty will discuss the American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology Consensus Guidelines. These guidelines provide up-to-date, evidence-based recommendations on how to manage women with abnormal Pap tests with the goal of minimizing the side effects of needless treatment while also minimizing cancer risk.

Program Objectives:

1. Identify the changes in the New American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) Pap Guidelines with special emphasis on the adolescent woman and women ages 30 and over.
2. Briefly discuss the histology and follow-up of abnormal Pap smears.
3. Discuss data that supports the reasons for starting Pap smears 3 years after the first coital experience.
4. Discuss appropriate counseling and referral of women with abnormal Pap smears.

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Satellite Conference and Webcast Details:

Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Clinic and Outreach Educators.

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

CEUs Approved: Nursing: 1.6 hours ABN, 1.3 hours ASNA
Social Workers: 1.3 hours.

Satellite Technical Information: Ku & C bands.

Webcast Information: Register at www.adph.org/alphntn. To view the webcast, you need RealPlayer. Test your computer before the day of the program from the "test connection" link at www.adph.org/alphntn. On the day of the program, go to www.adph.org/alphntn. Click on the "view webcast" link.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program.

Questions For Faculty: If you have questions that you want addressed during the conference, you may fax or email those questions and a response will be given during the program.
Email: alphntnquestions@adph.state.al.us or fax: 888-737-1972.

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