

# Know the signs

## Find Cervical Cancer Early



National Cancer  
Control Programme

About 300 people are diagnosed with cervical cancer every year in Ireland. Cervical cancer is most common in women and people with a cervix aged in their 30's and 40s. It is rare in people aged under 25.

If cervical cancer is found early, it's easier to treat and there's a better chance of cure and recovery.



Call your GP TODAY if you notice any of the following



Vaginal bleeding or spotting between your normal periods or after the menopause



Vaginal bleeding, spotting or pain during or after sex



Abnormal vaginal discharge (may be bloodstained or smell unpleasant)



Unexplained pain in your lower tummy or your lower back



A change in your bowel or bladder habit, e.g. constipation, peeing or pooing more often than usual, or blood in your pee



Unexplained pain or swelling in one or both legs

**Don't be scared Don't delay**  
**Call your GP today**

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