

After long term decline—rate of cervical cancer in Queensland steady

Cervical cancer was the 12th most common cancer in Queensland females of all ages in 2011—with 173 new cases reported.

Between 1984 and 2011 the incidence of cervical cancer in Queensland fell from 17.5 per 100,000 to 7.8 per 100,000. However, after steadily falling in the 20 years from 1984 to 2003 — the incidence of cervical cancer remained relatively unchanged in the 8 years from 2004 to 2011.

This long term decline in the incidence of cervical cancer in Queensland is related to the widespread implementation of regular screening with Pap tests, which detect cancer precursors.

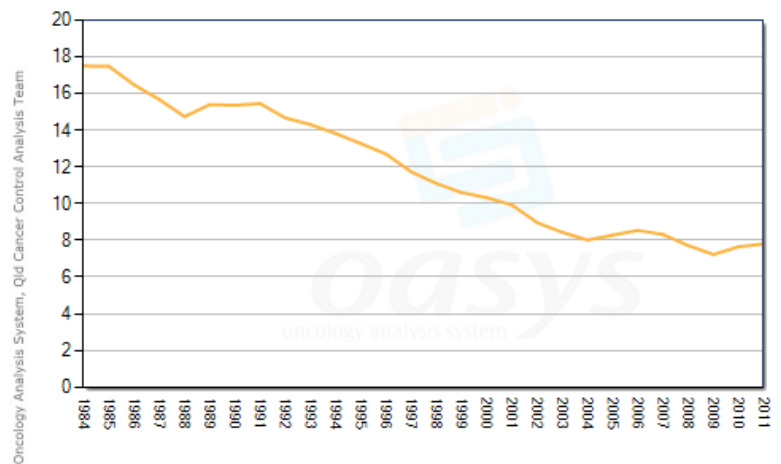
As a result, long term decline in the incidence of cervical cancer has been reported in many developed countries¹.

Further decline in the incidence of cervical cancer is expected with the introduction of the preventive HPV vaccine.

1. International Agency for Research on Cancer Working Group, IARC handbooks of cancer prevention: cervix cancer screening. Vol 10. Lyon: IARC Press, 2005.

Queensland Invasive Cancer
Incidence ASR 3-year moving average
for Year

Sex: Female Cancer: Cervix Uteri



For more information on cancer in Queensland, go to:

Queensland Cancer Control Analysis Team (QCCAT) home page at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/>

Information on Oncology Analysis System (OASys) at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/AboutOASys>

Other OASys Cancer Facts at <https://qccat.health.qld.gov.au/OtherStatistics>

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