

# Facts About Cervical Cancer

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Cervical cancer can be prevented.

One of the best ways we, Chinese women, can take care of our health is to have Pap tests regularly.

**FACT:** One study showed that Chinese women in North America are twice as likely to get cervical cancer as their White counterparts.

**FACT:** A Pap smear is a simple test for cervical cancer. The doctor simply takes a sample of cells from the cervix and sends a slide to the laboratory.

**FACT:** Cervical cancer is a common cancer and is preventable. It is 99% curable if discovered very early. Pap tests are used to detect the disease and can save your life.

**FACT:** Cervical cancer can be asymptomatic. A woman can have cancer without knowing it. A Pap test can tell you if your cervix is normal or not. If it is not normal, the earlier cancer is found, the easier it is to cure.

## 子宮頸癌

是可以預防的，對於我們中國女性，保護健康的最好方法之一便是定期做子宮頸抹片檢查。

**事實：** 一項研究表明住在北美的中國女性得子宮頸癌的機會是白種女性的兩倍。

**事實：** 子宮頸抹片檢查是簡單易行，醫生從子宮頸底部取一些細胞樣品，然後送到實驗室檢查是否有子宮頸癌。

**事實：** 子宮頸癌是一種常見的癌症，但也可以預防，如果提早發現，99%可以治癒。子宮頸抹片檢查是一種檢驗法，可以拯救您的生命。

**事實：** 子宮頸癌有時毫無徵狀。患子宮頸癌的女性有可能毫無察覺。子宮頸抹片檢查可以檢查您的子宮頸是否正常。如果不正常，越早發現，越容易治好。

