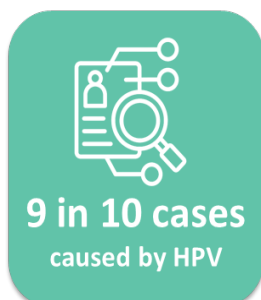


# WCHQ Health Insights

Cervical Cancer in Wisconsin | January 2026

Cervical cancer impacts **6.1 in 100,000** women in Wisconsin each year. Between 2018-2022, over **900** women were diagnosed with cervical cancer.



## ★ WHY THIS MATTERS

**Cervical cancer is largely preventable through immunization and routine screening.**

### RETURN ON IMPROVEMENT

**70+ CASES OF CERVICAL  
CANCER AVOIDED ANNUALLY**

By improvements in screening and  
prevention

### IMPACT ON WISCONSIN

Cervical cancer most often impacts women when they are most active in the workforce and in raising their families, resulting in significant social and economic impacts.

## WHAT LAWMAKERS SHOULD KNOW



### Positive Movement

Health systems improved HPV vaccination rates and cervical cancer screening rates.



### Concerning Trend

Cervical cancer continues to disproportionately affect women of color.



### Policy Implication

Targeted investment in prevention and early detection offers both improved health outcomes and meaningful cost containment.

# IMPROVING SCREENING FOR CERVICAL CANCER



**Statewide Improvement Goal:** 15,000 more patients screened for cervical cancer

Improve access  
to cervical  
cancer  
screenings

Increase HPV  
vaccination rates

Focus on disproportionately  
impacted communities including  
racial and ethnic minorities and  
urban underserved communities

## CERVICAL CANCER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RESULTS

### Improving Prevention and Screening for Cervical Cancer

- Compared to 2016, **10,767** more patients were vaccinated for HPV in 2025
- **3,835** more patients screened for cervical cancer in 2025 compared to 2022

By improving HPV vaccination rates, Wisconsinites can prevent 9 in 10 cases of cervical cancer.

Improving cervical cancer screening rates allows treatment in early stages of disease when prognosis is best.

## ABOUT WCHQ

We are Wisconsin's only comprehensive electronic health record data hub, representing over 80% of primary care and uniting health systems in a statewide collaborative dedicated to improving healthcare quality and value. We maintain more than 15 years of longitudinal clinical data and make these connected, research ready, affordable data resources available to researchers, as well as national foundations and industry partners. Together, these partnerships support data-driven innovation, advance health equity, and improve outcomes across Wisconsin. At the present time, more than \$30 million in Wisconsin research grants depend on WCHQ data. We provide an accessible statewide data infrastructure for Wisconsin.