Cervical Cancer Screening: >65 Years of Age

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Exclusions:
- No history of CIN 2+ or more serious findings within the past 25 yrs, not immunocompromised, and not currently undergoing recommended surveillance.
- At least 2 consecutive negative primary HPV tests or cotests or at least 3 consecutive negative cytology tests within the past 10 yrs.

Abbreviations
- CIN2+: Cervical squamous intraepithelial neoplasia grade 2 or more severe
- HPV: Human papillomavirus

References