

# **Acog Practice Bulletin 222**

## **A Critical Examination of ACOG Practice Bulletin Number 222: Cervical Cancer Screening**

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### **Introduction: Understanding ACOG Practice Bulletin Number 222**

ACOG Practice Bulletin Number 222, "Cervical Cancer Screening," provides comprehensive guidance on the prevention and early detection of cervical cancer. This bulletin is a crucial resource for healthcare professionals involved in women's health, offering updated recommendations based on the latest scientific evidence. This analysis delves into the key recommendations of ACOG Practice Bulletin 222, exploring both the challenges and opportunities presented by its implementation.

## **Key Recommendations of ACOG Practice Bulletin 222**

ACOG Practice Bulletin 222 significantly shifts the paradigm of cervical cancer screening, emphasizing a risk-based approach. The bulletin highlights the crucial role of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in preventing cervical cancer. It recommends initiating the HPV vaccine series at age 9-14 years, although it can be administered up to age 26, and emphasizes the importance of completing the series. The bulletin also outlines screening strategies tailored to a woman's age, risk factors, and previous screening history.

For women aged 21-29 years, ACOG Practice Bulletin 222 recommends cytology (Pap smear) screening every 3 years. For women aged 30-65 years, the bulletin recommends co-testing with both cytology and high-risk HPV testing every 5 years, or cytology alone every 3 years. Women older than 65 years with a history of adequate prior screening and no history of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) grade 2 or 3 or cervical cancer may discontinue screening.

The bulletin also provides guidance on managing abnormal screening results, including the use of colposcopy and biopsy to evaluate precancerous lesions. It emphasizes the importance of individualized patient counseling to ensure informed decision-making.

## **Challenges in Implementing ACOG Practice Bulletin 222**

Despite its comprehensive approach, implementing the recommendations of ACOG Practice Bulletin 222 presents several challenges:

**Access to HPV vaccination:** Ensuring equitable access to the HPV vaccine for all eligible girls and women, particularly in underserved communities, remains a significant challenge. Cost, logistical barriers, and vaccine hesitancy can limit uptake.

**Adherence to screening guidelines:** Many women fail to adhere to recommended screening schedules, leading to delayed diagnosis and potentially worse outcomes. Factors such as lack of awareness, cost barriers, and transportation difficulties contribute to this issue.

**Healthcare provider knowledge and training:** Successful implementation of ACOG Practice Bulletin 222 requires healthcare providers to have adequate knowledge and training on the updated guidelines. This includes understanding the nuances of risk-based screening, interpreting co-testing results, and managing abnormal findings.

**Cost implications:** The cost of co-testing with HPV and cytology may be higher than cytology alone, potentially impacting access for some individuals.

**Integration of technology:** Incorporating new technologies such as HPV self-sampling into routine practice requires careful planning, training, and quality assurance.

## **Opportunities Presented by ACOG Practice Bulletin 222**

Despite the challenges, ACOG Practice Bulletin 222 offers several significant opportunities:

**Reduced cervical cancer incidence:** Widespread adoption of the guidelines, including high HPV vaccination rates and adherence to screening recommendations, has the potential to dramatically reduce cervical cancer incidence and mortality.

**Improved patient outcomes:** Early detection through effective screening strategies improves the prognosis for women diagnosed with cervical precancer or cancer.

**Enhanced efficiency of screening programs:** The shift towards co-testing every 5 years can potentially improve the efficiency of screening programs and reduce healthcare costs in the long run.

**Personalized risk assessment:** The risk-based approach allows for more personalized screening strategies, focusing resources on women at higher risk.

**Development of innovative screening technologies:** The bulletin encourages the development and implementation of innovative screening technologies such as self-sampling, aiming to improve access and reduce barriers to screening.

## **Conclusion**

ACOG Practice Bulletin Number 222 represents a significant advancement in cervical cancer prevention and early detection. Its recommendations, based on robust scientific evidence, offer a comprehensive and risk-based approach to screening. While challenges remain in terms of access, implementation, and cost, the opportunities for improved patient outcomes and reduced cervical cancer burden are substantial. Successful implementation requires a multi-faceted approach involving healthcare providers, public health agencies, and policymakers to address the challenges and maximize the benefits of this important guideline. Further research and ongoing evaluation are critical to optimizing the effectiveness and accessibility of cervical cancer screening strategies.

## **FAQs**

1. What is the recommended age to start cervical cancer screening? According to ACOG Practice Bulletin 222, cervical cancer screening should begin at age 21.
2. How often should women aged 21-29 have cervical cancer screening? Women aged 21-29 should have a Pap smear every 3 years.
3. What is co-testing, and when is it recommended? Co-testing involves both a Pap smear and an

HPV test. It's recommended for women aged 30-65 years every 5 years, or a Pap smear alone every 3 years.

4. What are the implications of an abnormal Pap smear result? An abnormal Pap smear requires further evaluation, typically involving colposcopy and potentially biopsy.

5. When can women stop cervical cancer screening? Women older than 65 with adequate prior negative screenings and no history of high-grade precancer or cancer may discontinue screening.

6. What is the role of HPV vaccination in cervical cancer prevention? HPV vaccination is crucial for preventing HPV infections that cause most cervical cancers.

7. What are the challenges in implementing ACOG Practice Bulletin 222? Challenges include access to HPV vaccination, adherence to screening guidelines, healthcare provider training, cost implications, and integration of new technologies.

8. What are the benefits of implementing ACOG Practice Bulletin 222? Benefits include reduced cervical cancer incidence, improved patient outcomes, enhanced screening efficiency, personalized risk assessment, and the development of innovative screening technologies.

9. Where can I find more information about ACOG Practice Bulletin 222? You can find the full text of ACOG Practice Bulletin 222 on the ACOG website.

## **Related Articles**

1. "HPV Vaccination Rates and Cervical Cancer Incidence: A Population-Based Study": This article examines the correlation between HPV vaccination rates and cervical cancer incidence in different populations.

2. "Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Different Cervical Cancer Screening Strategies": This article compares the cost-effectiveness of different screening strategies recommended by ACOG Practice Bulletin 222.

3. "Addressing Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening Among Underserved Populations": This article explores the barriers to screening and proposes strategies to improve access for underserved communities.

4. "The Role of Colposcopy in the Management of Abnormal Cervical Cytology": This article provides detailed information on the use of colposcopy in evaluating abnormal Pap smear results.

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6. "Long-term Follow-up of Women with HPV-positive Cytology: Implications for Screening Guidelines": This study investigates the long-term outcomes of women with positive HPV tests, informing future screening strategies.

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**acog practice bulletin 222: Guidelines for Perinatal Care** American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 1997 This guide has been developed jointly by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and is designed for use by all personnel involved in the care of pregnant women, their fetuses, and their neonates.

**acog practice bulletin 222: Maternal Immunization** Elke Leuridan, Marta Nunes, Chrissie Jones, 2019-11-26 Immunization during pregnancy with currently recommended vaccines prevents infection in the mother, the unborn fetus, and the young infant, and there is an increasing focus from different stakeholders to use this approach for other infections of importance to protect these vulnerable groups. The aim of this Maternal Immunization book is to provide a contemporary overview of vaccines used in pregnancy (and the lactation period), with emphasis on aspects of importance for the target groups, namely, rationale for the use of vaccines in pregnancy, safety, immunogenicity (immunology), timing to vaccinate, repeat doses, protective effects in the mother, fetus, and infant, and public acceptance and implementation, of existing and of future vaccines. - Provides an overview of a quickly evolving topic. This will benefit the reader who wishes to rapidly become informed and up-to-date with new developments in this field - Suitable to a broad audience: scientific researchers, obstetricians, gynecologists, neonatologists, vaccinators, pediatricians, students, and industry. Maternal vaccination impacts a wide range of specialists - Allows health care professionals/researchers to gain insight into other aspects of vaccination in pregnancy outside of their specialism - Is coauthored by specialists from multiple disciplines, providing a diverse view of the subject, increasing its interest and appeal - Creates awareness of the current developments in this area of medicine and of the potential of maternal vaccination to improve the health of mothers and infants worldwide

**acog practice bulletin 222: Obstetric Triage and Emergency Care Protocols** Diane J. Angelini, EdD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, Donna LaFontaine, MD, FACOG, 2012-07-27 Named a 2013 Doody's Core Title! 2012 Second Place AJN Book of the Year Award Winner in Maternal and Child Health! This up-to-date handbook of narrative practice guidelines for use in obstetric triage and emergency settings provides speedy access to critical information needed by healthcare providers in obstetrics, midwifery, emergency medicine, and family care medicine. It includes narrative practice protocols that offer point of service management guidelines, diagnostic parameters, ultrasound imaging and other diagnostic modalities, and easy to follow algorithms and tables in each chapter. This information will enable practitioners to easily recognize and understand symptomatology, lab results, diagnostic imaging and clinical workings. Chapters address over 30 clinical conditions and are consistently organized to include presenting symptomatology, history and data collection, physical exam findings, lab and imaging studies, differential diagnosis and clinical management and follow up. The book disseminates the contributions of expert midwives, nurse practitioners, obstetricians, gynecologists, and radiologists who evaluate more than 30,000 obstetric visits each year. Key Features: Pocket-sized and easy-to-use Includes current guidelines for more than 30 clinical situations requiring obstetric triage or emergency care Offers plentiful diagnostic and imaging guidelines with accompanying figures and images Presents algorithms, diagnostic images,

and best evidence for each condition

**acog practice bulletin 222:** *Perinatal Palliative Care* Erin M. Denney-Koelsch, Denise Côté-Arsenault, 2020-02-05 This unique book is a first-of-its-kind resource that comprehensively covers each facet and challenge of providing optimal perinatal palliative care. Designed for a wide and multi-disciplinary audience, the subjects covered range from theoretical to the clinical and the practically relevant, and all chapters include case studies that provide real-world scenarios as additional teaching tools for the reader. *Perinatal Palliative Care: A Clinical Guide* is divided into four sections. Part One provides the foundation, covering an overview of the field, key theories that guide the practice of perinatal palliative care, and includes a discussion of perinatal ethics and parental experiences and needs upon receiving a life-limiting fetal diagnosis. Part Two delves further into practical clinical care, guiding readers through issues of obstetrical management, genetic counseling, neonatal pain management, non-pain symptom management, spiritual care, and perinatal bereavement care. Part Three discusses models of perinatal palliative care, closely examining evidence for different types of PPC programs: from hospital-based programs, to community-based care, and examines issues of interdisciplinary PPC care coordination, birth planning, and team support. Finally, Part Four concludes the book with a close look at special considerations in the field. In this section, racial, ethnic, and cultural perspectives and implications for PPC are discussed, along with lessons in how to provide PPC for a wide-range of clinical and other healthcare workers. The book closes with a look to the future of the field of perinatal palliative care. Thorough and practical, *Perinatal Palliative Care: A Clinical Guide* is an ideal resource for any healthcare practitioner working with these vulnerable patient populations, from palliative care specialists, to obstetricians, midwives, neonatologists, hospice providers, nurses, doulas, social workers, chaplains, therapists, ethicists, and child life specialists.

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role interests, subjective interests, and deliberative interests -- and they reinterpret the ethical principles of beneficence and respect for autonomy in terms of these. The concept of the fetus as patient, the physician's obligation to third parties, and the moral standing of fathers and family members are also addressed. The implications of their argument sets the stage for the discussions of prevention and management in the remaining sections of the book. Ethics in Obstetrics and Gynecology is a unique addition to the literature in both biomedical ethics and obstetrics and gynecology. It demonstrates that ethics should be regarded as an essential part of obstetrics and gynecology, and that clinical practice is incomplete without it.

**acog practice bulletin 222: Weight Gain During Pregnancy** National Research Council, Institute of Medicine, Board on Children, Youth, and Families, Food and Nutrition Board, Committee to Reexamine IOM Pregnancy Weight Guidelines, 2010-01-14 As women of childbearing age have become heavier, the trade-off between maternal and child health created by variation in gestational weight gain has become more difficult to reconcile. Weight Gain During Pregnancy responds to the need for a reexamination of the 1990 Institute of Medicine guidelines for weight gain during pregnancy. It builds on the conceptual framework that underscored the 1990 weight gain guidelines and addresses the need to update them through a comprehensive review of the literature and independent analyses of existing databases. The book explores relationships between weight gain during pregnancy and a variety of factors (e.g., the mother's weight and height before pregnancy) and places this in the context of the health of the infant and the mother, presenting specific, updated target ranges for weight gain during pregnancy and guidelines for proper measurement. New features of this book include a specific range of recommended gain for obese women. Weight Gain During Pregnancy is intended to assist practitioners who care for women of childbearing age, policy makers, educators, researchers, and the pregnant women themselves to understand the role of gestational weight gain and to provide them with the tools needed to promote optimal pregnancy outcomes.

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**acog practice bulletin 222: Vibrant and Healthy Kids** National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Health and Medicine Division, Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice, Committee on Applying Neurobiological and Socio-Behavioral Sciences from Prenatal Through Early Childhood Development: A Health Equity Approach, 2019-12-27 Children are the foundation of the United States, and supporting them is a key component of building a successful future. However, millions of children face health inequities that compromise their development, well-being, and long-term outcomes, despite substantial scientific evidence about how those

adversities contribute to poor health. Advancements in neurobiological and socio-behavioral science show that critical biological systems develop in the prenatal through early childhood periods, and neurobiological development is extremely responsive to environmental influences during these stages. Consequently, social, economic, cultural, and environmental factors significantly affect a child's health ecosystem and ability to thrive throughout adulthood. *Vibrant and Healthy Kids: Aligning Science, Practice, and Policy to Advance Health Equity* builds upon and updates research from *Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity* (2017) and *From Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Science of Early Childhood Development* (2000). This report provides a brief overview of stressors that affect childhood development and health, a framework for applying current brain and development science to the real world, a roadmap for implementing tailored interventions, and recommendations about improving systems to better align with our understanding of the significant impact of health equity.

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**acog practice bulletin 222: Chesley's Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy** Robert N. Taylor, James M. Roberts, Gary F. Cunningham, Marshall D. Lindheimer, 2014-08-28 *Chesley's Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy* continues its tradition as one of the beacons to guide the field of preeclampsia research, recognized for its uniqueness and utility. Hypertensive disorders remain one the major causes of maternal and fetal morbidity and death. It is also a leading cause of preterm birth now known to be a risk factor in remote cardiovascular disease. Despite this the hypertensive disorders remain marginally studied and management is often controversial. The fourth edition of *Chesley's Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy* focuses on prediction, prevention, and management for clinicians, and is an essential reference text for clinical and basic investigators alike. Differing from other texts devoted to preeclampsia, it covers the whole gamut of high blood pressure, and not just preeclampsia. - Features new chapters focusing on recent discoveries in areas such as fetal programming, genomics/proteomics, and angiogenesis - Includes extensive updates to chapters on epidemiology, etiological considerations, pathophysiology, prediction, prevention, and management - Discusses the emerging roles of metabolic syndrome and obesity and the increasing incidence of preeclampsia - Each section overseen by one of the editors; each chapter co-authored by one of the editors, ensuring coherence throughout book

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diagnostic laboratory tests requires knowledge of the biochemical and metabolic differences. Using a combination of information, questions and case studies, the book allows readers to gain an understanding of the key concepts of sensitivity, specificity, and positive and negative predictive values, as well as the indications for diagnostic lab tests. This textbook presents the state of art in testing across body systems and guidance on how to order and interpret diagnostic laboratory tests in pediatric patients. Each chapter includes learning objectives, tables and figures, as well as questions and references for further learning. This textbook provides an update for clinicians and is a valuable learning tool for students and new clinicians. .

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