



# Comprehensive cervical cancer control : a guide to essential practice /

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Practice Guideline

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This Guide provides essential knowledge and skills needed by health care providers, at different levels of care, in order to offer quality services for prevention, early detection and screening, treatment and palliation of cervical cancer. The Guide presents guidelines and up-to-date, evidence-based recommendations covering the full continuum of care. Key recommendations are included in each chapter. The Guide is composed of seven chapters and associated practice sheets, nine annexes and a glossary. Each chapter includes: - a description of the role and responsibilities of first- and second-l

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