

## At what age do ObGyns recommend their patients begin cervical cancer screening?

In their peer-to-peer interview, “Cervical cancer: A path to eradication,” (*OBG Manag.* May 2022;34:30-34.) David G. Mutch, MD, and Warner Huh, MD, discussed the varying guidelines for cervical cancer screening. Dr. Huh pointed out that the 2020 guidelines for the American Cancer Society recommend cervical cancer screening to begin at age 25 years, although the current guidelines for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists continue to recommend age 21. He noted that “the rate of cervical cancer is extremely low under age 25, and other countries like the United Kingdom already” screen beginning at age 25. *OBG MANAGEMENT* followed up with a poll for readers to ask: “Guidelines vary on what age to begin screening for cervical cancer. What age do you typically recommend for patients?”

### Poll results

A total of 187 readers cast their vote:

**82.4% (154 readers)** said age 21

**8.0% (15 readers)** said age 25

**9.6% (18 readers)** said other age

