

## JANUARY IS CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Every year, about 4,000 women die from cervical cancer in the United States. Help spread the word about cervical cancer, screening, and HPV vaccination.

The Highmark Preventive Schedule\* includes:

- Cervical cancer screening with PAP testing and/or HPV testing (for those age 30 or older) when billed with a routine diagnosis
- The HPV vaccine for cervical cancer prevention is available as a preventive benefit for ages 9 to 26 years old

We developed the Preventive Schedule to help you and our members get the most out of their preventive care benefits — everything from regular physicals to specific screenings.

To access the guidelines, visit the Resource Center via NaviNet<sup>®</sup> or click **Provider Resource Center** on our main website, under **Helpful Links**.

Choose **Education/Manuals** and **Preventive Health Guidelines**.

We encourage you to consult our Preventive Guidelines when planning care for your patients with Highmark coverage, and we thank you for your partnership in addressing their health needs!

\*Please note that most, but not all, of our customer groups follow the Highmark Preventive Schedule, meaning not all members may have coverage for services on the schedule. Therefore, when providing services for our members, please remember to check the member's benefits via NaviNet or by using the appropriate HIPAA electronic transactions to determine if services are covered and if any associated member cost sharing applies. (If you do not have access to NaviNet, please call Provider Service to obtain benefits and eligibility information.)