



Screening Protocols for High-Risk Groups: Anal Cancer Awareness

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Anal cancer, primarily linked to Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection, poses a significant health risk, particularly among high-risk groups, individuals with weakened immune systems, and those with a history of HPV-related conditions. Early detection through effective screening protocols is crucial for improving outcomes and reducing mortality rates associated with this malignancy. This article reviews current screening protocols recommended for high-risk populations, emphasizing the importance of anal cancer awareness and timely intervention.

Digital rectal examination (DRE):

High-resolution anoscopy (HRA):

Anal pap smear (Anal Cytology):

HPV testing:

Screening guidelines

Challenges and Considerations

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Discussion

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Recommended screening protocols

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Conclusion

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