



# Cancer Count

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The evidence just keeps mounting that women with HIV develop invasive genital cancers far more often than their nebbie sisters. According to a new report in the *Lancet*, researchers tracked some 1,000 women for three years and found that HIVers were 16 times more likely to have precancerous lesions. That's why wise women go for twice-a-year exams that include a colposcopy and, if necessary, a biopsy.

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