

06. What are the symptoms of cervical cancer?

Symptoms do not always occur when cervical cancer develops.

However, when they do, they may include:

- * unusual vaginal discharge or bleeding (especially after sexual intercourse).
- * lower back pain.
- * painful urination (particularly when there is also pain in the lower abdomen).
- * pain during sex.

Remember: These symptoms can have a number of causes. They do not necessarily mean you have cervical cancer. Talk to your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms.