



d. Cervical Cancer Program

We conduct cervical cancer awareness and screening by providing the following services:

- A. Pap Smear – done every Monday 1pm up to 5pm. Specimens for Pap Smear are sent out to another laboratory for official reading of the pathologist.
 - B. Visual Inspection using Acetic Acid (VIA) followed by Cryotherapy as a Single Visit Approach (SVA) performed on women aged 25 years old and above. Patient undergoes counseling and screening prior to Visual Inspection using Acetic Acid (VIA). Presence of acetowhite lesion {(+) pre – cancerous lesion} after VIA is an indication to perform cryotherapy among other criteria. This Single Visit Approach (SVA) is done every Wednesday at 8:00 am – 12 noon.
 - C. HPV DNA Testing to women aged 30 to 49 years of age who self – collect cervical specimens are sent out to the laboratory trained for HPV testing using a Gene Expert Machine. The turn – around time for the result of the laboratory test is around 7 days. We perform Visual Assessment of the Cervix for Treatment (VIA/VAT) prior to Thermal Ablation for eligible women who are found to have HPV infection. the patient is asked to return to Tanza RHU – Lying – In Clinic every Wednesday at 1:00pm – 5:00pm.
- VIA (Php 50.00)
 - Cryotherapy (Php 250.00)
 - Pap Smear (Php 120.00)
 - HPV DNA Testing procedure is free of charges
 - Cervical Cancer Vaccination is free of charges