Chapter 8: Surveillance after treatment for cervical cancer

CQ34. What intervals are recommended for post-treatment surveillance?

Recommendations The following intervals are recommended for standard surveillance (grade C1):

For the first 1–2 years: every 1–3 months

For the 3rd year: every 3–6 months

For the 4th and 5th years: every 6 months

From the 6th year: every 12 months

CQ35. What investigations and examinations should be performed during post-treatment surveillance?

Recommendations (1) A physical examination (including pelvic and rectal examination), cytological examination, chest radiography, measurement of tumor markers, and diagnostic imaging should be performed (grade C1). (2) Any complications associated with surgery, radiotherapy, or chemotherapy should be noted (grade C1).