

The new National Cervical Screening Program launches December 1st

Is your practice ready?

The new National Cervical Screening Program will launch December 1st and it's important your practice is ready. This simple checklist will help you cover the basics:



National Cervical Screening Program Checklist – are you ready?

Is your team familiar with the Cervical Screening HealthPathway?

This pathway puts all the information a clinician needs at their fingertips:

- The new screening guidelines.
- Additional screening requirements for certain women, e.g. those with symptoms, those who began sexual activity at a young age, immune deficient women, etc.
- Information on self-collected samples for under screened women.
- Links to numerous resources for GPs, self-directed learning modules and patient information.

For more information see <https://manc.healthpathways.org.au/20461.htm>

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Does your team all know how to correctly fill in pathology request forms?

Clinicians are now required to provide the patient's presentation and testing history on the pathology request form.

It's important that your team is familiar with the pathology test guide so that the right test is done at the right time, and patients are not charged.

Download the pathology request guide here:

<http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/pathology-test-guide-cervical-vaginal-testing>

Have you ordered sufficient kits for clinician collected and self-collected samples from your pathology provider?

Has your team completed the online, CPD accredited training modules from NPS?

<https://learn.nps.org.au/>

Does your practice have educational materials for your waiting room and for clinicians to use when talking to women?

Order resources here:

<http://cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/resources-menu>

Did your practice receive their National Cancer Screening Program information pack?

Order your pack here:

<http://cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/resources-menu>

Does your clinical team have easy access to the downloadable quick reference guide?

<http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/quick-reference-guide-clinician-collect>