



HPV Primary Screening: Eligibility Framework

Please note, throughout this document, where we refer to 'women', we mean 'women, or people with a cervix'.

A. Women – standard eligible population i.e. women aged 25 to 65 years who have a cervical screening requirement			GP / Clinic Payment
Women aged 25 to 29 years:	Routine Screening:	Every 3 years for women with negative HPV test results.	Yes if interval observed
Women aged 30 to 65 years:	Routine Screening:	Every 5 years for women with negative HPV test results.	
Women aged 25 years or older:	12 month repeat:	1-year repeat following positive HPV test with triage negative (NAD cytology).	
	3 month repeat:	Unsatisfactory result or expired sample / vial	

B. Women – special circumstances		GP / Clinic Payment
Women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> post-colposcopy screening tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First screening test as per colposcopy discharge recommendation, thereafter as per screening test recommendation. 	Yes if interval and criteria observed
Women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> post-total hysterectomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women with no CIN at hysterectomy: no further screening is required. Women with completely excised CIN at hysterectomy: follow up is undertaken by the treating clinician in line with colposcopy management protocols If histology is unknown: No further programme screening following 1 (one) negative HPV test result. 	
Women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with HIV infection (coded 'CD4i') 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are eligible for programme screening from the time of their HIV diagnosis. Cervical screening should be performed within one year of HIV diagnosis. Annual screening for women with negative HPV test results. After first positive HPV result, women will be referred to colposcopy. 	If woman is under 25 or over 65 years GP/Clinic must seek payment from CervicalCheck 061 406500 admin@cervicalcheck.ie
Women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> with renal failure requiring dialysis about to undergo renal transplant post organ transplant undergoing pre-organ transplant workup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screening test required at or shortly after diagnosis of renal failure. Women about to undergo organ transplantation should have had a cervical screening test performed within 1 year. Annual screening for women with negative HPV test results. After first positive HPV result, women will be referred to colposcopy. 	
Women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post pelvic radiotherapy for cervical, bladder, rectal and other pelvic cancers Congenital absence of the cervix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cervical screening not recommended. 	Not Applicable

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Notes	GP / Clinic Payment
1. Women aged less than 25 years who have never had a cervical screening test or have had a previous negative test result.	Not eligible. No payment
2. Women not yet due a routine or surveillance screening test.	Not eligible. No payment
3. Women aged 65 years or older (with no requirement for increased surveillance)	Not eligible. No payment
4. Women aged under 25 years with previous (non-CervicalCheck) screening test result that is not normal requiring a repeat test.	Not eligible. No payment
5. Women over 25 with previous CervicalCheck normal result and subsequent non-CervicalCheck test requiring a repeat test.	Not eligible. No payment
6. Women over 25 to 65 years receiving long-term immuno-suppressant medication or attending DES clinic.	Standard HPV screening algorithm applies.