# Cervical Screening results and recommendations table

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| Not Detected/ Negative | N/A | R1 | Screening completed | • Woman is aged 61 or over at date of test  
• Discharged from colposcopy with a recommendation of no further screening  
• Woman is aged 64 or over at date of test and has been on annual surveillance for reason of renal dialysis / post-transplant or HIV positive. |
| | | R3 | 1 year recall | • Renal dialysis  
• Pre / post-transplant  
• If HIV+  
• If increased surveillance is indicated as per colposcopy discharge (see note 1 below) |
| | | R2a | 3 year recall | • If aged between 25 and 29 years with no requirement for, or completed increased surveillance  
• First test at completion of increased surveillance post colposcopy - Any age |
| | | R2b | 5 year recall | • If aged between 30 - 60 years at test date with no requirement for increased surveillance (women must attend for one test at 3 year interval before moving to 5 year recall on completion of increased surveillance post colposcopy). |
| Detected/ Positive | P1 (Unsatisfactory) | R6 | 3 month repeat | Repeat 3 months |
| | | R7 | Refer to colposcopy | • 3 consecutive unsatisfactory screening test results  
• Any 3 screening test results that are not normal in previous 10 years & woman has not had colposcopy. |
| | P2 (No abnormality detected) | R3 | 1 year recall | First HPV positive and cytology NAD, repeat screening test in 1 year (includes women on post colposcopy surveillance) |
| | | R7 | Refer to colposcopy | • Second consecutive HPV positive and cytology NAD taken in non-colposcopy setting. See note 2 below  
• If HIV+  
• Renal dialysis  
• Pre / post-transplant |
| | P3a+ (ASCUS or worse) | R7 | Refer to colposcopy | Any HPV positive result with abnormal cytology |
| Indeterminate HPV result | N/A | R6 | 3 month repeat | First or second indeterminate screening test result |
| | | R7 | Refer to colposcopy | 3 consecutive indeterminate screening test results  
• Any 3 screening test results that are not normal in previous 10 years & woman has not had colposcopy |
| Test not Processed | N/A | R6 | 3 month repeat | Repeat 3 months |

**NOTES:**

1. Women discharged from colposcopy pre March 2020 for cytology screening who receive a HPV negative result do not require continued annual surveillance unless there is a history of invasive cervical cancer/CGIN/AIS/SMILE. Women discharged after March 2020 should attend for their recommended number of post colposcopy HPV tests.
2. Disregard intervening cytology only, indeterminate, unsatisfactory result.
3. Where cervix is suspicious for invasive disease, refer for urgent colposcopy, do not take screening test.
4. When current clinical details record Post Coital Bleeding (PCB) / Intermenstrual Bleeding (IMB) / Post-Menopausal Bleeding (PMB) it is recommended to refer for gynaecological assessment.
5. **Where there is a cytology result:** If there are endometrial cells present out of cycle for a woman over 40 years it is recommended to refer for gynaecological assessment.
6. **Where there is a cytology result and a previous history of treatment for glandular abnormality:** Report as UNSAT if TZ cells are not present.