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Cervical Screening Programme ID: [csp_id]

Dear [Surname]

Thank you for attending HPV cervical screening on [testdate].

Your sample was submitted for human papillomavirus (HPV) testing. Unfortunately, we were unable to process your sample so you will need to have **another cervical screening test** in 3 months' time.

The reason we wait for three months from the date of your last screening test is so that enough cells are present for the repeat test.

We have informed the doctor or nurse who did your test that we could not get a result on this occasion. You may wish to discuss the sample taken with them and make your next appointment.

You can read more about your results and the benefits and limitations of HPV cervical screening in the leaflet we sent you with this letter or on hse.ie/cervicalcheck. No screening test is 100% accurate and some women will still develop cervical cancer despite attending for screening. This is why it is so important that you attend for cervical screening each time you are invited. You should always pay attention to possible symptoms such as pelvic pain, irregular vaginal bleeding, spotting or unusual discharge and go to your doctor if you have any symptoms.

Thank you for participating in our programme.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Caroline Mason Mohan Interim Clinical Director - CervicalCheck