



Important information about your 2026 cervical screening invitation

Why we are inviting you now

More women than usual will be due their cervical screening test in late 2025 and 2026.

This is because:

- we changed to HPV cervical screening in March 2020. This meant we could extend the time between cervical screening tests to five years for all women aged 30 to 65.
- we paused cervical screening invitations for four months in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

What you need to know

- We are inviting you and other women who are due to be called in February 2026 to book your cervical screening test now.
- It is safe and effective to do your cervical screening test now.
- You can book your cervical screening test with any GP or clinic registered with CervicalCheck. Find a list at www.hse.ie/cervicalcheck.
- We have told GPs and clinics that we are changing the timing of invitations this year.
- We can help if you have questions. Contact us by email info@cervicalcheck.ie or Freephone 1800 45 45 55.

Why book now?

By booking now, you can help us make sure that you, and all women who are due their cervical screening this year, can get timely access to a screening test, test results, and any follow up treatment needed at colposcopy.

