

Eligibility framework for cervical screening

A. Women – no previous CervicalCheck screening test		GP / Clinic payment
Women aged 25 years or older who have a cervical screening requirement.	Includes women aged 61 years or older who have never had a CervicalCheck cervical screening test. Women under 25 years: ONLY in Special circumstances (see section C. below).	Yes
B. Women – previous CervicalCheck screening test or colposcopy discharge recommendation subsequent screening test after recommended interval from last test or last colposcopy discharge (whichever is the most recent recommendation)		GP / Clinic payment
Women aged 25 to 44 years:	Routine screening: Every 3 years for women with either negative cytology or negative HPV triage test results.	Yes if interval observed
Women aged 45 years or older:	Routine screening: 3 years if this is the first ever screening test with negative cytology or negative HPV triage result. Every 5 years for women after two consecutive tests with either negative cytology or negative HPV triage test results. (Note: unsatisfactory results are not counted).	
Women aged 61 years or older:	Screening completed: No further programme screening following 2 successive negative cytology or negative HPV triage test result within 10 years. (Note: unsatisfactory results are not counted).	
Women aged 25 years or older:	6 or 12 month repeat: Early repeat recommended following abnormal result or colposcopy discharge (see below). 3 month repeat: Unsatisfactory result or expired sample / vial (tests repeated earlier are not processed).	
C. Women – special circumstances		GP / Clinic payment
Women of any age: • annual post-colposcopy screening tests	Annual screening tests if NAD, otherwise as per repeat or refer to colposcopy recommendation.	Yes if interval and criteria observed If woman is under 25 years GP/Clinic must seek payment 061 406500 admin@cervicalcheck.ie
Women aged 25 to 60 years: • attending DES clinic	Annual screening tests if NAD, otherwise as per repeat or refer to colposcopy recommendation.	
Women of any age: • post total hysterectomy	-Women on routine re-call for at least 10 years prior to hysterectomy and no CIN at hysterectomy, no further screening is required. -Women with less than 10 years' routine re-call and no CIN at hysterectomy, vault cytology at 6 months after surgery. -Women with completely excised CIN at hysterectomy, vault cytology at 6, 12 and 18 months after surgery. <i>No further cytology is required once these post-hysterectomy test(s) are completed and routine recall is recommended.</i> If histology is unknown, follow up as if cervix is in situ.	
Women aged 20 years or older: • with renal failure requiring dialysis • on renal dialysis • about to undergo renal transplantation • with HIV infection (coded 'CD4i') • post-organ transplant • undergoing pre-organ transplant workup	Annual screening tests, otherwise as per repeat or refer to colposcopy recommendation. Notes: • Screening test required at or shortly after diagnosis of renal failure. • Women about to undergo renal transplantation should have had a cervical screening test performed within 1 year.	Eligibility check Check woman's next test due date www.cervicalcheck.ie
Women of any age: • Post pelvic radiotherapy for cervical, bladder, rectal and other pelvic cancers • Congenital absence of the cervix	Cervical screening not recommended.	N/A
Notes		
1. Women aged under 25 years who have never had a cervical screening test or have had a previous normal test result.		Not eligible. No payment.
2. Women aged 61 years or older after 2 successive tests with routine recall recommendations (exited from programme).		No longer eligible. No payment.
3. Women aged 65 years or older after first ever test that has a normal result (exited from programme).		No longer eligible. No payment.
4. Women aged under 25 years with previous (non-CervicalCheck) screening test result that is not normal requiring a repeat test.		Accepted for laboratory screening. Not eligible for payment.
5. Women over 25 with previous CervicalCheck normal result and subsequent non-CervicalCheck test result requiring a repeat test.		Accepted for laboratory screening. Not eligible for payment.
6. Women aged 25 to 60 years receiving long-term immuno-suppressant medication.		As per A / B / C above: no additional cervical screening required.