

Cervical Screening

Information for patients
and carers

**Easy
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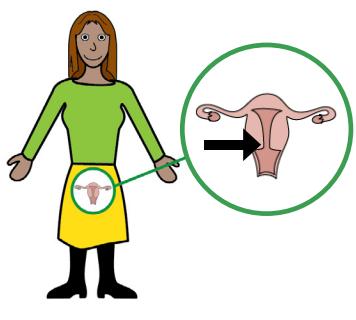
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invited



cervix



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

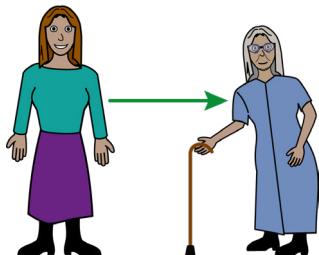
You have been invited for cervical screening.

It is sometimes called a smear test.

Your cervix is inside your body. At the top of your vagina.

It is the opening to your womb.

age 25 - 64



GP, clinic or hospital



support



Every adult with a cervix is invited for this screening from age 25 until they are 64.

You will go to your GP, a clinic or sometimes the hospital for this test.

You can bring someone with you to support you.

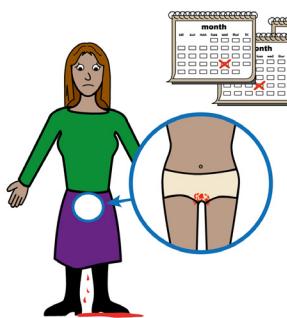
ask questions



cervical screening



periods



Before the test a nurse will ask you some questions.

It is a good idea to know your answers beforehand.

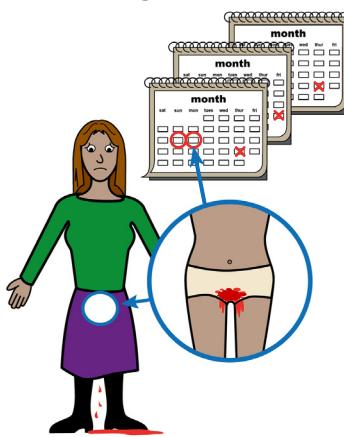
Have you had cervical screening before?

What was the result?

Do you have periods?

Do you know the date of your last period?

heavy period



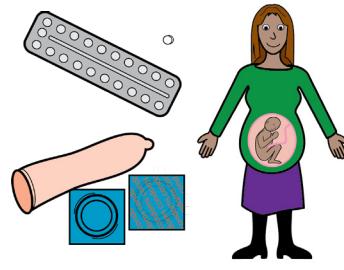
Are your periods very heavy or do you bleed in between periods?

sex



Do you have sex?

contraception



Do you use contraception?

Could you be pregnant?

chaperone



undress



treatment chair

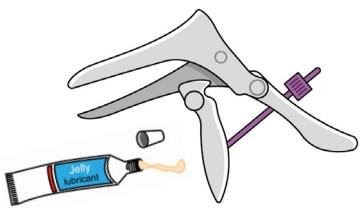


You will always have a member of staff to chaperone during the test.

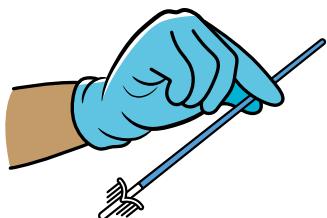
You will be asked to take off your clothes and underwear.

You will then sit on the treatment chair.

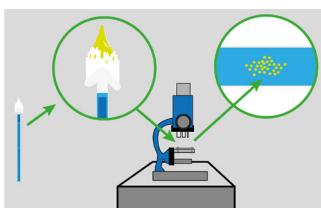
speculum



smear brush



test sample



results



A speculum will be placed inside the vagina with some lubricating gel.

A small brush will be used on the cervix to collect cells.

These cells will be sent for testing.

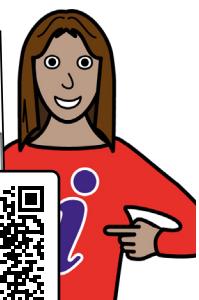
You will be informed of your results on the NHS app or by letter.

The letter will also tell you when to book your next smear test.

ask



health passport



If you have any questions, you can ask the staff.

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@nhs.net**



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