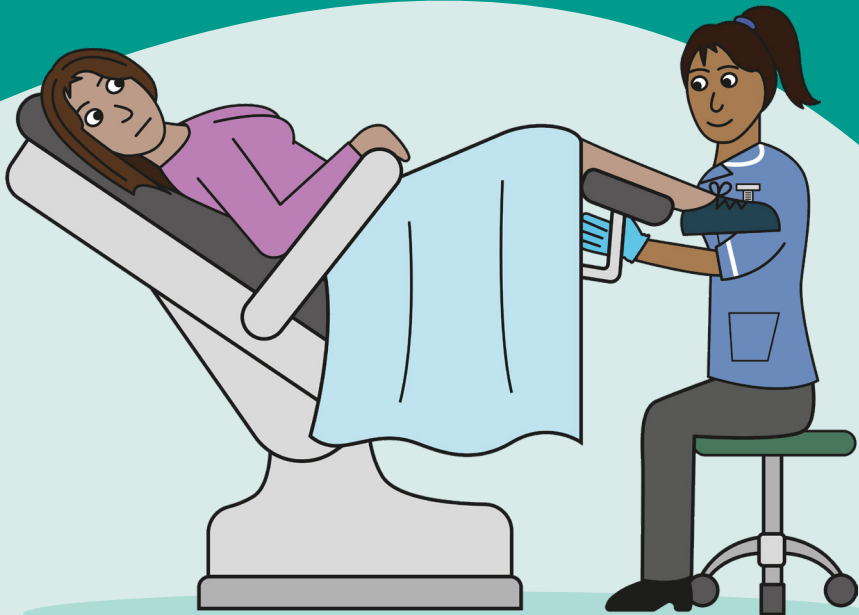


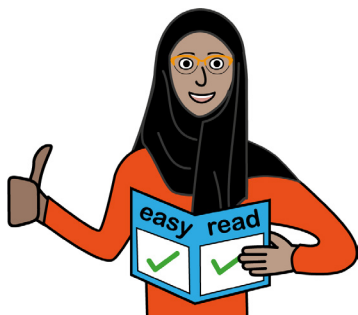
Cervical Screening

Information for patients
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easy read



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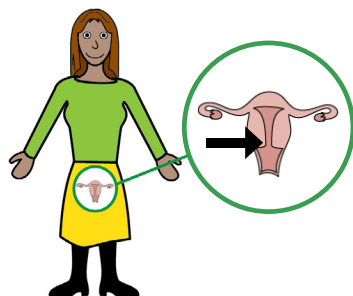
invited



You have been invited for cervical screening.

It is sometimes called a smear test.

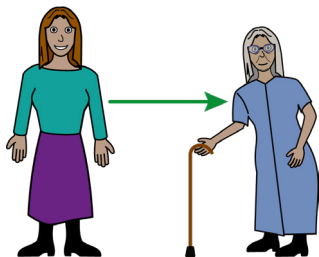
cervix



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

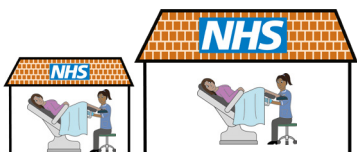
It is the opening to your womb.

age 25 - 64



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

GP, clinic or hospital



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

support



You can bring someone with you to support you.

ask questions



Before the test a nurse will ask you some questions.

It is a good idea to know your answers beforehand.

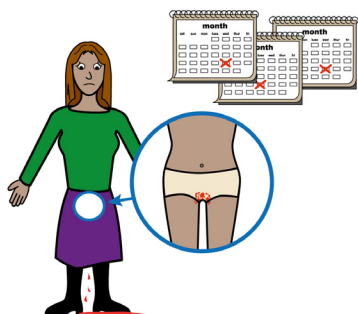
cervical screening



Have you had cervical screening before?

What was the result?

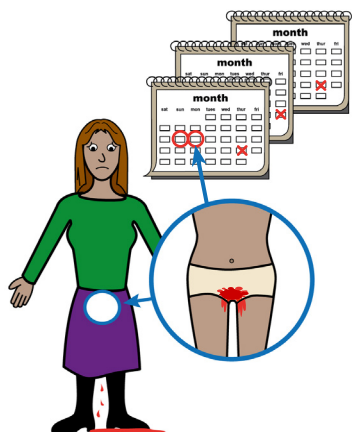
periods



Do you have periods?

Do you know the date of your last period?

heavy period



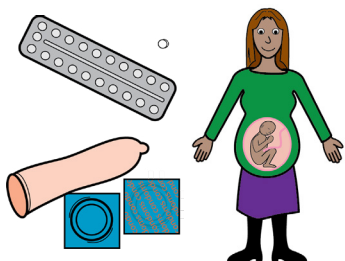
Are your periods very heavy or do you bleed in between periods?

sex



Do you have sex?

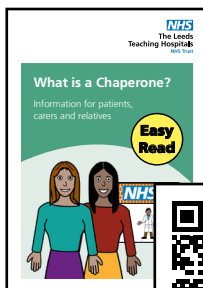
contraception



Do you use contraception?

Could you be pregnant?

chaperone



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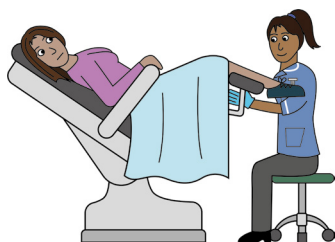
You will always have a member of staff to chaperone during the test.

undress



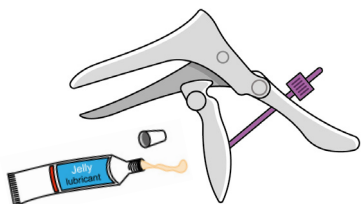
You will be asked to take off your clothes and underwear.

treatment chair



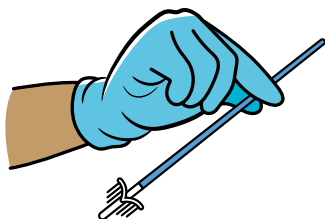
You will then sit on the treatment chair.

speculum



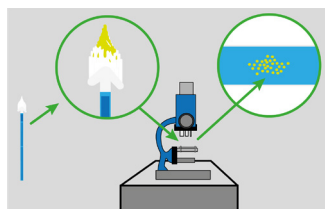
A speculum will be placed inside the vagina with some lubricating gel.

smear brush



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

test sample



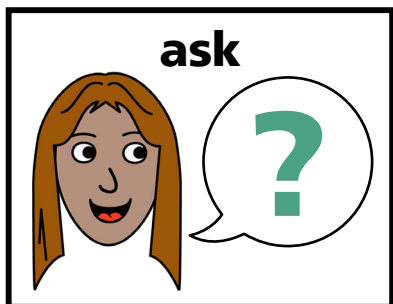
These cells will be sent for testing.

results



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.



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



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