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Thank you for attending for your cervical screening test which was done by
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- The result will be sent to your home address, and also to the person who has taken your sample within 2 weeks.
- If the result is negative, which means normal, you will need to have another test in 3 years if this test was taken before your 50th birthday or in 5 yrs if you are over 50.
- If the screening result shows mild abnormalities (called borderline or mild dyskaryosis) a test for the presence of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) will be carried out on the sample. If HPV is found in the sample the laboratory will refer you directly to the colposcopy clinic. Colposcopy involves looking closely at the cervix to see whether any treatment is needed. You will be contacted by post with an information leaflet explaining about the clinic and your future care. Please do not ignore this appointment; it is important that you attend.
- If the screening result shows moderate or severe dyskaryosis, the HPV test will not be done and you will be referred directly to colposcopy.
- Sometimes, in approximately 1 - 2% of women, the sample is reported as being unsatisfactory and you will need to come back in 3 months for this test to be repeated. This is not an indication of an abnormal result.
- If you are being followed up after treatment at colposcopy and the result is normal, borderline or mild the sample will be tested for HPV. If HPV is not found you will not need to be screened for another three years. If HPV is found, or if the screening result shows moderate or severe dyskaryosis, you will be referred directly for colposcopy again.
- Occasionally a reminder letter is sent by the Screening Office after you have had your sample taken but before the result is known. Disregard this and wait for your letter informing you of your result.
- If at any time you have any unusual symptoms, such as bleeding after sex or between your periods, please make an appointment to see the Doctor or Nurse.
- If you have any questions or concerns between tests please contact