

Pap Test Result

[MM/DD/YYYY]

Test Result Date: [MM/DD/YYYY]

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Results Notification – Follow-up Needed

You are receiving this letter because you were recently screened for cervical cancer (i.e. Pap test).

Your result shows that further follow-up is needed.

This result is common. It is rare for a woman with an abnormal cervix screening result to have cervical cancer. However, when abnormal cells are found, further testing is needed. For more information, please review the enclosed Abnormal Cervix Screening Results brochure.

NEXT STEPS: The colposcopy clinic in your area will contact you directly to schedule follow-up. If you do not hear from the clinic within two weeks, please contact [COLPOSCOPY_CLINIC] clinic at [COLPOSCOPY_REFERRAL_CENTRE_PHONE]. If you have questions regarding the next steps or your result, please speak with the health care provider that performed your Pap test.

The contact information provided to the Colposcopy Clinic is H: [604-000-000] M: [604-111-1111]. If this information is incorrect, please contact the clinic at [COLPOSCOPY_REFERRAL_CENTRE_PHONE] to update your information.

If you have changed your health care provider since your last cervix screening please contact the program at 1-877-702-6566 so we can update your information. If you have changed your address, please visit <https://www.addresschange.gov.bc.ca/> to update your address with ICBC and Health Insurance BC online at the same time.

For more information about the Cervix Screening program, please visit our website at www.screeningbc.ca/cervix.

Why did I receive this letter?

You are receiving this letter because you recently visited to health care provider for a Pap test. BC Cancer previously sent reminder notices to your health care provider. By providing your results directly to you, we are encouraging you to play an active role in protecting your cervix health.

Where did you get my personal health and contact information from?

As a program of the Provincial Health Services Authority, we receive relevant personal health and contact information from government organizations and health professionals that are directly involved in your care. We use this information to determine when you should receive letters for cancer screening and to provide you with your screening results. BC Cancer is committed to keeping your information private, confidential and secure at all times.

BC Cancer leads the provincial planning and regional delivery of cancer care for British Columbians. BC Cancer's mandate covers the full spectrum of cancer care and includes organized cancer screening programs for British Columbia.

Questions about notifications from BC Cancer Screening?

Please visit www.screeningbc.ca/notifications

Your personal information is collected and protected from unauthorized use and disclosure, in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act and, when applicable, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and may be used and disclosed only as provided by those Acts. The personal information is used to provide medical services, and to provide Cervix Screening Program support to patients. The information collected is used for quality assurance management and disclosed to healthcare practitioners involved in providing care or when required by law. In addition, the Cervix Screening Program will advise patients of results, remind patients and their primary care providers about rescreening or follow-up, and will conduct and monitor quality and performance of the screening process.

Any questions regarding the collection of the information by BC Cancer can be directed to: 801 – 686 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V5X 1G1, or email: screening@bccancer.bc.ca. If this information is received in error, please contact the sender immediately.