

Cervix Screening Result

[MM/DD/YYYY]
Test Result Date: [MM/DD/YYYY]

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Results Notification – No Follow-Up Needed, Re-Screen in 5 Years

You are receiving this letter because you recently completed cervix screening.

Your result shows that no HPV (human papillomavirus) was found in your sample.

NEXT STEPS: No further action is required at this time.

You are recommended to repeat cervix screening in 5 years, unless otherwise recommended by a health care provider. If you are between the ages of 25 and 69 and are registered with a BC address, a reminder will be mailed to you when it is time to screen again.

Please note: HPV testing is highly effective at finding patients at risk of cervical cancer. When HPV isn't found, the chance of having abnormal cell changes on your cervix is very low for many years. This means you can safely wait for 5 years to screen again.

In addition to regular screenings, you should look out for any unusual changes to your body. If you have bleeding after sex, between periods or after menopause; increased vaginal discharge; pelvic pain or pain during sex, talk to a health care provider. It is important to look into these symptoms to protect your cervix health – even if your screening results are normal.

If you have changed your address, please visit <https://www.addresschange.gov.bc.ca/> to update your address with ICBC and Health Insurance BC at the same time.

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

PATIENT PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Why did I receive this letter?

You are receiving this letter because you recently completed cervix screening. By providing your results directly to you, we are encouraging you to play an active role in protecting your cervix health.

You can also sign up for Health Gateway to get quick and secure access to your health results anytime. To register, visit www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca.

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.

We use this information to:

- Invite you to consider screening when you are age-eligible;
- Remind you when you are due for your next screening test; and,
- Inform you of your screening test results, including follow up information (if required).

You may be contacted in the future to complete feedback surveys regarding cervix screening.

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

Important information, please translate.

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Mahalagang impormasyon, mangyaring isalin sa wikang tagalog.

Información importante; por favor, traduzcala.

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Information importante, veuillez traduire.

重要信息，請翻譯。

Wichtige Informationen, bitte übersetzen.

중요한 정보를 번역하십시오.

Tin tức quan trọng, xin phiên dịch.

اطلاعات مهم ، لطفاً ترجمه کنید .

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 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 V5Z 1G1, or email: screening@bccancer.bc.ca. If this information is received in error, please contact the sender immediately.