

Dear _____(specific patient name),

Our records show that you may be due for your cervical cancer screening.

Cervical cancer is almost always preventable. Cervical cancer screening can find changes in your body before it becomes cancer. Most cervical cancers are found in those that are not screened regularly.

The cervical screening test checks for types of human papillomavirus (HPV) that can cause cervical cancer. The test also checks for cell changes in the cervix caused by these types of HPV. You need a cervical screening test every 5 years* if you:

- Are a woman, Two-spirit, transmasculine, or nonbinary person with a cervix, and
- Are between the ages 25 and 69 years of age, and
- Have ever had sexual contact with another person

*Most eligible people should get screened every 5 years. Some eligible people may need to get screened more often based on their medical (example: those that are immunocompromised) or screening history (example: HPV positive test results).

Most people can stop cervical screening between the ages of ages 65 to 69. Some people may continue to get cervical screening tests after the age of 69 based on their medical history or screening test result history.

Please book an appointment with our office for your cervical screening test or to talk more about this test.

Your health is very important to us. Please take the time to get screened for cervical cancer. For more information, visit www.checkforcervicalcancer.ca

Please respond to this email if your address or health card has changed (including version code).