

Service update

The service has remained open during the Covid pandemic processing your samples through a reduced courier service. We would like to thank all those that have made this possible.

The courier service has now resumed a normal service to all locations and we no longer have a backlog of cytology reporting, with all samples reported within the 14 day target.

ICE Request

Following feedback from a number of users we have made some changes to the ICE system to streamline the requesting process for users which will be implemented from 13th July 2020.

Questions removed

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| Previous Surname | Birth Surname | Invitation Letter Received |
| HPV Counselling | HPV vaccination Details | |

History question

Due to feedback that there was insufficient space to enter appropriate clinical history a new section has been added to the request. All requests will ask whether the patient has had treatment for a Cervical abnormality. If 'Yes' the following questions will be triggered to gather the appropriate information.

GYN Patient History

Has the patient had treatment for Cervical abnormality ?

Yes No

History question—Continued..

GYN Cervical Treatment

Please enter date of the latest Cervical abnormality treatment as accurately as possible

What type of treatment for cervical abnormality has been performed ?

(Please Select) ▼

What were the Histology findings ?

(Please Select) ▼

Were the Margins Involved ?

(Please Select) ▼

See below for the selection options:

What type of treatment for cervical abnormality has been performed ?

(Please Select)

- Cervical Biopsy
- LLETZ
- Hysterectomy
- Ablation treatment

What were the Histology findings ?

(Please Select)

- Negative
- HPV changes only
- CIN 1
- CIN 2
- CIN 3
- Invasive Cancer
- CGIN
- SMILE
- Not Appropriate

Were the Margins Involved ?

(Please Select)

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

Primary HPV

Please identify Margin involved

Ectocervical

Endocervical

Deep Lateral

OK

hold Ctrl and click to add/delete individual lines or Shift to select ranges.

There will still be the opportunity to add additional clinical information at the end of the request if required, but obviously the space available is still limited.

Meet our Screening Officers & MDT Co-ordinators:

The Screening Officers and MDT Co-ordinators are responsible for checking patient histories and gathering the necessary information for patients to be discussed in an MDT.



CSTD number

Can you please ensure that when entering the CSTD code you enter your letter followed by a number i.e. A0123 we have had a number of requests where the letter O is added instead of the number 0 and this comes across as an invalid format.

Survey feedback

Thankyou to all those sample takers that partook in the survey monkey between January and March 2020, your input has been reviewed and we will be contacting you shortly with our feedback including 'you said' and 'we did'.

Routine Stock Replenishment

For further kits consisting of 25 x sample vials, 25 x brushes and 25 x sample bags, please email ghnt.hpv-supplies@nhs.net, allowing 3-5 working days for delivery. Emergency kits requested from the driver are only to be used if you have run out with usage monitored.

Sites should aim to maintain sufficient stock to cover 2-6 weeks of activity. The sample pots contain flammable liquid and therefore it is important not to carry excess stock.

What's next?

We will shortly be getting in touch with those that have requested a zebra printer to organise your installation now that Covid restrictions are easing.