

HPV & CERVICAL SCREENING ROUND UP FOR AUCKLAND PHO PRACTICE TEAMS

Introduction	<p>Firstly, a big thank you to everyone for working at pace to provide the HPV screening service to your patients. While there has been frequent updates, information and communication from the Sector over the last few months, there are several missing core parts of the infrastructure which we are continuing to obtain or discover.</p> <p>We are fortunate that the Mōhio team worked quickly to develop a Cx and HPV Form to claim for swabs/smears completed. We are yet to receive formal notification from Te Whatu Ora regarding payments we can expect to receive soon, and therefore, the Form may need a few adjustments as the weeks progress.</p>
Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are two labs accepting HPV and cervical screening samples – Awanui/Labtests and LabPlus• Labtests have changed their name to Awanui – see Medinz Message Friday 15 September.• Labtests: further information regarding sample types that are accepted are included in this link.• LabTests https://www.labplus.co.nz/assets/APS/HPV-Primary-Screening-Edition-1-Final-26.5.23.pdf• The eOrdering form has been updated for HPV Screening Tests (screen shots are available in Annex A of this document)• Existing hardcopy forms will need to have a request for a HPV Screening Test and note whether the sample is a swab or a SurePath sample• Hard copy forms are available here: https://www.nsu.govt.nz/system/files/page/lab_form_for_vaginal_swab_samples_for_hpv_testing_only_-_a5_final_1.2.pdf https://www.nsu.govt.nz/system/files/page/lab_form_for_hpv-cytology-histology_samples_-_a4_final_1.2.pdf<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A reminder that patients MUST NOT take their self-collect swab to a Laboratory – the swab must be sent from the practice• The lab collection rooms do not have facilities/swabs for self-swabbing
HPV Guide and Check List	<p>Auckland PHO has developed an Implementation Guide and Checklist to assist your preparation for the HPV programme rollout.</p> <p>Please click here to view the guide and checklist.</p> <p>Please click here to view the new outcome codes from the National Cervical Screening Programme (NCSP).</p> <p>This can also be found on the Auckland PHO website (password: aucklandpho), under our HPV Screening Information: HPV Screening Information Auckland PHO</p> <p>If you have any issues viewing this guide, please contact Siobhan Matich, Clinical and Quality Manager, on siobhan@aucklandpho.co.nz</p>
Auckland PHO HPV Webinar	<p>Auckland PHO is hosting an open Q&A session as an opportunity for ask questions regarding the new HPV Screening changes after a week of the new service. We hope to have someone from the Labs at the session.</p> <p>Date: Thursday 21st September Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm Format: Via Zoom Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-Labs• Self-swabbing Process

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding / Claiming Process • Informed Consent • Infection Prevention and Control <p>This is open to GPs, NPs, Nurses and Practice Managers. Please send your questions in advance to Komal, komal@aucklandpho.co.nz.</p> <p>To RSVP, please email Komal, komal@aucklandpho.co.nz, who will send you the Zoom details</p>
<p>Recording of HealthPathways Webinar Tuesday 12 September - Cervical screening changes - the role of general practice</p>	<p>The recording is available for the HealthPathways webinar regarding the recent changes to the cervical screening and the role of general practice.</p> <p>Please click here to view the recording: GPR - September 2023 - Cervical Screening Changes: The Role of General Practice - Multiple Presenters (vimeo.com)</p> <p>You may also wish to review the slides, or a 2-page summary of the changes. If you have any questions, please email: education@healthpathwayscommunity.org</p>
<p>Training</p>	<p>Smear Takers course: Auckland PHO will provide a 50% subsidy for nurses who have not completed the course. Please contact Komal@aucklandpho.co.nz for more information.</p> <p>HPV training modules Auckland PHO provides a koha of \$150 to those who complete the four modules: LearnOnline.Health.nz: Log in to the site</p> <p>Send a copy of your certificate and completed reimbursement form to Komal, komal@aucklandpho.co.nz in order to receive the koha.</p>
<p>Questions</p>	<p>In the meantime, if you have any questions or need assistance please contact Komal at the Auckland PHO office 379 4022 or email komal@aucklandpho.co.nz</p>