

Cervical screening



From 1 July, most women and people with a cervix aged 25-49 who test HPV negative will be invited every 5 years, instead of 3.

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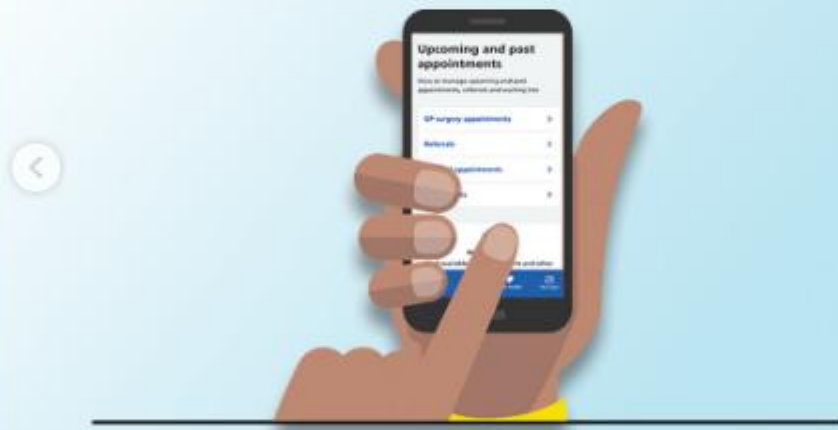
Low risk means longer between tests



Cervical screening tests for HPV, the virus that causes most cervical cancers. If HPV isn't found, the risk of developing cancer is very low, so screening can be safely done every 5 years.



Your next invite



Most people who test HPV negative will get their next cervical screening invitation by the NHS App or by letter, in 5 years time.

Please ask to speak to a member of our reception team if you have any questions or queries