



## The new National Cervical Screening Program launches 1 December Is your practice ready?

The new National Cervical Screening Program will launch 1 December and it's important your practice is ready. This simple checklist will help you cover the basics:

✓ National Cervical Screening Program Checklist – are you ready?	
	<p>Is your team familiar with the cervical screening HealthPathway? This pathway puts all the information a clinician needs at their fingertips.</p> <p><b>Illawarra Shoalhaven</b> <a href="https://illawarrashoalhaven.healthpathways.org.au/index.htm">https://illawarrashoalhaven.healthpathways.org.au/index.htm</a> Sign in using username: connected and password: 2pathways <b>ACT &amp; Southern NSW</b> <a href="https://actsnsw.healthpathways.org.au/index.htm">https://actsnsw.healthpathways.org.au/index.htm</a> Use your login or <a href="#">register here</a> to obtain login details.</p> <p>Search for 'Cervical Screening' on the index on the left side.</p>
	<p>Does your team all know how to correctly fill in pathology request forms? <b>Clinicians are now required to provide the patient's presentation and testing history on the pathology request form.</b> It's important that your team is familiar with the pathology test guide so that the right test is done at the right time, and patients are not charged.</p> <p>Download the pathology request guide here: <a href="http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/pathology-test-guide-cervical-vaginal-testing">http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/pathology-test-guide-cervical-vaginal-testing</a></p>
	<p>Have you ordered sufficient kits for clinician collected samples from your pathology provider? (note self-collection is not available until further notice)</p>
	<p>Has your team watched the 45 min webinar on COORDINARE's website? <a href="http://www.coordinare.org.au/videos/#remodal-394-8">http://www.coordinare.org.au/videos/#remodal-394-8</a></p> <p>Has your team completed the online, CPD accredited training modules from NPS? <a href="https://learn.nps.org.au/">https://learn.nps.org.au/</a></p>
	<p>Does your practice have educational materials for your waiting room and for clinicians to use when talking to women?</p> <p>Order resources here: <a href="http://cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/resources-menu">http://cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/resources-menu</a></p>
	<p>Did your practice receive their National Cancer Screening Program information pack?</p> <p>Order your pack here: <a href="http://cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/resources-menu">http://cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/resources-menu</a></p>
	<p>Does your clinical team have easy access to the downloadable quick reference guide? <a href="http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/quick-reference-guide-clinician-collect">http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/internet/screening/publishing.nsf/Content/quick-reference-guide-clinician-collect</a></p>