

Quick reference chart

Screening for breast, cervical and bowel cancer

| Cancer type | Screening group | Frequency | Record | Notes |
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| Breast | Target: Women 50 -74 years. Free for all women 40 years and over. | 2 yearly | Practice software Breast screen register | Reminders are only sent to women aged 50-74. No referral or Medicare card needed. http://www.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au/ |
| Cervical | Women 18-74 years who have ever been sexually active | 2 yearly (up to 1 May 2017, thereafter all HPV vaccinated and unvaccinated women aged 25-74 years will have a HPV test every 5 years) | Practice software NSW Pap Test Register (PTR) | Sign up for reminders of overdue pts from NSW PTR https://www.csp.nsw.gov.au/information-and-resources-for-health-professionals/general-information/requesting-data-from-the-nsw-pap-test-register/ Sign up for NSW Pap Test Register's Electronic Reminder Service https://www.csp.nsw.gov.au/information-and-resources-for-health-professionals/general-information/current-projects |
| Bowel | Now: 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 74 year olds In 2017: 68, 58 and 54 year olds In 2018: 62 and 66 year olds From 2019 to 2020: 52 and 56 year olds | 2 yearly | Practice software NSW register | Laverty Pathology registration to receive pts who have been screened http://www.laverty.com.au/lamaDoctor/ConnectivitySolutions/ElectronicDownload.aspx |