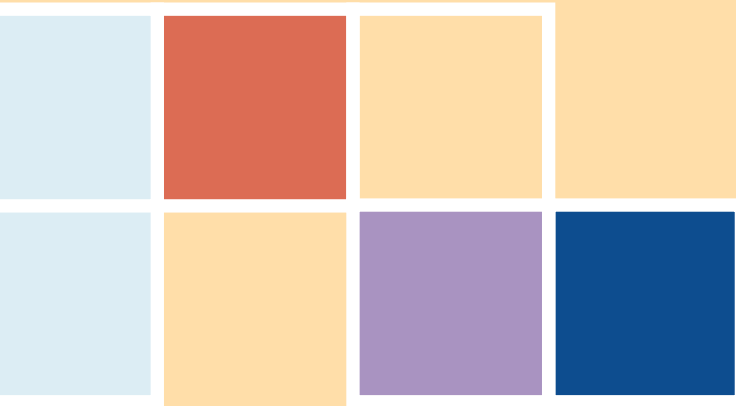


The Register can help you by:

- sending reminder letters if your Pap test is overdue
- keeping a record of your previous results to help health care providers interpret your most recent Pap test
- working with your GP to make sure you have had follow-up care if you have an abnormality
- assisting in ethically approved cervical cancer research.



Registration is easy

When you have a Pap test, your result is automatically sent to the Register. There is no cost to be on the Register.

Almost 100% of women who have a Pap test are on the Register; however, if you do not want your information to be included on the Register, please tell your GP / Nurse at the time of your test. You can also withdraw from the Register at any time by sending a request in writing to the Register.

Changing your name or address?

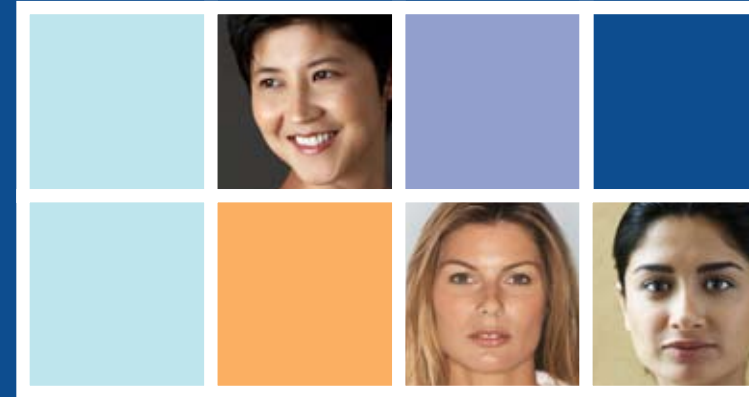
Keep your details on the Pap Test Register up to date by completing a **Change of Name or Address Form**, available from your GP, or by contacting us via:

Free call: 131 556

www.csp.nsw.gov.au

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When should I have a Pap test?

If you are between the ages 18–70 years and have ever had sexual intercourse, you need to have a Pap test every two years.

Why is it important to have a Pap test?

Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable of all cancers. A Pap test picks up early warning signs that can be treated before cancer develops.

Approximately 1.1 million women in NSW have Pap tests every two years and as a result, cervical cancer incidence rates have fallen by 58% between 1972 and 2003.

Find information about:

- GPs: their location, gender and language spoken
- Pap tests results
- Frequently asked questions.

Please visit the NSW Cervical Screening Program Website at www.csp.nsw.gov.au or Free call 131 556.



Where can I have a Pap test?

- GP practice.
- Community health centre.
- Family planning clinic.



The NSW Pap Test Register

The Register supports the NSW Cervical Screening Program by holding confidential information on Pap tests for women in NSW. The Register is vital in reducing cervical cancer by ensuring women are reminded about having a Pap test and follow up care.

The Register operates under the NSW Public Health Act and keeps information under strict privacy arrangements. The Register is used by GPs and pathology laboratories to deliver a high quality service to women.

