

Appendix 2: cervical screening result and action codes

Part 1 – Primary HPV screening result and action codes

Cytology result codes

X	No cytology result
0	?glandular neoplasia (non-cervical) *
1	inadequate
2	negative
3	low grade dyskaryosis
4	high grade dyskaryosis (severe)
5	high grade dyskaryosis ?invasive squamous carcinoma
6	?glandular neoplasia of endocervical type
7	high grade dyskaryosis (moderate)
8	borderline change in squamous cells 9 borderline change in endocervical cells

* non-cervical neoplasia treated as negative for CSP management

hrHPV result codes

0 (zero)	HPV negative
9 (nine)	HPV positive
U	HPV result unavailable
Q	no HPV test carried out due to recent HPV positive result (pilot use only – code now retired, featured here in case noted in patient’s history)

Action codes

A	routine recall
R	early repeat in 3, 6, 12 or 36 months according to protocol #
S	suspend from recall

#It is not necessary in the majority of cases for the laboratory to specify a recall interval, see Implementation guide for primary HPV screening.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/cervical-screening-primary-hpv-screening-implementation

By convention, results are referenced using the form [cytology result] [HPV result] [action] for example, X0A

Part 2 – Valid code combinations

Code combination	Results/action	Default recall interval (months)	Allowable recall interval (if provided)
X0A	No cytology result, HPV negative, routine recall	36/60	none
X0R	No cytology result, HPV negative, early recall – 12 or 36 months	36	12
X0S	No cytology result, HPV negative, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
XUR	No cytology result, HPV not available, early recall – 3 months	3	none
XUS	No cytology result, HPV not available, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
19R	Inadequate cytology, HPV positive, early recall – 3 months	3	none
19S	Inadequate cytology, HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
39S	Low grade dyskaryosis, HPV positive, refer for colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
49S	High-grade dyskaryosis (severe), HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
59S	High-grade dyskaryosis ?invasive squamous carcinoma, HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
69S	?Glandular neoplasia of endocervical type, HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
79S	High-grade dyskaryosis (moderate), HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
89S	Borderline squamous, HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
99S	Borderline endocervical, HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
09R	?Glandular neoplasia (non-cervical), HPV positive, early recall – 12 or 36 months	12	36
29R	Normal cytology, HPV positive, early recall – 12 or 36 months	12	36
09S	?Glandular neoplasia (non-cervical), HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none
29S	Normal cytology, HPV positive, refer colposcopy	12 (failsafe)	none

Part 3 – Cytology/HPV test result code combinations for normal screening tests

0-
G0
2-
N0
M0
B0
E0