

Appendix 2: cervical screening result and action codes

Part 1 – Primary HPV screening result and action codes

HPV result codes for reporting tests undertaken on clinician taken LBC samples

Ø (zero) hrHPV negative
9 (nine) hrHPV positive
U hrHPV result unavailable

Please note: Code Q (no hrHPV test carried out due to recent positive hrHPV test) is retired for clinician taken LBC samples although it may be seen in a participant's screening history or in Scottish results added to English records.

HPV result codes for reporting tests undertaken on self-test samples

Ø (zero) hrHPV negative
9 (nine) hrHPV positive
U hrHPV result unavailable
Q Out of programme (not tested)

Cytology result codes for reporting tests undertaken on clinician taken LBC samples

X No cytology required
Ø * ?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

Please note: * non-cervical neoplasia treated as negative cytology for NHSCSP management

Action codes for reporting tests undertaken on clinician taken LBC samples

A routine recall
R early repeat (in 3, 6, 12 or 36 months)
S suspended from recall

Please note: Code H means 'no action' (or 'do not change next-test-due-date') and is retired for clinician taken LBC sample results, although it may be seen in a participant's screening history for non-NHS test results.

Action codes for reporting tests undertaken on self-test samples

A routine recall
R early repeat (3 months if a clinician sample is now required)
H no change to next test due date (repeat self-test kit dispatched)

Part 2 – Valid code combinations – clinician taken LBC samples

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 or 6
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
X9S	No cytology result, HPV positive, 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

Valid code combinations – self-test samples

Code combination	Results/action	Default recall interval (months)	Allowable recall interval (if provided)
X0A	HPV negative, routine recall	60	None
XUH	HPV not available, repeat kit dispatched	None	None
XUR	HPV not available, early recall 3 months for clinician taken sample	3	None
XQH	Rejected – out of programme	None	None
X9R	HPV Positive, early recall 3 months for clinician taken sample	3	None