

General Practice Cancer Education.

Supporting your patient's choice: the expansion of cervical screening self-collection



Date

Thursday 23 June 2022

Time

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Target audience

GPs, practice nurses

Mode of delivery

Zoom. On the morning of the 23 June an email will be sent to registered attendees which will contain a link to join the webinar.

Registration

<https://self-collection.eventbrite.com.au>

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Overview

From 1 July 2022, current eligibility criteria for access to self-collection under the National Cervical Screening Program (NCSP) self-collection policy will be removed. This change means that self-collection will be available to all women and people with a cervix under the NCSP and will no longer be restricted to under or never-screened women. Expanding the self-collection policy will give participants a choice in screening method – either self-collected or clinician collected – both of which are still accessed through a health professional. Healthcare providers such as GPs & practice nurses will continue to play a critical role in supporting patients with cervical screening. At this webinar, Gynaecologic Oncologist, Dr Emma Allanson will discuss the change to the self-collection guidelines, as well as the evidence to support such a change. Medical Scientist, Rossemarie Ramirez-Avalos will discuss the requirements for requesting and processing self-collected tests from pathology laboratories.

Learning outcomes

1. Summarise the eligibility criteria for access to self-collection under the National Cervical Screening Program from 1 July
2. Compare and contrast the cervical screening self-collected test and a clinician-collected test
3. Identify the self-collection screening pathway including management of a positive result
4. State the requirements for ordering appropriate self-collection swabs
5. State the requirements for processing self-collected tests including the timeframe to deliver the sample to pathology laboratories.

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