

# 2026 - 2028 Cytology Evaluation Program

Earn  
**30**  
CPD hours  
per year!

## How does the program work?

Our Cytology Evaluation Program is an educational and peer group audit, where program participants are provided with important **women's health information** relating to the population they service. This information is presented in **monthly reports**, which our program participants can access via the CPD Portal in eResults.

## How can I earn CPD hours?

The **annual criteria** for our Cytology Evaluation Program include:

- 20 Cervical Screening Tests recommended
- Completion of mandatory 'Reflection Activity' (emailed latter part of the year)

## What Cervical Screening Tests/CSTs are included?

- Clinician-Collected Samples
- Self-Collected Samples (or Dry Swabs)
- Human Papillomavirus molecular test (HPV)
- Liquid Based Cytology/LBC (or ThinPrep®)

## Who should have CSTs?

Women and people with a cervix from 25 to 74 years of age are encouraged to have a CST every five years to check for HPV.

## How many CPD hours are awarded?

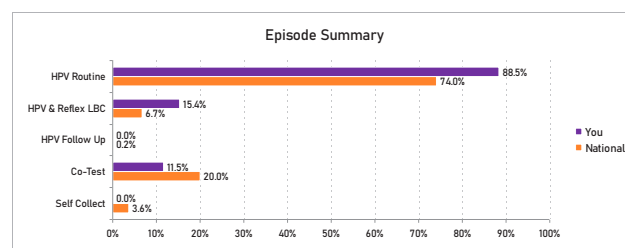
If you successfully complete the annual program criteria, you will earn a total of **30** CPD hours:

- 20 CPD Measuring Outcomes hours per year
- 5 CPD Reviewing Performance hours per year
- 5 CPD Educational Activities hours per year

Report for the Period 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

### 1. Dashboard Summary

Total patient episodes referred for cervical screening / diagnostic	26
Total number of HPV tests	26
Number of cases with cytology performed	7
Number of episodes with endocervical cells present	4
Number of unsatisfactory cytology samples	0



**20**

CPD MEASURING  
OUTCOMES  
hours

**5**

CPD REVIEWING  
PERFORMANCE  
hours

**5**

CPD EDUCATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES  
hours

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1

Analyse rate of CST recollection requirement and implement strategies to reduce unsatisfactory sample submission.

2

Compare personal audit data points against national averages, giving participants the opportunity for reflection.

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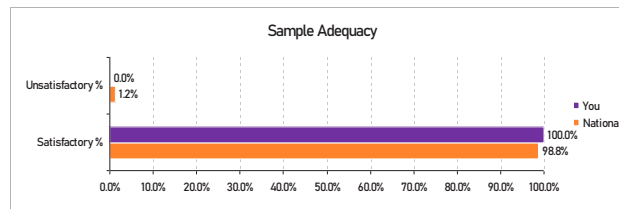
Analyse STI diagnostic rates to assess potential public health impact.

4

Encourage quality history taking by providing comprehensive clinical notes on sample submission.

5

Detect issues arising in patient cohorts through analysis of demographic representation.



This item represents the adequacy of HPV samples for molecular testing only.

Organisms	
Actinomyces	0.0%
Candida	0.0%
Gardnerella vag	100.0%
Trichomonas	0.0%
Herpes Simplex	0.0%
STI	
Chlamydia	20.0%
Gonorrhoea	0.0%

### How do I view the monthly reports?

Reports can be viewed via the online CPD Portal in eResults. Program participants (successfully registered) will receive more information directly about how to access the portal and reports.

**Note - Reports are released monthly on the 10th for the previous month, i.e. On February 10th, participants can access the January report showing Cervical Screening tests completed in January.**

### How do I register?

- Scan QR Code below
- Registration form will open in your web browser
- Complete the form fields and hit 'Subscribe'
- Your registration will be reviewed by our CPD Team
- Alternatively, visit <http://eepurl.com/iCpDuw> to complete the form



### REGISTRATION FORM

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