What happens in a cervical screening test

"During my cervical screening test" is a PDF that says what happens when you have the test.

It says what to do when you:

- arrive at the clinic, or place you have the test
- wait for the test
- go into the room with the doctor or nurse
- choose which cervical screening test you want
- do the test.

It is your choice to have the test. It is ok to say "no". It is ok to say "stop".

You can ask questions about the test. You can bring a trusted person to the clinic.

We trust this resource

We trust this resource because it is:

- Made with people with intellectual disability
- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
- Made in Australia

We've checked this resource, and you can follow our guide to know if health information is true and right for you.

This resource is part of a series

Cervical screening tests

Your cervix is at the top of your vagina. It is inside your body. You can choose to have a cervical screening test to check that your cervix is healthy.

All people with a cervix from age 25 to 74 should have a cervical screening test. These are the ages that people might get cervical cancer. If doctors see changes in your cervix, they can often fix them. These changes can cause cancer if nothing is done.

Some people worry about the cervical screening test. These resources say what happens before, during and after the test. Knowing what to expect can help you worry less.

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