

# National Cervical Audit

2023-2025

The Healius Pathology National Cervical Audit has been created for doctors who have an interest in women's health and refer cytology to one of our national participating laboratories.

The audit has been designed with input from specialists and generalists to be both informative and practical. Each practitioner registered for the audit will receive their individual results clearly presented in a graphic and text format.

The National Cervical Audit data will include the HPV risk profile of your patient cohort compared to national figures; it will help you ensure that your practice aligns with current National Cervical Screening Program (NCSP) guidelines. Accompanying each audit result sheet is an additional list of all your patients who may specifically need follow up or further intervention – a useful second step to reinforce the safe and correct management of your patients.

The National Cervical Audit is the perfect audit for self-reflection, enabling you to target areas in your practise for refinement and continued improvement of your surveillance to your patients.

Healius Pathology participating pathology practices taking part nationally for the National Cervical Audit. Abbott Pathology, Dorevitch Pathology, Lavery Pathology, QML Pathology, TML Pathology, Western Diagnostic Pathology.

## Reporting Requirements

The National Cervical Audit is open to all clinicians who refer cytology to one of our national participating laboratories. You must complete the registration details and return to us for you to take part, it is not essential for the audit that you utilise the cervical request forms that are available in some states.

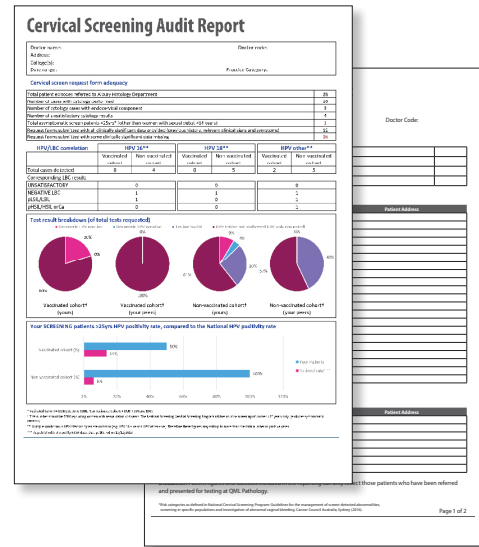
Each audit cycle covers a **12 month period of regular clinical practice, with a minimum of 30 submitted specimens**. You will receive reports sent directly to you quarterly where you can review your performance and outcomes on a frequent basis as an individual, against your nominated peers and all participants. Cumulative reports evaluations and questionnaires will be sent to you to complete based on your findings of improvement and learnings from these reports against the audits learning needs.

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### Reporting Features

You will receive information quarterly on the breakdown of HPV status into type 16, 18 and other. All peer and individual reports are separated into HPV vaccinated cohort and non-vaccinated cohort.

- Quarterly results.
- Breakdown of HPV status into type 16, 18 and other.
- Results separated into HPV vaccinated cohort and non-vaccinated cohort.
- Highlights deviation from NCSR guidelines by specifically identifying CST's on women <25 years old who are asymptomatic, with no previous abnormal result and no sexual debut before 14 years old.
- Accurately correlate HPV status with associated cytological findings of your patients
- Assess the quality of your completing pathology referral request forms. (The request form plays a crucial role in allowing the laboratory to perform the correct test and issue the correct recommendation). The audit will highlight the proportion of your request forms that the laboratory staff find incomplete, misleading, or requesting tests outside of NCSR guidelines without clarification
- Detailed categorisation of your cervical cytology results with emphasis on those that are unsatisfactory for reporting.
- Proportion of your cervical cytology samples without endocervical cells, facilitating your own surveillance of your sampling procedures.
- Accompanying list of your patients in the preceding audit period who were assigned a risk category other than Low Risk. This list will include all patients reported as Unsatisfactory/ Intermediate Risk/High Risk/Abnormal Finding or No Risk Category Assigned.



Sample report

- This accompanying list will allow you to correlate your own medical records and practice management software automatic recalls.

### Registration

Please complete the registration form in this document and return via email or fax to activate your participation in the audit.

Scan and email, or fax completed registration form to **education@healius.com.au / (07) 3121 4478**.

Once we have processed your registration you will receive an email from us confirming your activation in the audit.

### Further Information

For further information please contact your local Medical Liaison Officer, or the Healius Pathology Education Team on **(07) 3121 4453** or email **education@healius.com.au**.



Total - 30 hours



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### Doctor Information

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Code (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Provider No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_ College Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner Type:

- General Practitioner
- General Practitioner specialising in Women's Health
- Sexual Health Clinic
- Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

### Practice Details

Practice Name (Primary Location): \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Address (Primary Location): \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other practice locations to be included in this audit: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Dr \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) confirm that I wish to receive a 'Cervical Screening Audit Report' of my pathology cases, and I will contact Healius Pathology if my contact details change or if I no longer want to receive the 'Cervical Screening Audit Report'.

Doctor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete, scan and email or fax this registration form to [education@healius.com.au](mailto:education@healius.com.au) / (07) 3121 4478



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