Cervical screening programme

HPV triage and test of cure protocol

**BORDERLINE or MILD DYSKARYOSIS, BORDERLINE HIGH GRADE or BORDERLINE ENDOCERVICAL CELLS**

- **HPV** -ve
  - **BORDERLINE/MILD** with negative colposcopy, no biopsy or biopsy with no CIN
  - **Cytology at 12 months with or without colposcopy (local preference)**
    - **Normal, borderline, mild**
      - **HPV** -ve
        - Routine 3 or 5 year recall (depending on age <50 or ≥50)
      - **HPV** +ve
        - **3 year recall**
    - **Moderate, severe**
      - **HPV** -ve
        - No treatment
      - **HPV** +ve
        - Treatment
        - **COLPOSCOPY**
          - **Treat or, if normal, cytology follow up according to national guidelines**

- **HPV** +ve
  - **COLPOSCOPY**
    - No repeat cytology
    - **CIN1**
    - **CIN2/3**
      - **Treatment**
      - **COLPOSCOPY**
        - Treat or, if normal, cytology follow up according to national guidelines
      - **CIN2/3**
        - **Treatment**
        - **COLPOSCOPY**
          - Treat or, if normal, cytology follow up according to national guidelines

**NOTES**

[a] If sample is unreliable/inadequate for the HPV test, refer mild and recall borderline for six month repeat cytology. At repeat cytology HPV test if negative/ borderline/mild. If HPV negative, return to routine recall; if HPV positive, refer. Refer moderate or worse cytology.

[b] Follow-up of 12 month cytology only should follow normal HSC CSP protocols.

[c] Women in annual follow-up after treatment for CIN are eligible for the HPV test of cure at their next screening test.

[d] Women ≥50 who have normal cytology at three years will then return to five yearly routine recall. Women who reach 65 must still complete the protocol and otherwise comply with national guidance.

[e] Women referred owing to borderline or mild or normal cytology who are high-risk HPV (HR-HPV) positive and who then have a satisfactory and negative colposcopy can be recalled in three years.

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