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Voor vroege opsporing van kanker

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Re: Screening for cervical cancer

Dear Ms Doe,

Several months ago, you received an invitation for the screening for cervical cancer. You can still respond to this invitation. If you want to participate in the screening, please make an appointment at your family doctor or doctor's receptionist for a smear test.

Bring your invitation letter with you to the appointment. The stickers on the letter are required for the examination. If you no longer have the invitation letter, call Bevolkingsonderzoek Zuid.

Self-sampling device

Do you feel very uncomfortable having a smear test performed? In that case, there is also a self-sampling device. With this device, you can sample body material from your vagina with a brush at home. You send this material to a laboratory where it can be tested for the human papilloma virus (HPV).

Is no HPV detected? In that case, you do not have an increased risk of cervical cancer. This virus is detected in about 1 out of 10 women. In that case, you will still need to have a smear test performed at the general practice to check whether there are any abnormal cells.

- The self-sampling device is a reliable manner to examine whether you have HPV.
- The self-sampling device is easy to use. For a short instruction film, please visit www.bevolkingsonderzoekbaarmoederhalskanker.nl.
- You can apply for the self-sampling device by filling out the form on the back of this letter. Or at Mijn Bevolkingsonderzoek at www.bevolkingsonderzoekzuid.nl with your DigiD. You can also call us or send us an e-mail.
- If you do not wish to participate or if you wish to participate later, for example because you are pregnant, you can also pass on this information here.

More information

For more information, please visit www.bevolkingsonderzoekbaarmoederhalskanker.nl. You can also ask questions to Bevolkingsonderzoek Zuid. Please call 088-0001333 or send an e-mail to contact@bevolkingsonderzoekzuid.nl.

Your sincerely,

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