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Voor vroege opsporing van kanker

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Re: Result screening for cervical cancer

Dear Ms Doe,

You participated in the screening for cervical cancer.

What is the result?

HPV (human papilloma virus) has been detected in your smear test. The smear test also detected abnormal cells.

What does this mean?

Out of every 30 women who get this result, 29 women do not have cervical cancer. These women have a preliminary stage. This can usually be easily treated. By treating the preliminary stage, cervical cancer may be prevented. Because abnormal cells have been detected, it is recommended that you have the gynaecologist examine you further. The family doctor will probably have contacted you about this. If this has not yet been done, please contact your family doctor yourself to make an appointment to discuss the result.

Follow-up examination at the gynaecologist

The family doctor will refer you to the gynaecologist for a follow-up examination. This follow-up examination will be performed by the gynaecologist to find out whether treatment is necessary.

More information

You can read more about your result and HPV in the brochure on page 14.
For more information, please visit www.bevolkingsonderzoekbaarmoederhalskanker.nl.
If you have any questions, it is recommended that you contact your family doctor.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of the screening organisation

Piet Bakker
Pathologist

Costs of the follow-up examination

The follow-up examination at the gynaecologist is not part of the screening. These costs are covered by your health care insurance. It is possible you may have to pay some or all of the costs yourself. This will depend on the amount of your insurance excess and how much of it you have used. Discuss this with your health insurance company if you have any questions.