

Message sent by email:

12 July 2023

Subject: HPV Primary Screening – NEW START DATE 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

We appreciate you circulating the following important message amongst your clinical staff.

Tēnā koutou

Re: New launch date for HPV Primary Screening – 12 September 2023

Following the announcement of the new launch date for HPV Primary Screening, Anatomic Pathology Service (APS) confirms that delivery of the new consumables and a new supply order form will be sent to all practices currently using ThinPrep, **from 1 September**.

IMPORTANT: the laboratory can not process HPV tests on SWAB samples prior to 12 September. Please continue to collect cervical cytology samples using liquid based cytology ThinPrep vials.

For further information regarding HPV screening, email: hpvscreen@health.govt.nz, or visit [HPV primary screening | National Screening Unit \(nsu.govt.nz\)](https://www.nsu.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi nui,
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