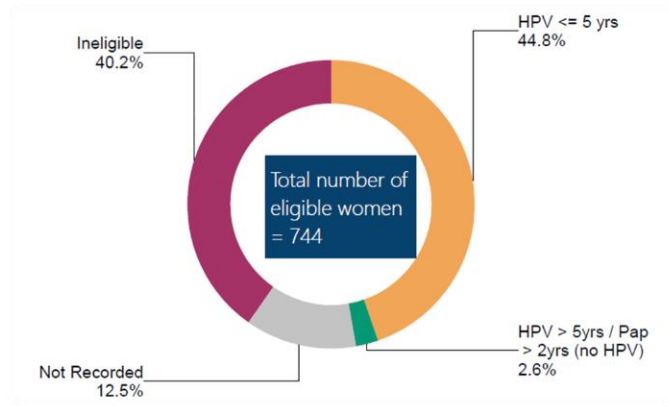




Cervical Cancer Screening Dashboard Report Interpretation



Eligible	number of females aged 25 – 74 years of age
Ineligible	number of females who have been excluded as per CAT 4 hysterectomy exclusions
HPV <=5	number of females have been screened within the last 5 years
HPV > 5 years or Pap > 2 years	number of females who have not been screened in the last five years via the old (Pap Smear) or new (HPV screening) National Cervical Screening Program
Not recorded	number of females who have not been screened or screened elsewhere

Data considerations

CAT 4 is reliant on demographic and clinical data imported and coded correctly in a patients’ electronic medical record. Cancer screening data presented in Primary Health Network Dashboard Reports is derived from CAT 4 and should be used as a guide only. Data provided is based on RACGPs definition of an active patient; attending the practice three or more times over a two-year period.

When reviewing cervical screening data via CAT 4, the outcome of the cervical screen will not be reported. CAT 4 will only extract the test name in the Subject field, not an outcome or result.

The following pathology test names required to be recorded correctly in a patient’s electronic medical record to ensure data is recognised by CAT 4. Pathology results must be received in HL7 format. “Free text” patient information **cannot be extracted** into CAT 4.

Cervical Screening Pathology Test Name

- HPV
- %HPV%
- Human Papillomavirus
- Human Papilloma Virus
- Cervical Screening Test
- Cervical Screening
- National Cervical Screen
- CST
- CST E-REPORT
- CST TEXT
- CST PDF

Based on universal clinical code guidelines, CAT has created a list of exclusions codes which deem patient’s “ineligible” to participate in routine cervical screening. Patient’s with the following clinical codes documented in their electronic medical records, will be included in the “ineligible” segment of CAT 4 graphs.

Cervical Screening Exclusions



- Hysterectomy
- Hysterectomy - Abdominal
- Hysterectomy - Laparoscopic
- Hysterectomy - ovary(ies) spared
- Hysterectomy - Vaginal
- Hysterectomy - Vaginal with vaginal repair
- Hysterectomy & BSO – Abdominal
- Surgery - Uterus - Hysterectomy
- Uterus - removal of
- Vaginal Hysterectomy

When reviewing clinical data it is important to:

- periodically review patients who have been excluded from screening to assess the appropriateness of them returning to screening, based on clinical guidelines.
- ensure patients who have been excluded from routine screening have an alternative treatment plan including appropriate recalls and or reminders.
- consider reviewing your internal processes to ensure all patients are being screened at appropriate intervals as per individual patient pathology screening reports and or correspondence with specialists.
- consider creating a register of your sexual and gender diverse patients to ensure all patients are provided with and included in the appropriate screening programs and reminders.

For further information regarding the National Cervical Screening Program and patient eligibility, please visit <https://www.health.gov.au/>