

Your Pap Smear

A regular pap smear is an essential part of maintaining good health for Australian women. The smear test provides an early-warning system, alerting you to the possibility of the development of cervical cancer. It is a routine procedure, carried out regularly by GPs and gynaecologists for women of every age group.

When you have a pap smear test at The Women's Clinic, your test results will automatically be placed on the central Pap Smear Registry, established several years ago to remind women to have regular smear tests in an effort to reduce the incidence of cervical cancer.

If you do not want your test result to be placed on the Register, you should tell the nursing staff or doctor at The Women's Clinic.

It is important that you ring us back in two weeks to check the result of the pap smear you have had at The Women's Clinic, and to find out how long you should wait before you have your next pap smear. Minor changes are common, and your smear may need to be repeated sooner than two years. In general, it is recommended that you wait no longer than two years between normal pap smear tests.

When you ring back, use the small reminder card at the bottom of this page to circle the month and year in which you should repeat your smear test.

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