

Patients informed Consent to be ceased permanently from the National Cervical Screening Programme or request to delay invitation on this occasion.

Patients Name:			
Address:			
Date of Birth:		NHS number:	
Patients GP:			

Women aged between 25 and 64 are routinely invited for Cervical Screening examinations (smears) every 3-5 years, depending on age. Regular cervical screening is the best way to detect early changes to the cervix (neck of the womb). Early detection and treatment can prevent cancer developing in around 80 to 90% of cases.

You have indicated that you do not wish to be invited for any future cervical screening tests for which you are eligible as part of the NHS Cervical Screening Programme. Please read the National information leaflet **NHS Cervical Screening**, which explains the benefits of cervical screening and the risks of non-participation. If, after reading this leaflet, you are still unsure as to the risks and benefits or require further information, please contact either your GP or Practice Nurse.

In order to allow us to remove your name from the list of eligible women, your written instructions are needed to ensure that there is no misunderstanding. I should be grateful, therefore, if you would complete and return **the whole letter**, as confirmation that you wish to have your name removed and receive no further information from the Call and Recall Cervical Screening Programme.

Please note that you may change your mind at any time in the future and attend for a cervical screening test at which time your name will be returned to the National Call and Recall Programme.

Completing this form is proof that you have taken responsibility for your decision, and that you have received a copy of the NHS Cervical Screening leaflet Cervical. If after all the information you have received you simply wish to **delay** your invite on this occasion please complete the form by ticking the first box only. You will then receive another invitation in 3 or 5 years time (depending on your age group)

Please indicate your choice by putting a tick against one of the following two alternatives.

DELAY <input type="checkbox"/>	I do not wish to have a cervical test on this occasion . However I would like to remain part of the National Cervical Screening programme, please send me a further invitation in 3 or 5 years time (depending on my age group). I understand that if my circumstances change or I change my mind before this time I may attend for a test, I do not need to wait until I receive this invitation.
REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/>	I would like you to remove my name permanently from the National Cervical Screening Programme. I take full responsibility for this decision, I have read and understood the leaflet provided and I understand that I will not receive any further invitations. However if my circumstances change or I change my mind I may attend for a test at any time or ask for my name to be reinstated.
Print name:	
Date:	
Patient to sign here:	

Please see overleaf for guidance on form use →
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HOW AND WHEN THIS FORM SHOULD BE USED

When a woman refuses to have a cervical Screening test, follow this procedure:

1. Discussion takes place with either the Practice Nurse/GP/Clinician so that the woman has been fully informed.
2. National NHS Cervical Screening Leaflet has been given to the woman.
3. The woman should be made aware that once the form has been signed an invitation letter would no longer be sent.
4. Woman completes and signs the FORM C.
5. Practice makes a note of woman's request in her medical records/computer file and then returns the whole form to the Screening Department
6. Screening team, on receipt, will cease woman from the programme, send a confirmation letter back to the patient and a confirmation card to the Practice for filing into medical record.

The Ceasing Option should not be used for women who are not sexually active at present. They should be advised that they could be postponed using the separate deferral form and invited again at a later date.