

Cervical screening pathways – Northern Ireland

Sample is sent to a lab for testing

Are there cervical cell changes
(abnormal cells)?

Yes

No

Are the cell changes low-grade
or high-grade?

High-
grade

Low-
grade

Invited back for cervical
screening in 3 or 5 years

Invited to colposcopy for
further tests

Is there high-risk HPV?

Yes

Invited to colposcopy

No

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