CervixCheck HealthCare Provider Frequently Asked Questions

If you have a question that is not on this list, email us at <u>Screening@cancercare.mb.ca</u>.

1. I am required to secure a preceptor for post-training clinical support. Tell me more about who qualifies as a preceptor.

Choosing a preceptor is important because they will be the person to supervise your clinical cervical cancer screening practice post training. To read more about preceptors, see the Cervical Cancer Screening Learning Module:

- a. Preceptor: <u>Chapter 1</u> (p8)
- b. Competency requirement guidelines: <u>Chapter 1</u> (p5)
- c. Performance Criteria Checklist for Preceptor: <u>Appendix 3</u> (p8-9)
- 2. Does the Cervical Cancer Screening Learning Module have any processes to evaluate competence to perform cervical cancer screening?

There are two assessment tools available:

- a. Pre & Post Tests
- b. Performance Criteria Checklist for Preceptor: Appendix 3 (p8-9)
- 3. How can I learn more about sampling technique with liquid based cytology?

The following resources may support you in this:

- a. <u>SurePath LBC Collection</u> Video (bottom of page)
- b. <u>The Pap Test Procedure</u> Video
- c. <u>At Your Cervix: What's Normal Anyways?</u> Video
- d. Cervical Cancer Screening Learning Module: Chapter 8 and Chapter 9
- e. Pap Test Procedure (pdf)
- 4. How do I access the cervical cytology request form?

If you are using EMR, the <u>cervical cytology request form</u> (pdf) can be accessed from the EMR's repository. You can also download from the CancerCare Manitoba Screening website using the link above.

5. Should I screen a pregnant client?

Screening prenatal and postnatal women is unnecessary if:

- the client has had routine negative Pap tests,
- the client is not overdue for screening,
- has no symptoms of cervical cancer, and/or
- no visual abnormalities of the cervix.

See the screening algorithm for pregnant woman (chapter 3).

6. How can I request a client's cervical cancer screening history?

Request a screening history by:

a) Phone (204-788-8626 or toll free at 1-855-95-CHECK)

b) Faxing a completed Screening History Request Form (pdf) to CervixCheck at 204-779-5748

7. Should I repeat the Pap test for a negative satisfactory Pap test result with an absence of transformation zone (TZ) cells?

Refer to <u>chapter 10</u> of the Cervical Cancer Screening Learning Module under the title Absence of Transformation Zone Cells.