

# YOUR ROLE - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO HPV PRIMARY SCREENING

28 July 2023

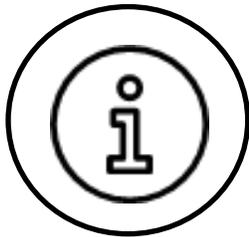


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## Updates and Information | *Pack 2*

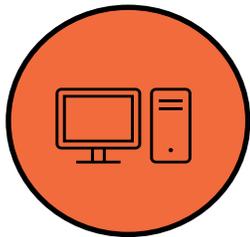
You will receive information in four steps:



### Pack 1

**What to expect  
and when**  
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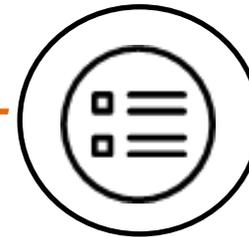
*An updated overview and  
timeline of the journey to  
go-live for the new HPV  
test.*



### Pack 2

**Your role - what you  
need to know and do**  
week of 24 July

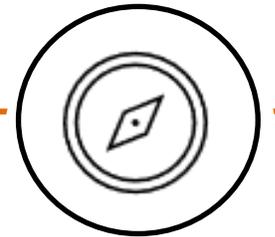
*Tailored information  
about training and  
changes to your role in  
HPV primary screening.*



### Pack 3

**Pre Go-live check**  
week of 28 August

*Feeling ready for the new  
Clinical Pathways and  
supporting participants  
through the new process.*



### Pack 4

**Check-in, next steps**  
week of 25 September

*Successful implementation  
check-in to making sure  
you have everything you  
need for next steps.*

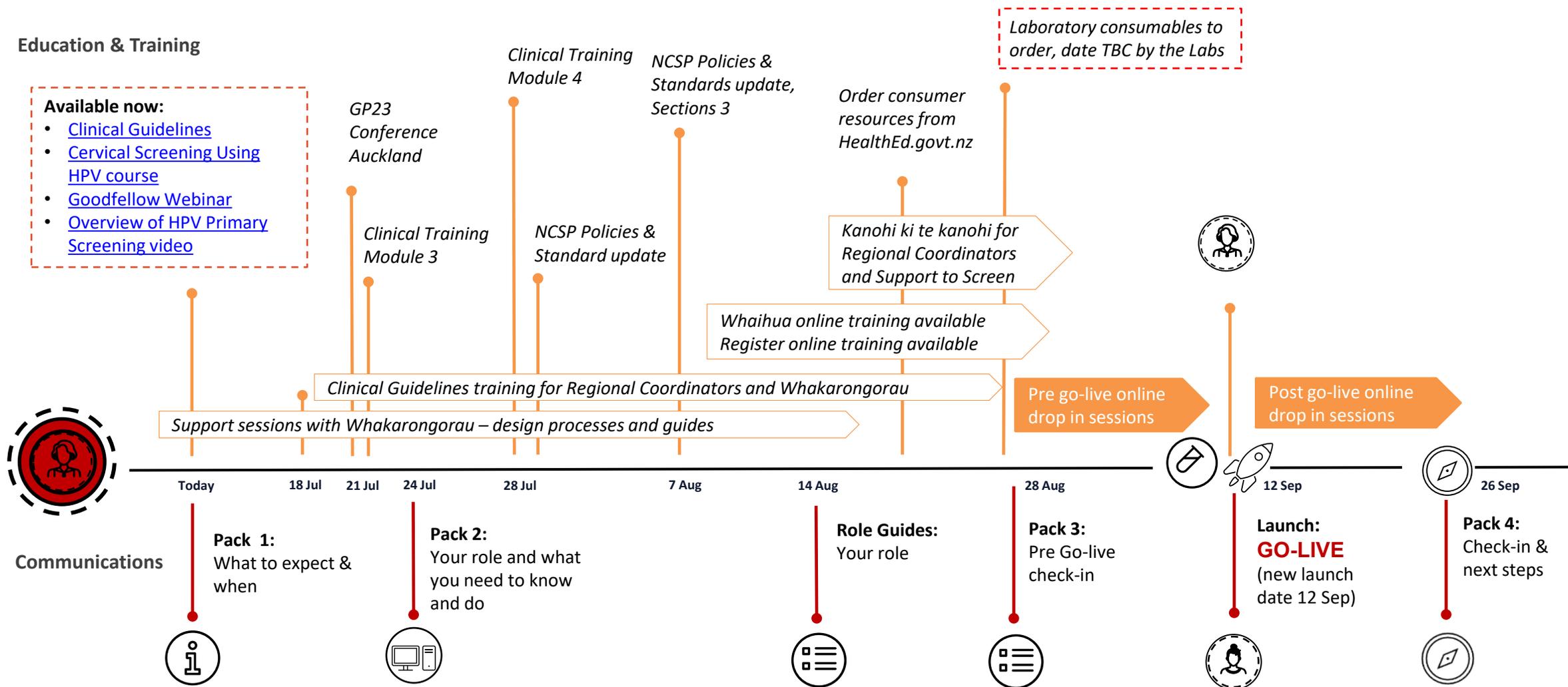
# Updated Timeline | September Go-live

The timeline shows the revised dates for go-live of HPV Primary Screening

## Education & Training

### Available now:

- [Clinical Guidelines](#)
- [Cervical Screening Using HPV course](#)
- [Goodfellow Webinar](#)
- [Overview of HPV Primary Screening video](#)



# ROLE-SPECIFIC CHANGES



## Clinical – Cervical Sample-Takers | *What this means for you*

Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Enrolled Nurses who **have completed** NZQA training in cervical screening as well as Doctors and Midwives

### Training

#### Essential learning:

- Complete the Clinical Modules: [Cervical Screening using HPV Testing](#)
- View and understand: [New Clinical Guidelines](#)

#### Supporting resources:

- View and download: [What's Changing for General Practice Guide](#)
- Watch: [Goodfellow Webinar](#)
- Watch: [Overview of HPV Primary Screening](#)
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### Further information

- **At this stage, only Cervical Sample-Takers currently able to undertake cervical screening will be able to offer the HPV test, including the self-test, from 12 September 2023.**
- The NSU is working on the timeline for Clinical – Non Cervical Sample-Takers and kaimahi to offer HPV self-testing and will engage with the sector on this process.
- Funding for cervical screening is also changing and more information will be provided soon.
- Understanding the changes to your role will be critical to supporting participants through the screening journey.
- There will likely be an increase in interest and participation due to additional funding and because of the ability to self-test.
- Labs forms will be updated.

#### Information for primary care:

- PMS vendors will supply release notes and updates for their products.
- PMS codes will be updated.
- Primary Care will continue the current process to request screening history.



## Clinical – Non Cervical Sample-Takers | *What this means for you*

Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and Enrolled Nurses who have not completed NZQA training in cervical screening

### Training

#### Encouraged learning:

- Watch: [Overview of HPV Primary Screening](#)
- Watch: [Goodfellow Webinar](#)
- Complete the Clinical Modules: [Cervical Screening using HPV Testing](#)

#### Supporting resources:

- View and download: [New Clinical Guidelines](#)
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## Administrators | *What this means for you*

Medical Receptionists; General Practice Administrators; Screening Support Service Administrators

### Training

#### Encouraged learning:

- Watch: [Overview of HPV Primary Screening](#)
- View and download: [What's Changing for General Practice Guide](#)

#### Supporting resources:

- Watch: [Goodfellow Webinar](#)
- Explore: Clinical Module 3 – [History and Context](#) from the course: [Cervical Screening using HPV Testing](#)

### Further information

- Options for cervical screening are changing. People wanting cervical screening still need to talk to a clinician in the first instance.
- Funding for cervical screening is also changing and more information will be provided soon.
- Understanding the change to HPV Primary Screening will be critical to supporting participants through their screening journey.
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#### Information for primary care:

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# CHANGES BY PROVIDER TYPE



## Screening Support Services | *What this means for you*

Clinical – Cervical Sample-Takers; Clinical – Non Cervical Sample-Takers; Kaimahi; Administrators

### Training

#### Important:

Please see the page specific to your role for information about training if you are a:  
**Clinical – Cervical Sample-Taker,**  
**Clinical – Non Cervical Sample-Taker,**  
or an **Administrator**

#### Additional training available:

- Online training for the provider portal, Whaihua, will be available in August 2023.
- Additional kanohi ki te kanohi including Whaihua training will be held 14 – 28 August 2023.
- Online Q&A drop-in sessions will be held in September 2023.

### Further information

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- The NSU is working on the timeline for Clinical – Non Cervical Sample-Takers and kaimahi to offer HPV self-testing and will engage with the sector on this process.
- Understanding the changes to your role will be critical to supporting participants through the screening journey.
- For kaimahi, there is no change to your role at this stage.
- Funding for cervical screening is also changing and more information will be provided soon.
- There will likely be an increase in interest and participation due to additional funding and because of the ability to self-test.
- Labs forms will be updated.
- We are working through feedback from the sector regarding access to screening history and will have more information soon.

#### Information for providers using a PMS

- PMS vendors will supply release notes and updates for their products.
- PMS codes will be updated.
- Primary Care will continue the current process to request screening history.



## Regional Coordination Teams | *What this means for you*

Regional Coordinators, Register Coordinators, Administrators

### Training

#### Important:

Please see the page specific to your role for information about training if you are a:

Clinical – Cervical Sample-Taker,  
Clinical – Non Cervical Sample-Taker, or an Administrator

#### Additional training available:

- Weekly HPV clinical guidelines training available from mid-July 2023.
- Online training for the new NCSP-Register and Whaihua will be available in August 2023.
- Additional kanohi ki te kanohi training will be held 14 – 28 August 2023.
- Online Q&A drop-in sessions will be held in September 2023.

#### Supporting resources:

- View and download: [What's Changing for General Practice Guide](#)
- Watch: [Goodfellow Webinar](#)
- Watch: [Overview of HPV Primary Screening](#)
- Watch: [HPV primary screening – 'Lab talks'](#) on the Clinical Guidelines

### Further information

- Understanding the change to HPV Primary Screening will be critical to supporting participants through their screening journey.
- New steps to support equity include proactively identifying eligible participants, contacting them and connecting with a screening provider.
- Funding for cervical screening is also changing and more information will be provided soon.
- Regional Services are likely to see an initial increase in calls for support from clinicians and queries from participants.
- Changes to the pathway and technology will mean there will be changes to your operational procedures.
- We are working through feedback from the sector regarding NCSP-Register and Whaihua access and will have more information soon.
- The new NCSP-Register will be able to receive existing SNOMED histology codes and is also built in a way that allows it to receive SNOMED-CT codes when these are eventually introduced.



## Register Central Team | *What this means for you*

### Training

#### Encouraged learning:

- View and understand: [New Clinical Guidelines](#)
- Complete the Clinical Modules: [Cervical Screening using HPV Testing](#)
- Weekly HPV clinical guidelines training available from mid-July 2023.
- Online training for the new NCSP-Register will be available in August 2023.
- Online Q&A drop-in sessions will be held in September 2023.

#### Supporting resources:

- Watch: [Goodfellow Webinar](#)
- Watch: [Overview of HPV Primary Screening](#)
- Watch: [HPV primary screening – ‘Lab talks’](#) on the Clinical Guidelines

### Further information

- Your role is critical in continuing to support the sector to deliver the HPV Primary Screening pathways and implementing the new processes and technology.
- Changes to the pathway and technology will mean changes to operational procedures and support.
- Funding for cervical screening is also changing and more information will be provided soon.
- You will have access to and use of the new NCSP-Register to aid with queries and escalations.
- Your role will be important in supporting the sector, including accessing and updating NCSP-Register information.
- The Register Central Team is likely to see an initial increase in queries from Clinicians, Regional Coordinators, and Participants.
- The new NCSP-Register will be able to receive existing SNOMED histology codes and is also built in a way that allows it to receive SNOMED-CT codes when these are eventually introduced.



## Laboratories | *What this means for you*

### Training

#### Training and additional resources available:

- Specific training in Recommendation Codes available [here](#). No log-in required.
- View and understand: [New Clinical Guidelines](#)
- Competency assessments week beginning 14 August 2023.
- Check out resources, links and more information on the [NSU website](#).
- Pack of information for histopathologists reporting cervical histology to the NCSP coming early August 2023.

### Further information

- 24 August 2023: NZIMLS Assn (Auckland) Annual Meeting presentation for wider Laboratory Scientists group
- 18 – 28 August 2023: Onsite visits to Awanui (SCL), Pathlab and APS from the NCPTS and NCSP. Dates to be confirmed.
- Communications and project updates for other groups (Sample Takers and Colposcopy for example) will be shared through working groups.
- Dates and planning for the transition period will be provided closer to 12 September 2023.
- The new NCSP-Register will be able to receive existing SNOMED histology codes and is also built in a way that allows it to receive SNOMED-CT codes when these are eventually introduced.



## Colposcopy | *What this means for you*

Colposcopists, Lead Colposcopy Nurses, Colposcopy Nurses and Colposcopy Administrators

### Training

**Important:**  
Please see the page specific to your role for information  
about training.

#### Essential Clinical learning:

- View and understand: [New Clinical Guidelines](#)
- Complete the Clinical Modules: [Cervical Screening using HPV Testing](#)

#### Supporting resources:

- Watch: [Goodfellow Webinar](#)
- Watch: [Overview of HPV Primary Screening](#)
- Watch: [HPV primary screening – ‘Lab talks’](#) on the Clinical Guidelines

### Further information

- Clinical pathways are changing as a result of the updated Clinical Practice Guidelines and NCSP Policies and Standards, including new recommendation codes for HL7 messaging in Gynae+.
- These changes will also introduce variation to processing and operational procedures.
- The new NCSP-Register will be able to receive existing SNOMED histology codes and will also be able to receive SNOMED-CT codes when these are introduced.



## Training & Resources | *Links and further information*

### Training

The Clinical Modules: [Cervical Screening using HPV Testing](#) for Clinical – Cervical Sample-Takers, GPs, and Midwives is made up of four e-Learning modules and is available on LearnOnline.

- Clinical Module One is available [here](#) and takes around 60 minutes to complete.
- Clinical Module Two is available [here](#) and takes around 30 minutes to complete.
- Clinical Module Three is available [here](#) and takes around 30 minutes to complete.
- Clinical Module Four is available [here](#) and takes around 60 minutes to complete.

### Primary care resources

- Visit: [The NSU Accredited Screen-takers webpage](#)
- Download: [What's Changing for General Practice Guide](#)

### Resources

- [New Clinical Guidelines](#) are available
- The June 2023 Goodfellow Webinar is available to view [here](#) along with follow-up FAQs
- You can also view a short video which provides an [Overview of HPV Primary Screening](#) (5 mins, 34 secs)
- Resources and information for non-clinical staff will be available on the [NSU Website](#)



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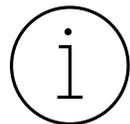
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## Te Ara Matua | *For more information*



### **National Screening Unit Website:**

[National Screening Unit Website](#) or Search for 'NSU HPV'



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