

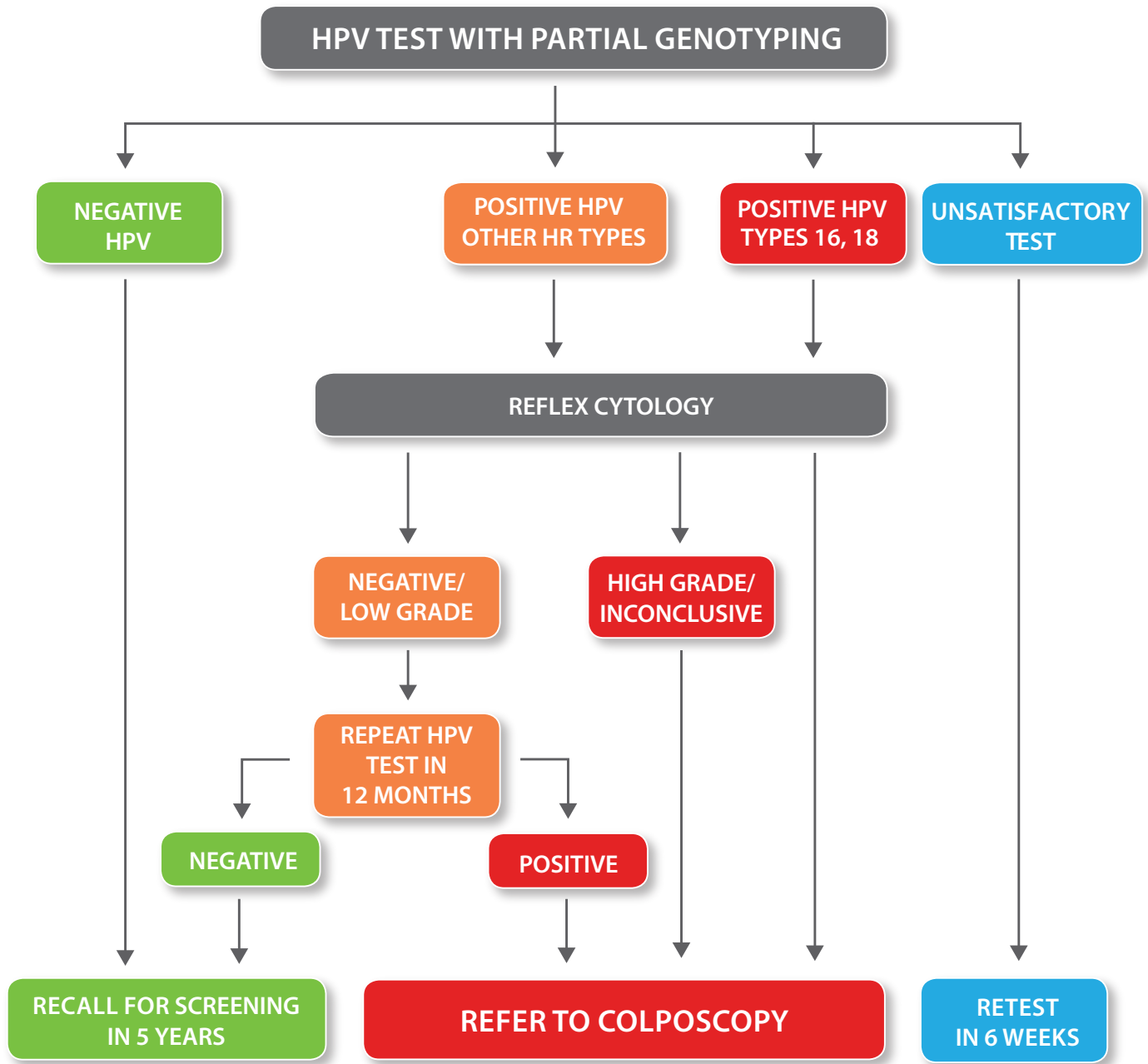
CERVICAL SCREENING TEST (CST) GUIDE

CIRCUMSTANCE	REQUEST	MEDICARE RESTRICTIONS
CERVICAL		
Routine asymptomatic screening	CST – Routine	25-74 (1 test every 57 months)
Early sexual debut, prior to 14 years and not vaccinated prior to sexual debut	CST – Early Debut	20-24 One test only
Immune deficient (HPV test every 3 years)	CST – Immune Deficient	
Symptomatic e.g. Abnormal bleeding	Cervical Co-Test – Symptomatic	Any age no time restriction
Following treatment of HSIL	Cervical Co-Test – Test Of Cure (TOC)	
Following treatment of AIS	Cervical Co-Test – Previous AIS	
DES exposure in utero	Cervical Co-Test – DES	
Previous positive screening test	Cervical Test – Follow Up	
Following previous unsatisfactory cytology	LBC Cytology Only	
Following positive self-collect	LBC Cytology Only	
VAGINAL		
Previous hysterectomy and no screening history available	Vaginal Vault Screening Test	
Previous HSIL, or abnormal cervical pathology on hysterectomy	Vaginal Vault Co-Test	Test of Cure not complete prior to hysterectomy
Previous AIS	Vaginal Vault Co-Test – Previous AIS	
SELF-COLLECT		
≥30 never screened or at least 2 years overdue for screening and declines speculum examination.	CST – Self-Collect	≥30 (1 test every 84 months) under medical supervision
Follow up test 12 months after HPV detected on a SELF-COLLECT sample	Cervical Test Follow Up Self-Collect	≥30 only claimable within 21 months of HPV detected in a self-collect sample

Please provide clinical history and specify the reason for the test to ensure correct patient management. Patients may receive an out of pocket expense where Medicare criteria not met.

Further appropriate use scenarios are outlined in the 2016 Guidelines, accessible from http://wiki.cancer.org.au/australia/Guidelines:Cervical_cancer/Screening More information can be found at <http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au/> or contact the cytology department directly on 9244 0313

ROUTINE CERVICAL SCREENING PATHWAY



RISK OF CERVICAL CANCER PRECURSORS

LOW INTERMEDIATE HIGHER

More information can be found in the:
National Cervical Screening Program Guidelines
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