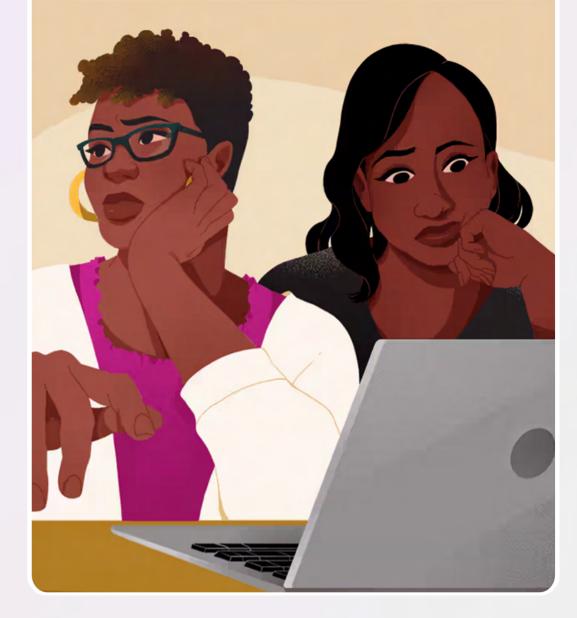




# Cervical Cancer Screening





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#### What Is Cervical Cancer?

Cervical cancer is the development of abnormal cells in the cervix lining. Typical symptoms are:



- Spotting between periods.
- Periods that are heavier or last longer than normal.
- Discomfort or pain during sex.
- Bleeding after intercourse.
- Pelvic discomfort.
- Altered vaginal discharge, which could be more.
   frequent, or have an unusual colour or odour.
- Bleeding after menopause.



### Did You Know?

Women from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds are less likely to engage in cervical cancer screening compared to women born in Australia.

#### **Good News!**

In Australia, you can have a Cervical Screening Test at various locations, such as:

- A doctor's office.
- A community health centre.
- A women's health centre.
- A family planning clinic.
- A sexual health clinic.

## Who is eligible for a cervical screening test?

You are eligible for a subsidised Cervical Screening Test if you meet the following criteria, regardless of your personal circumstances, beliefs, or experiences:

- You are aged between 25 and 74.
- You are or have been sexually active.
- You are a woman or a person with a cervix.





