

Quality Improvement (QI) Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA)

QI activity focus	<p>Cervical screening is important because it is a preventive measure that helps detect precancerous changes in the cervix before they develop into cervical cancer.</p> <p>Focus is to ensure all appropriate female patients and those with a cervix have an up-to-date recorded cervical screening in their patient notes.</p> <p>Having a cervical screening every 5 years is a critical component of women's health care and those with a cervix, aiming to prevent cervical cancer and save lives</p>		
QI activity lead/s			
Start measure		End measure	
Start date		End date	
Step 1 PLAN What do you plan to do/achieve	<p>Increase the number of active appropriate patients within the practice software to have a recorded cervical screening.</p> <p>All appropriate patients that have no recorded cervical screening and have an appointment in the next 2 weeks to have their cervical screening status updated in the clinical software or have an appointment for a cervical screening.</p>		
Step 2 DO Outline the steps you will undertake	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run the Primary Sense report – Patients booked in with missing PIP QI Measures with appt in the next 2 weeks. 2. Export and filter the report to show appropriate patients that have no cervical screening recorded. 3. Check patient notes in software to make sure there is no record of previous cervical screening or reason why screening is not appropriate eg previous hysterectomy. 4. Flag these patients in the appointment book for either Nurse or GP to suggest a cervical screening appointment or if appropriate, note in the clinical software the date of cervical screening done. <p>At the end of (insert time here being mindful of the time taken for results to come back) weeks, run Summary Report of Practice Improvements to identify the number of updated cervical screenings recorded.</p>		
Step 3 STUDY What did you observe?	<p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there an increase in the number of patients with cervical screening recorded. • Did the flagging of the patients in the appt book work • Was there team engagement • Was the running and filtering of reports a simple process. 		
Step 4 ACT Will you adopt, adapt or abandon this change?	<p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue this new process fortnightly? • Implement a different way of flagging appropriate patients. 		