# Final Discharge Recommendations

Colposcopy services

Colposcopist’s name:

Contact information:

Patient information:

Date:

This patient is discharged from colposcopy and should resume cervical screening in primary care. See below for information on their colposcopy results and next screening interval in primary care:

**Results:**

* Patient was **not treated** (HSIL or AIS histology not detected) and had the following results:
	+ - * Entered colposcopy with normal (NILM) or low-grade (ASCUS, LSIL) cytology and no HPV test at discharge (not required)
			* Entered colposcopy with high-grade cytology (ASC-H, LSIL-H, AGC, HSIL, AEC)[[1]](#endnote-2)\* and HPV-negative at discharge
			* Entered colposcopy with high-grade cytology (ASC-H, LSIL-H, AGC, HSIL, AEC)\* and HPV-positive at discharge
* Patient was treated for **HSIL histology** and had the following results:
	+ - * HPV-negative at first post-treatment visit and at discharge
			* HPV-positive at first post-treatment visit and HPV-negative at discharge
			* HPV-negative at first post-treatment visit and HPV-positive at discharge
			* HPV-positive at first post-treatment visit and at discharge
* Patient was treated for **AIS histology** and HPV-negative at discharge

**Your next steps:**

* Screen patient in **5 years** (average risk screening) and manage results according to routine cervical screening recommendations
* Screen patient in **3 years** (immunocompromised screening) and manage results according to routine cervical screening recommendations
* Screen patient in **2 years** (moderate risk screening)[[2]](#endnote-3)\*\*
* If result is HPV-positive (regardless of HPV type), refer back to colposcopy
* If result is HPV-negative:
* Return to average risk screening in 5 years or immunocompromised screening in 3 years
* Re-screen in **2 years** and if result is:
	+ HPV-positive (regardless of HPV type), refer back to colposcopy
	+ HPV-negative, return to average risk screening in 5 years or immunocompromised screening in 3 years
* Re-screen in **2 years** and if result is:
* HPV-positive (regardless of HPV type), refer back to colposcopy
* HPV-negative, re-screen in **2 years** and if result is:
	+ - HPV-positive (regardless of HPV type), refer back to colposcopy
		- HPV-negative, return to average risk screening in 5 years or immunocompromised screening in 3 years

For more information on the Ontario Cervical Screening Program’s post-discharge screening recommendations, visit [ontariohealth.ca/OCSP-recommendations](https://ontariohealth.ca/OCSP-recommendations).

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Additional notes:

1. \* Patients referred to colposcopy with SCC, ACC, ACC-E or PDC cytology results might be referred to a gynecology oncology centre or another provider. Any further follow-up in primary care will be based on that provider’s recommendations. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
2. \*\* Patients ages 65 to 69 who are discharged from colposcopy should continue to screen until age 74. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)