




Ontario Cervical Screening Program

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Screen for Life
Cancer screening sees what you can't

-  Breast
-  Cervical
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JANE SAMPLE
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Your Pap Test Result

Dear JANE SAMPLE:

Having a regular Pap test is an important part of staying healthy. A Pap test takes cells from your cervix to be looked at with a microscope. Your recent test result was **mildly abnormal**. This means that some of the cells taken from your cervix do not look like normal cells.

Abnormal results do not mean that you have cancer. In most cases, abnormal cells return to normal on their own. Please read the fact sheet included with this letter for more information.

Your healthcare provider may have already contacted you about your test result. If not, it is important that you speak with him or her about further testing that is right for you. This may include another Pap test in about six months or other follow-up tests.

As an agency of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, we provide cancer screening programs to the people of Ontario. We receive your personal health information from organizations and professionals that are directly involved in your care. We use this information to determine when you should receive letters for cancer screening and to provide you with the results of your screening tests. If you do not want to receive screening letters from Cancer Care Ontario, complete the Cancer Screening Programs: Participant Information Form found at cancercare.on.ca/screeningletters. You can change your mind at any time.

Thank you for taking care of your health and getting a Pap test. For more information, visit cancercare.on.ca/screenforlife or contact us at 1.866.662.9233 or screenforlife@cancercare.on.ca.

Yours sincerely,



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