

Dear Madam,

We would like to invite you to join the cervical cancer prevention program promoted by the Emilia Romagna region, addressed to all women aged 25 to 64 years.

The Specific HPV program, for women who are over the age of 30, is based on administering an HPV Test for detection of the Human Papilloma Virus. Recent scientific studies have shown that this test is effective in the prevention of cervical cancer for this age group.

The appointment proposed is at the

Consultorio..... (Counseling Center)

Via .....

On: .....

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The letter of invitation and the attached leaflet have also been sent to your Electronic Health Record (if you have activated it), to your Doctor and have also been sent to your address by second-class mail.

The sample taken for the HPV Test is the same as that for a PAP Test. It is performed by an obstetrician and is simple, quick, and painless. The test is free - as are any follow-up visits - and a request from your general practitioner is not needed.

If necessary, we can provide you with a letter to justify your absence from work.

If you are not able to undergo the test on the date established and you wish to change your appointment, or require further information, call: 800 300315, or else write an e-mail to: [scp@ausl.mo.it](mailto:scp@ausl.mo.it)

We would like to remind you that:

- the test must be performed at least three days after your menstrual cycle has ended and you are no longer bleeding
- you must not have intercourse during the two days before the test
- you must not use vaginal ovules, creams, or douches during the three days before the test
- the test may be performed even if you are pregnant

We will send you the test result at home with a letter and the indication for any following visits. If the HPV test is positive, a Pap test will also be performed using the previously collected sample.

If, instead, other follow-ups are required, we will personally contact you by phone.

If you have serious motor impairments, please let us know it some days before your appointment, so that we may be able to better assist you.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Best regards.