

# CERVICAL SCREENING

ALSO KNOWN AS 'THE SMEAR TEST'



## ALL WOMEN

and people  
with a cervix

AGED 25-64

Will be invited by the  
NHS for cervical  
screening every 5  
years\*

**SYMPTOMS  
TO LOOK  
OUT FOR**



These symptoms are not  
usually cervical cancer, but  
it is important to have them  
checked out by your GP.



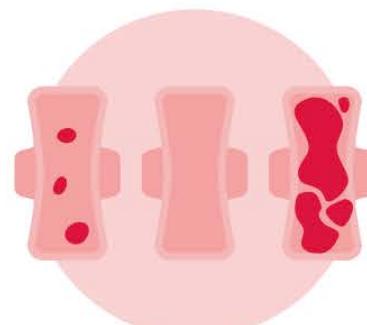
Unexplained pain  
in your lower back.



Pain or discomfort  
during sex.



Changes to  
vaginal discharge.



Unusual vaginal  
bleeding.

\*Those who test positive or have abnormal cell changes may be invited more frequently.

**Having your smear test can help prevent cervical cancer from ever developing.**