**MESSAGE FROM CERVICAL SCREENING WALES**

**FURTHER INFORMATION ON EXTENSION OF CERVICAL SCREENING INTERVALS IMPLEMENTED 01/01/2022**

The information below, highlighted in blue, was sent previously to all sample takers and colposcopy clinics.

Please note additional information related to discharge pathways and screening intervals. Please can you highlight this during screening appointments as appropriate?

* The interval change applies to those aged 25 – 49 on a **routine screening** pathway after their **next** cervical screening test if **HPV is not found** in their sample
* Three yearly screening intervals still apply if the individual was informed after their last test that they would be called again in three years. They will only move onto five yearly recall after their **next** test, provided HPV is not found
* Individuals of any age who test negative for HPV (HPV not found) on their Test of Cure (TOC) following discharge from colposcopy will be given a recall period of **36 months** (R36) as they are now
* Those discharged from colposcopy who test negative for HPV (HPV not found) on their discharge cervical screening (smear) test should be given a recall period of **36 months** (R36) as they are now
* Individuals of screening age who have been diagnosed with HIV will continue to be eligible for annual screening
* **BORDER PRACTICES – please be aware that the screening programme in England is currently still operating a three year recall for England residents aged 25 – 49**
* **A link to further information, including the rationale for change, is here:** [**Changes to the Cervical Screening Wales programme - Public Health Wales (nhs.wales)**](https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/cervical-screening-wales/changes-to-the-cervical-screening-wales-programme/)

**NEGES GAN SGRINIO SERFIGOL CYMRU**

**RHAGOR O WYBODAETH AM YMESTYN Y BWLCH RHWNG PROFION SGRINIO SERFIGOL A WEITHREDWYD AR 01/01/2022**

Anfonwyd yr wybodaeth isod, a amlygwyd mewn glas, yn flaenorol at bob un sy’n cymryd samplau a phob clinigau colposgopi.

Sylwch ar wybodaeth ychwanegol yn ymwneud â llwybrau rhyddhau a’r bwlch rhwng profion sgrinio. A allwch chi dynnu sylw at hyn yn ystod apwyntiadau sgrinio fel sy'n briodol?

* Mae'r newid yn y bwlch yn berthnasol i'r rhai 25–49 oed ar lwybr **sgrinio arferol** ar ôl eu prawf sgrinio serfigol **nesaf** os **nad oes HPV yn cael ei ganfod** yn eu sampl
* Mae bwlch tair blynedd rhwng profion sgrinio yn dal i fod yn berthnasol os yw'r unigolion yn cael gwybod ar ôl eu profion diwethaf y byddent yn cael eu galw eto mewn tair blynedd. Dim ond ar ôl eu prawf **nesaf** y byddant yn symud at gael eu galw yn ôl bob pum mlynedd, ar yr amod nad oes HPV yn cael ei ganfod
* Bydd unigolion o unrhyw oedran sy'n cael prawf negatif am HPV (HPV heb ei ganfod) ar eu Prawf Iachâd (TOC) ar ôl cael eu rhyddhau o golposgopi yn cael eu galw’n ôl bob **36 mis** (R36) fel y maent yn awr
* Dylai'r rhai sy'n cael eu rhyddhau o golposgopi sy'n cael prawf negatif am HPV (HPV heb ei ganfod) ar eu prawf rhyddhau sgrinio serfigol (ceg y groth) gael eu galw’n ôl bob **36 mis** (R36) fel y maent yn awr
* Bydd unigolion o oedran sgrinio sydd wedi cael diagnosis o HIV yn parhau i fod yn gymwys i gael eu sgrinio'n flynyddol
* **ARFERION AR Y FFIN – byddwch yn ymwybodol bod y rhaglen sgrinio yn Lloegr yn dal i weithredu trefn galw’n ôl bob tair blynedd ar gyfer trigolion Lloegr sydd rhwng 25 a 49 oed**
* **Mae dolen i gael rhagor o wybodaeth, gan gynnwys y rhesymeg dros newid, yma:** [**Newidiadau i raglen Sgrinio Serfigol Cymru - Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru (gig.cymru)**](https://icc.gig.cymru/gwasanaethau-a-thimau/sgrinio/sgrinio-serfigol-cymru1/newidiadau-i-raglen-sgrinio-serfigol-cymru/)

**The information below is what we sent to you in December 2021:**

The UK National Screening Committee has recommended that cervical screening programmes invite all people with a cervix, aged between 25 and 64, every 5 years.

**Cervical Screening Wales will be making this change on 1st January 2022**. This change will apply to people whose **next routine screening result** shows that they do not have HPV (ie there will be no change to next test due dates where CSW have issued a result letter prior to 1st January 2022). This means their risk of developing cervical cancer within the next 5 years is very low.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a virus that causes nearly all cases of cervical cancer. In 2018, Cervical Screening Wales introduced screening using HPV testing, which is more effective at identifying people at higher risk of developing cell changes that can cause cervical cancer. Evidence shows that it is therefore safe to extend the time between cervical screening (smear) tests for people who do not have HPV.

For more information or to get in touch, please visit our website <https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/cervical-screening-wales/>

**Y wybodaeth isod yw'r hyn a anfonwyd atoch ym mis Rhagfyr 2021**

Mae Pwyllgor Sgrinio Cenedlaethol y DU wedi argymell bod rhaglenni sgrinio serfigol yn gwahodd pawb sydd â cheg y groth, rhwng 25 a 64 oed, bob 5 mlynedd.

Bydd Sgrinio Serfigol Cymru yn gwneud y newid hwn ar 1 Ionawr 2022. Bydd y newid hwn yn berthnasol i bobl y mae eu canlyniad sgrinio arferol nesaf yn dangos nad oes ganddynt HPV. Mae hyn yn golygu bod eu risg o ddatblygu canser ceg y groth o fewn y 5 mlynedd nesaf yn isel iawn.

Mae feirws papiloma dynol (HPV) yn feirws sy'n achosi bron pob achos o ganser ceg y groth. Yn 2018, cyflwynodd Sgrinio Serfigol Cymru sgrinio gan ddefnyddio profion HPV. Mae'r prawf hwn yn fwy effeithiol wrth nodi pobl sydd â risg uwch o ddatblygu newidiadau celloedd a all achosi canser ceg y groth. Mae tystiolaeth yn dangos ei bod felly'n ddiogel ymestyn yr amser rhwng profion sgrinio serfigol (ceg y groth) ar gyfer pobl nad oes ganddynt HPV.

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth neu i gysylltu â ni, ewch i'n gwefan <https://icc.gig.cymru/gwasanaethau-a-thimau/sgrinio/sgrinio-serfigol-cymru1/>