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## The New National Cervical Screening Program



**May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

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## Change is inevitable.

From May 1 2017

- Age to commence is 25
- 5-yearly screening interval
- Exit test 70-74 years
- Liquid based medium
- HPV DNA testing with partial genotyping and

.....No more slides and fixative!



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GPs require a sound knowledge of

- natural history of genital HPV infection and
- new cervical screening technologies



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## What is the Compass Trial?

- A clinical trial specifically designed to be implemented in general practice settings
- RCT comparing 2.5-yearly cytology with 5-yearly HPV DNA testing in a partially immunised cohort.
- 121,000 eligible women attending Victorian general practices and community health centres



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## Why are we doing the Compass Trial?

- World first trial looking at the role of HPV DNA screening in a partially immunised cohort.
- Trial data will inform the development of the new Guidelines.
- How will it work best in general practice settings



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## We can all benefit.

**For GPs**

- ✓ 40 Category 1 CPD
- ✓ QI points
- ✓ Women's Health Points apply

**For Practice teams**

- ✓ Prepared for Renewal
- ✓ Practice accreditation

**And for eligible Victorian women.....**



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### Fewer tests and greater peace of mind.

- A better and safer test than traditional cytology
- A reduction in the number of pap tests in a woman's lifetime from 26 to about 12.

Time since intake testing (months)	Cytology-	HPV-	Cytology-/HPV-
0	0	0	0
12	~10	~5	~5
24	~20	~10	~10
36	~30	~15	~15
48	~40	~20	~18
60	~50	~25	~19
72	100	~30	~20

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**To be a part of the Compass trial and join 100's of Victorian practices sign up today!**

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### Thank you

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