

Cervix Screening Patient and Provider Notice Process Change

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BC Cancer Cervix Screening has initiated a change to its patient and provider notice generation process as part of ongoing program quality improvement and to provide additional time for Pap tests to be reported by the Cervical Cancer Screening Laboratory.

Effective immediately, the timing of patient and provider notices for average risk recall are as follows:

Notice Type	Timing
Mailed Patient Recall Notice	8 weeks after screening due date
Provider Recall Notice	8 weeks after patient recall notice sent

The changing of the timing of notices will create a 20-week window where patient notices will not be sent and an 8-week window until provider notices re-start. There are no changes to the Cervical Cancer Screening Laboratory reporting processes or the facilitated referral process for when colposcopy is recommended as follow-up.