

### MESSAGE FROM MOH – HPV PRIMARY SCREENING CLINICAL PATHWAY – CONSULTATION

The consultation on the **revised HPV primary screening clinical pathway**, which includes the option of self-testing, is now open. MoH encourages you to provide your feedback. The document can be viewed and your electronic feedback submitted here: <https://consult.health.govt.nz/nsu/hpv-primary-screening-self-testing/>

In 2015, the Ministry undertook a public consultation on the proposed clinical pathway in preparation for implementing primary HPV screening.

Following on from this, the National Cervical Screening Programme (NCSP) is now undertaking a further public consultation on an amendment to the pathway which introduces the option of self-testing. The consultation seeks feedback from NCSP stakeholders, professional bodies, and advocacy groups on the changes.

The outcomes of the consultation will inform the next phase of planning for HPV primary screening. This includes defining the detailed IT requirements to inform the build of the NCSP component of the National Screening Solution. This is a key step in preparation for the programme change to support the implementation of HPV primary screening by July 2023.

The key contact for this work is Pamela Edmondson. Please send any enquiries to [ncsp@health.govt.nz](mailto:ncsp@health.govt.nz)

### NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL JOURNAL

Read the latest issue Vol 134 No 1535: [21 May 2021](#)  
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This issue has a theme of Māori health, with an editorial looking at the [health sector reforms through a lens of equity, racism, Tiriti and Māori culture](#), and another on [implementing HPV self-testing](#).

Articles dive deeper into specific Māori health issues, with a look at [Māori perspectives on frailty in later life](#), [equitable access to the COVID-19 vaccine](#), [Te Tiriti o Waitangi compliance in regulated competency documents](#), and [lived experience of disability through the System Review](#).

### GNPZ PANUI

GNPZ is the National Organisation Auckland PHO and most other PHOs belong to. Their role is to advocate and support PHOs and Practices at a political level to ensure Primary Care is on the top of any agenda with the MoH, DHBs and the Govt. This includes the Primary Care funding model and contracts.

Their latest fortnightly newsletter can be found here: [GNPZ Panui 20 May 2021](#)

### WEBINAR: HOW TO USE MEDTECH32 SMS

Improve patient communication and reduce your admin at the same time.

Use Medtech SMS for appointment reminders, prescription pick-ups and renewals or to share information about flu shots.

You will learn how to setup text messages in the outbox as well as sending, receiving and editing the automatic appointment book reminders.

Date: Wednesday 2 June 2021

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30pm

(One hour of training followed by a 30-minute Q&A session)

Register [here](#)

*\*Please note: this Webinar does not cover Vensa users*

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### MRI SERVICE CHANGES AND TRAINING SESSION

Please see attachment (1) for an update of the MRI Service Contract from ACC.

#### Next HTI Education Training Session

Date: Wednesday 26 May 2021

Time: 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Venue: 12-16 Nicholls Lane, Parnell, Auckland Central 1010

Spaces are capped at 35 per session.

GP's can register their interest [here](#).

### DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Our DSME courses are designed to benefit patients newly diagnosed with diabetes along with those who need additional support to manage their long-term condition. Our course covers - what diabetes is, complications, medications, keeping active, understanding tests, foot care, food choices, label reading and goal setting.

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