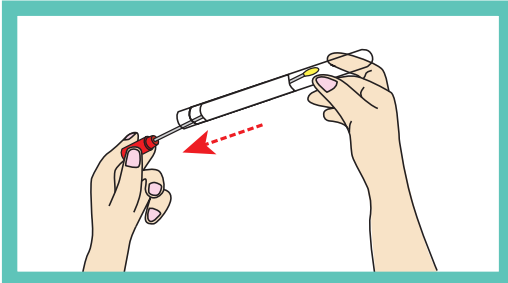


HOW TO TAKE YOUR OWN HPV TEST

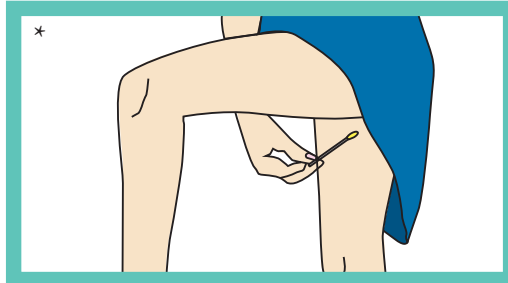


VCS Pathology



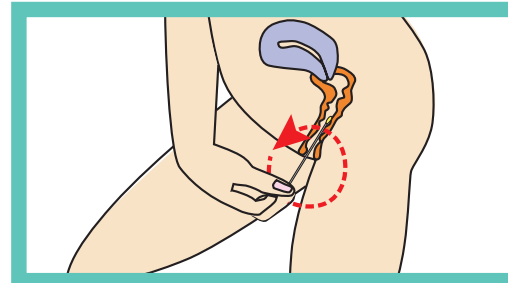
STEP ONE

- Lower your underwear
- Twist the red cap and pull out the swab
- Look at the swab and note the red mark closest to the soft tip



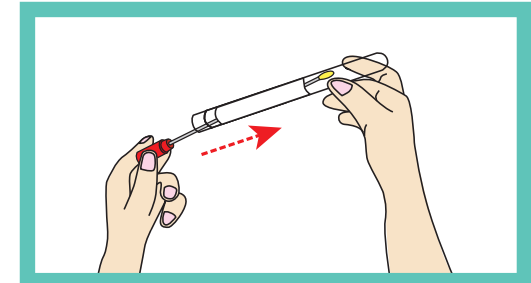
STEP TWO

- Get in a comfortable position
- Insert the swab into your vagina, aiming to insert up to the red mark



STEP THREE

- Rotate the swab gently 1 - 3 times
- Then remove the swab
- It should not hurt



STEP FOUR

- Remove the swab and place it back in the tube
- Return the tube to your doctor or nurse
- If you have any questions, ask your doctor or nurse





CERVICAL SCREENING PATHWAY FOR SELF COLLECTION

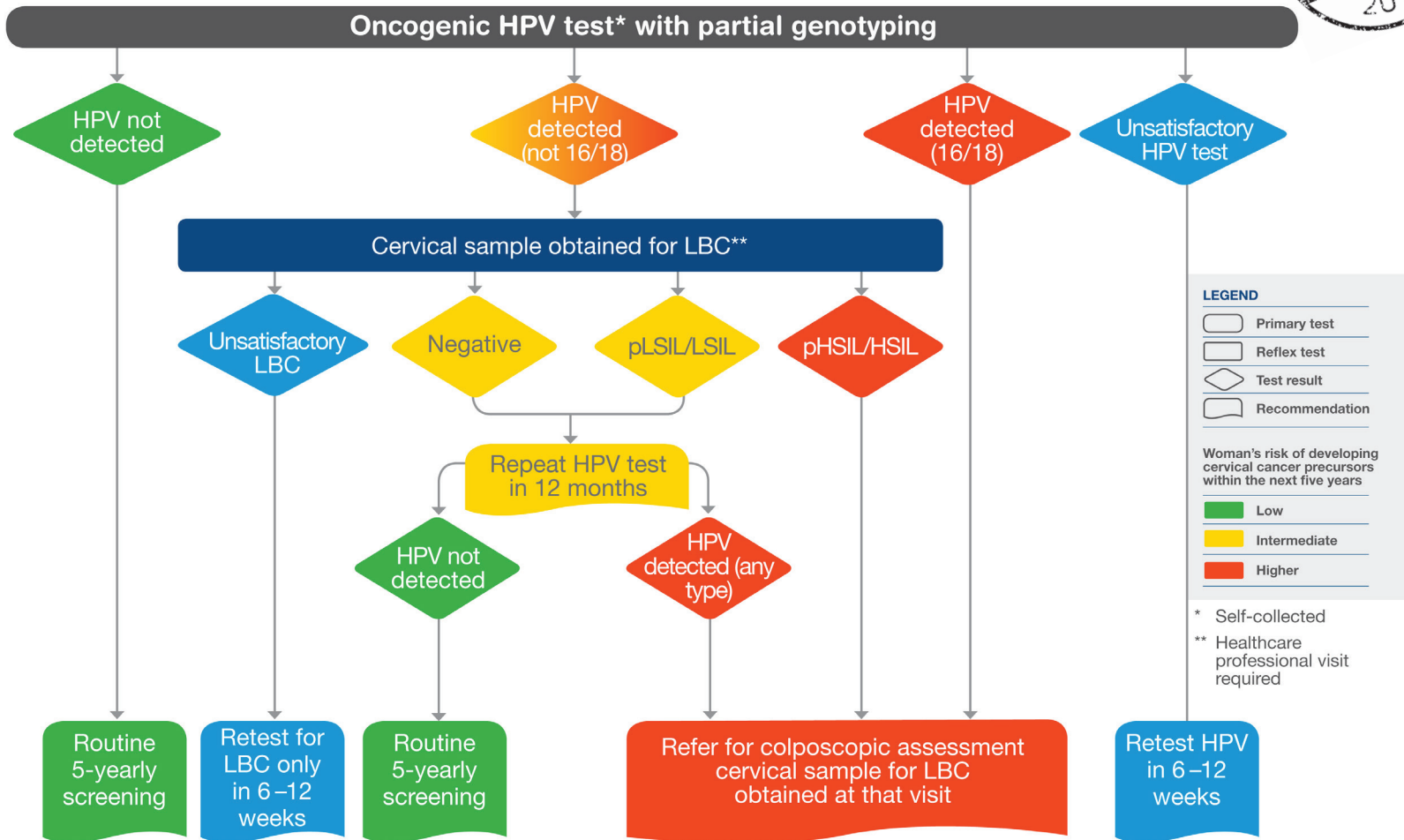
Oncogenic HPV test* with partial genotyping

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- aged 30 years or over, and
- more than 2 years overdue for screening and

- decline (for whatever reason) a speculum examination

- must be supervised by a healthcare professional



LEGEND

- Primary test
- Reflex test
- Test result
- Recommendation

Woman's risk of developing cervical cancer precursors within the next five years

- Low
- Intermediate
- Higher

* Self-collected
 ** Healthcare professional visit required

http://wiki.cancer.org.au/australiawiki/images/f/f0/Cervical_screening_pathway_for_self_collection.pdf