

# The effect of a self-sampling device for human papillomavirus (HPV) test on the women's participation to cervical cancer screening in Italy

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

The effect of a self-sampling device for human papillomavirus (HPV) test on the women's participation to cervical cancer screening in Italy: a four-arm randomised controlled trial

## Study objectives

The use of a self-sampler may remove some of the barriers for women's participation to cervical cancer screening programs.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

The Ethical Committee of ISPO, a Cancer Prevention and Study Centre, approved on the 6th June 2008 (ref: 6)

## Study design

Four-arm randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Cervical cancer prevention

## Interventions

Control 1: standard recall letter to perform Pap test at the clinic

Control 2: standard recall letter to perform Pap test at the clinic

Intervention 1: direct mailing of the self sampling device at home

Intervention 2: invitation to contact the centre to receive the self sampling device at home

Total duration of follow-up for all arms: 3 months.

## Intervention Type

Device

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

Performing a test (HPV or Pap) within 3 months since the recall letter.

**Secondary outcome measures**

How many of the women performing a test after the intervention were never-screened or under-screened (last Pap test more than 3 years before)?

**Overall study start date**

01/02/2009

**Completion date**

20/11/2009

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

All women (aged 35 - 64 years) non-responding to the screening invitation in the previous year and eligible for recall

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

600 women per arm (total 2400)

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not meet inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/02/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

20/11/2009

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Italy

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Government

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## Funder(s)

**Funder type**  
Government

**Funder Name**  
Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Italian Ministry of Health (Italy)

## Results and Publications

**Publication and dissemination plan**  
Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date**

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	18/01/2011		Yes	No