

PAP TEST INVITATION

Date of birth,
Bologna,

Dear Madam,

the Local Health Authority of Bologna invites you to undergo the **PAP test**, as part of the **screening for the prevention of cervical cancer** program.

**We cordially invite you to take this opportunity which we recommend,
to proactively take care of your health for the future**

We can offer you an appointment for the day _____ at the time _____
at _____

The proposed appointment can be changed

- ✓ Using the dedicated PORTAL <https://screening.ausl.bologna.it> (*English Version is available*)
- ✓ By calling the TOLL FREE-PHONE NUMBER **800-314858** from Monday to Friday 10 – 14
- ✓ By contacting the Screening Centre using the form available at the link:

<https://www.ausl.bologna.it/form/com/ccs>

THE SAMPLE COLLECTION WILL BE PERFORMED BY FEMALE HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL

We remind you:

- ✓ to bring with you **your health card (TESSERA SANITARIA) and an identity document;**
- ✓ a doctor's request is not necessary;
- ✓ the test is **free** as well as any subsequent investigations;
- ✓ to perform the test at least 3 days after the end of menstruation, in the absence of blood loss and pelvic pain;
- ✓ not to use douches, creams and ovules in the 3 days before the test;
- ✓ not to have sexual intercourse, nor perform transvaginal ultrasound scans or gynaecological examinations in the 2 days before the swab;
- ✓ you will may request justified leave to present to your employer at the clinic;
- ✓ if you have problems due to serious motor difficulties, contact us, so that we can offer you better assistance;
- ✓ **Please, follow the current COVID-19 prevention indications.**

The result of the test will be communicated to you on the Electronic Health Record (**Fascicolo Sanitario Elettronico**) and possibly by letter to your home. However, if further investigations are required, you will receive a phone call from the healthcare staff at the Screening Centre.

The information on the processing of personal data is available on the website **www.ausl.bologna.it** in the section dedicated to Oncology Screenings.

Kind regards.

The Health Director Bologna Local Health Authority